

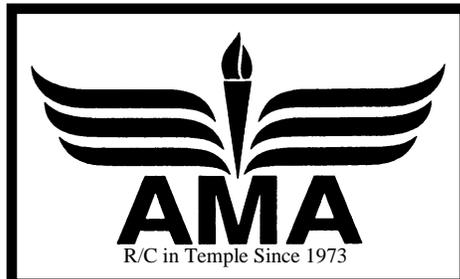
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

November 2014



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 24th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
November 24th*

CLUB INFO

*Toy Fly:
December 7th*

*Christmas
Banquet:
December 8th*

2014 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
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Vice Pres/Sec. Larry Macie
291-4590
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
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Field Marshal: Ed Weems
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Temple Event Schedule

Nov 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 7	Don Cullison Toy Fly	2:00pm
Dec 8	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
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On The Cover

The season's Combat League winners were announced. Frank Sodek presented Doug Staines with the 2nd place trophy. First place was Bill Sidney, and 3rd place was George Pritchett.

Photo by Larry Macie

Merry Christmas!

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President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Wow, when the weather decided to change, it didn't mess around. I hope all of you survived the freezes – my peppers (jalapenos and serranos) sure didn't!

It's hard to believe that the time has come, but we are closing out the year with our last two events: on Sunday, December 7th we will be holding the annual Don Cullison Toy Fly beginning at 2PM. Entry fee for the event is one unwrapped toy (in prior years several pilots have brought a few more) which Mark will distribute to local toy collections for needy children. Mark will be bringing his famously delicious hot cider to keep our tummies warm. This event is for a really good cause, so come on out with some toys even if Mother Nature isn't cooperating with us for good flying conditions.

The final event for this year will be our Christmas Banquet, to be held on Monday, December 8th beginning at 6:30 PM. It will be held at the same location as prior years (the gym at the rear of Western Hills Church of Christ - Mark will have a map elsewhere in this newsletter). Because of construction along the Interstate, you have to work your way around to the back of the church to access the parking lot. The party starts with a pot-luck meal which is always full of delicious-tasting goodies. After the meal we'll have a very brief business meeting, then Buster will lead us in the always-popular Chinese Gift Exchange. Everyone should bring a wrapped gift to join in the fun of opening/exchanging (stealing) the gifts. This is our premier family event - its great fellowship and fun for all, so please bring all your family and friends to join in the fun.

We still have openings for the offices of President and Field Marshal for next year. Please consider helping the club by volunteering for one of these positions. Let me or any other club officer know of your interest, or preferably come to this month's meeting.

See you at the flying field,
Frank Sodek
fsodek@aol.com

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,529.18

Deposits:
Aluminum cans.....\$44.64

Total Deposits: \$44.64

Expenses:
Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00
Mark Cullison (Go Daddy webhosting).....\$56.90

Total Expenses: \$81.90

Balance October, 2014: \$5,491.92

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Club Treasurer

Meeting Minutes (October 27, 2014 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Frank Sodek at 7:30pm. Four of the 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 John Redwine, seconded by Doug Staines.

Treasurer's Report - was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Larry Macie, 2nd by John Redwine.

Safety Officer's Report – safety officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul Milton will get a quote for runway sealing from the guy who did Waco's runway. Larry will check with Wheeler Coatings for a quote on sealer.

Announcements – Frank mentioned that Hill Country Aero Modelers will be holding an auction on November 9th to raise funds for a charity. Frank also mentioned that the last Wednesday evening training session will be on Wednesday October 29th, since we are losing Daylight

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Savings Time.

Old Business - Buster gave a report on the Fall Fun Fly.

New Business

Our annual Don Cullison Toy Fly will be held on Sunday December 7th, starting at 2PM. Entry fee is at least one unwrapped toy. Mark will bring hot cider.

Our annual Christmas party will be held the following evening (December 8th) beginning at 6:30 PM. Bobby Zikes stated that he would reserve the gym at his church (Western Hills Church of Christ) for our Christmas Banquet. There will be a pot luck meal followed by gift exchange (one wrapped gift per person).

Frank mentioned that it is time to make nominations for club officers for next year. Larry mentioned that he would volunteer for the position of VP/Secretary, Buster Hinkle volunteered to be Treasurer and Doug Staines volunteered to be Safety Officer. The positions for President and Field Marshal remain open, please contact a current club officer if you are interested in volunteering.

Doug gave a report on the final combat standings for this year. Bobby Zikes donated the trophies again this year. Frank presented the 2nd place trophy to Doug; Doug will mail the 1st and 3rd trophies. Doug also discussed a proposal to limit combat to only two sessions next year. Buster made the motion / Pete Cornett seconded to hold combat only two times per year beginning next year, the motion passed.

Larry mentioned that we need to work harder to get new members. He and Paul Milton recommended that we hold training sessions on Sunday afternoons, and advertise their availability.

Trip Reports – Pete watched skydivers jump at the Valley Mills airport.

Blunder Awards – Pete Cornett landed a bit too hard and fast, and tore the nose gear out of his plane. Pete won the blunder award this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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

THE FAITHFUL FEW

When the meeting is called to order,
and you look around the room.

You are to see some faces,
that out of the shadows loom.

They are always at the meeting,
and stay until it's through.

The ones that I would mention,
are the always faithful few.

They fill the vacant offices,
as they are always on the spot.
No matter what's the weather,
though it may be awful hot.

It may be damp and rainy,
but they are tried and true.

The ones that you rely upon,
are the always faithful few.

There's lots of worthy members,
who will come when in the mood.
When everything's convenient,
they can do little good.

They are a factor in the order,
and are necessary, too.

But the ones who will never fail us,
are the always faithful few.

If it were not for these faithful ones,
whose shoulder at the wheel.

Keep order moving onward,
without a halt or reel.

