

The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club

November 2013



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 25th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
November 25th*

*Toy Fly-In:
December 1st*

CLUB INFO

*Christmas
Banquet/
Officer Elections:
December 9th*

2013 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec. Larry Macie
291-4590
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
718-0243
Safety Officer: Paul Horan
780-1274
Field Marshal: Ed Weems
982-4902

Temple Event Schedule

Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 1	Don Cullison Toy Fly-In	1:00pm
Dec 9	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Paul Horan 780-1274
Doug Staines 541-2915
Fred Huber 698-4777



On The Cover

Recently repositioned Pilot Stations, with
Fall foliage in the background.

Photo by Mark Cullison

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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



Greetings, I hope you all get to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family. It's really hard to believe that we're now in the holiday season and rapidly approaching the end of another year!

On October 27th we held our annual Poker Fly event, with six pilots participating. We all had a fun afternoon of flying. A nice surprise for all was that Fred Huber flew in the event – he wasn't going to let a bit of surgery and a big bandage wrap keep him from getting back into the saddle! To top it off, Fred won the event with a full house. Lawrence from the Killeen Hobby Center made Larry a great deal on door prizes for the event, so every pilot that participated came away with some nice prizes.

This past weekend we had a field work day for mowing and to work on the pilot stations. Larry Macie and Mark Cullison led the pilot station team, while Ed Weems, Steve Meyer and I ran the mowers. Ed also used his front end loader to help Larry and Mark with the pilot station moving. The field is in great shape now, and we shouldn't need to mow until the spring now that the first freeze has happened.

We have two more club events left for this year: on Sunday, December 1st beginning at 1PM, we'll have our annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Drive / Fly-In, led by Mark Cullison. Entry fee for the fly-in is an unwrapped toy. Mark will collect the toys and distribute them to a local toy collection group (and probably a portion to Ronald McDonald House also), for needy children. You don't have to bring just one toy, either – it's OK to be generous and bring several – we normally have a great turnout and bountiful toy collection even if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate.

The final event of the year is our Annual Christmas Banquet. It will start with a pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30PM on Monday, December 9th at the Western Hills Church of Christ (see the map elsewhere in this newsletter). The banquet is always loads of fun, and keep in mind that it's for all family members and friends that you want to invite – the more, the merrier! We'll have a short business meeting after the meal, followed by the highlight of the evening: Buster's Chinese Gift Exchange. Everyone wanting to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift to put into the pot.

Club members will be voting on next year's club officers at the Christmas Banquet. At last month's meeting Buster Hinkle volunteered to stay on as Club Treasurer, and Larry Macie volunteered to be our VP/Secretary again. I actually don't

mind being President again next year, however I have been concerned about the general lack of participation at club meetings and events this past year- I'm thinking that it is time for some new blood / new ideas for the club. If there's any member who is willing to step up and lead the club, please let me or any other current officer know before the banquet. The other open positions at this time are Safety Officer and Field Marshall. The club needs your help! Mark Cullison also volunteered to continue as the club's Newsletter Editor for next year, which is one of the toughest jobs in the club.

This will be the final newsletter for this year – Mark gets a well-deserved rest next month. Once again, I hope you and your family have a safe and happy Holiday season.

See you all at the flying field,
Frank Sodek
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,110.71

Deposits:

Dues.....\$60.00

Total Deposits: \$60.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00

AMA (club charter, airshow ins).....\$112.00

Total Expenses: \$137.00

Balance October, 2013: \$5,033.71

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Meeting Minutes (October 28, 2013 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Frank Sodek at 7:30pm. All five club officers and six other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None present

Minutes from the meeting held in September were accepted as published in the October newsletter. Motion was made by Paul Horan, seconded by Tom Drybola.

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Fred Huber, 2nd by Ed Weems.

Safety Officer's Report – Paul reminded everyone to not run up electrics under the pavilion, because props can come loose.

Field Marshal's Report – We scheduled a field work day for November 16th. We'll mow the field, clean up the rock around the damaged gate column, and move the pilot stations. The guy who damaged our entrance gate column has been uncooperative, he hasn't returned any calls.

Announcements – The final Beginners' night will be held on October 30th. Fred gave a report on the outcome of his surgery (it went fine, he's doing OK at the moment).

Old Business - Buster gave a quick report on the Fall Fun Fly, Mark Cullison gave us a final Combat report, and Larry Macie

reported on the Poker Fly event.

New Business – Frank mentioned that it was time for accepting nominations for next year's club officers and asked for volunteers. Buster volunteered to remain as Club Treasurer and Larry volunteered to remain as Club VP/Secretary. Mark volunteered to be newsletter editor again next year. Slots for President, Safety Officer and Field Marshal are still open. Please contact Frank or any other club officer if you'd like to help the club out by being an officer next year.

Mark reported that we will be holding our annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly on Sunday, December 1st. Entry fee is an unwrapped toy. Mark will bring a batch of his hot cider, which is a treat that you don't want to miss.

Bobby Zikes reported that he reserved the gym at his church (Western Hills Church of Christ) for our Christmas Banquet. Buster volunteered to direct the Chinese gift exchange again (bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate)

Trip Reports – Buster gave a report on the full-scale fly-in at Reklaw (NE TX) that he attended.

Blunder Awards – Ashon Cain crashed his combat-like plane at the Poker Fly, and Tim Symonds crashed his Grob S2 Strato during the Poker Fly also. Ashon won the Blunder Award this month.

Show & Tell - Larry gave a demonstration of his quad-rotor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Larry Macie*
Club Vice-President/Secretary

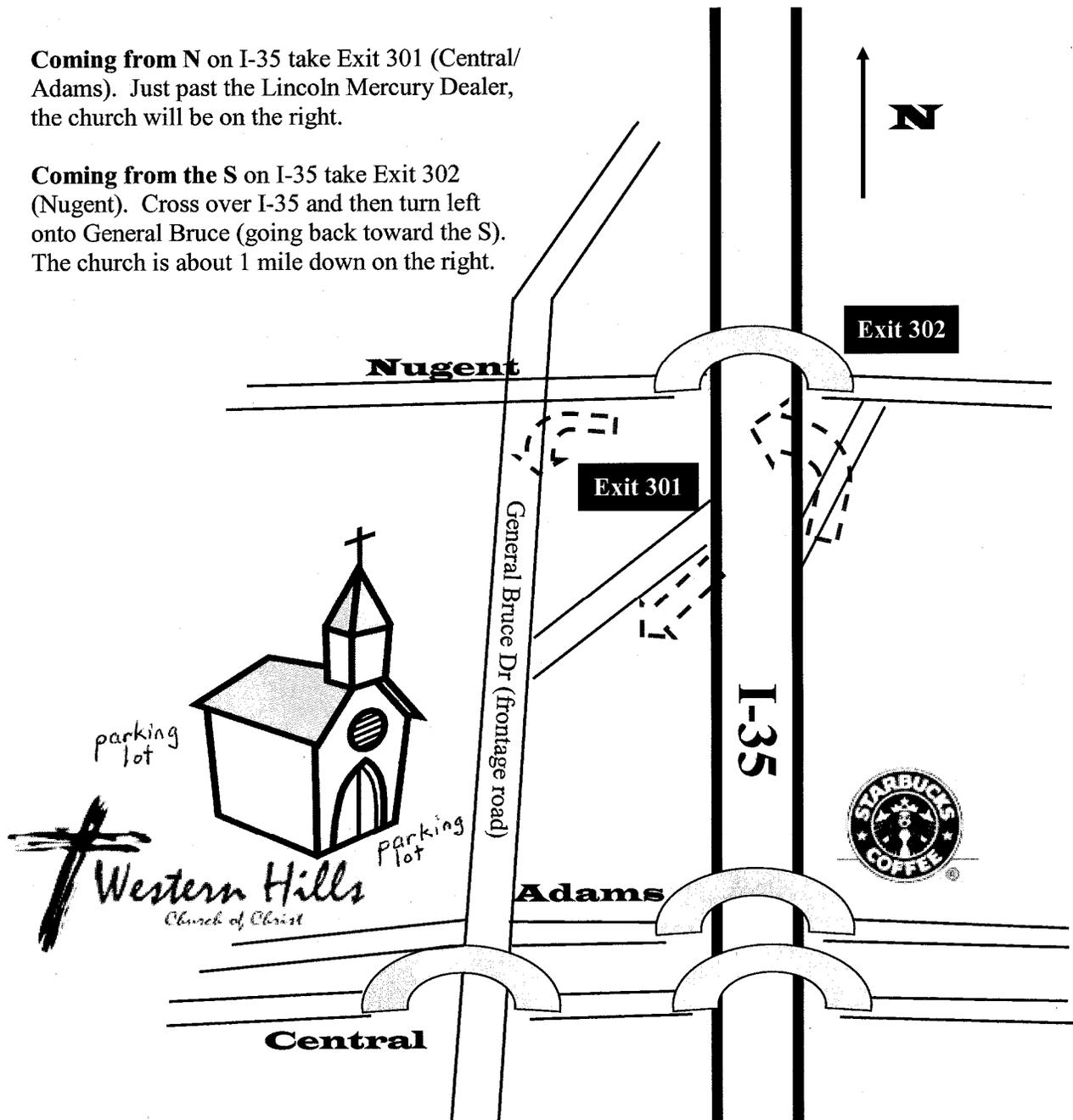


Merry Christmas!

Directions to the Western Hills Church of Christ

Coming from N on I-35 take Exit 301 (Central/Adams). Just past the Lincoln Mercury Dealer, the church will be on the right.

Coming from the S on I-35 take Exit 302 (Nugent). Cross over I-35 and then turn left onto General Bruce (going back toward the S). The church is about 1 mile down on the right.



The most important thing is that everyone needs to know to park in the large parking lot in the rear of the church. The Family Life Center is the rectangular shaped, two story building on the back of the church building. We will need to enter in the south corner door.

Bobby Zikes

(Editor's note: Heading west on Adams, turn right on the street just past the Purvis Bearing building to get to the back side of the church. If heading south on the frontage road, you could also just pull into the front entrance and drive around to the back.)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Temple Aero Modelers

To join the Temple Aero Modelers or renew your dues, please fill out this form, enclose a check, and mail to:

Temple Aero Modelers

c/o Buster Hinkle
11591 Pritchard Rd.
Temple, TX 76501

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(check or cash can also be brought to the next club meeting)

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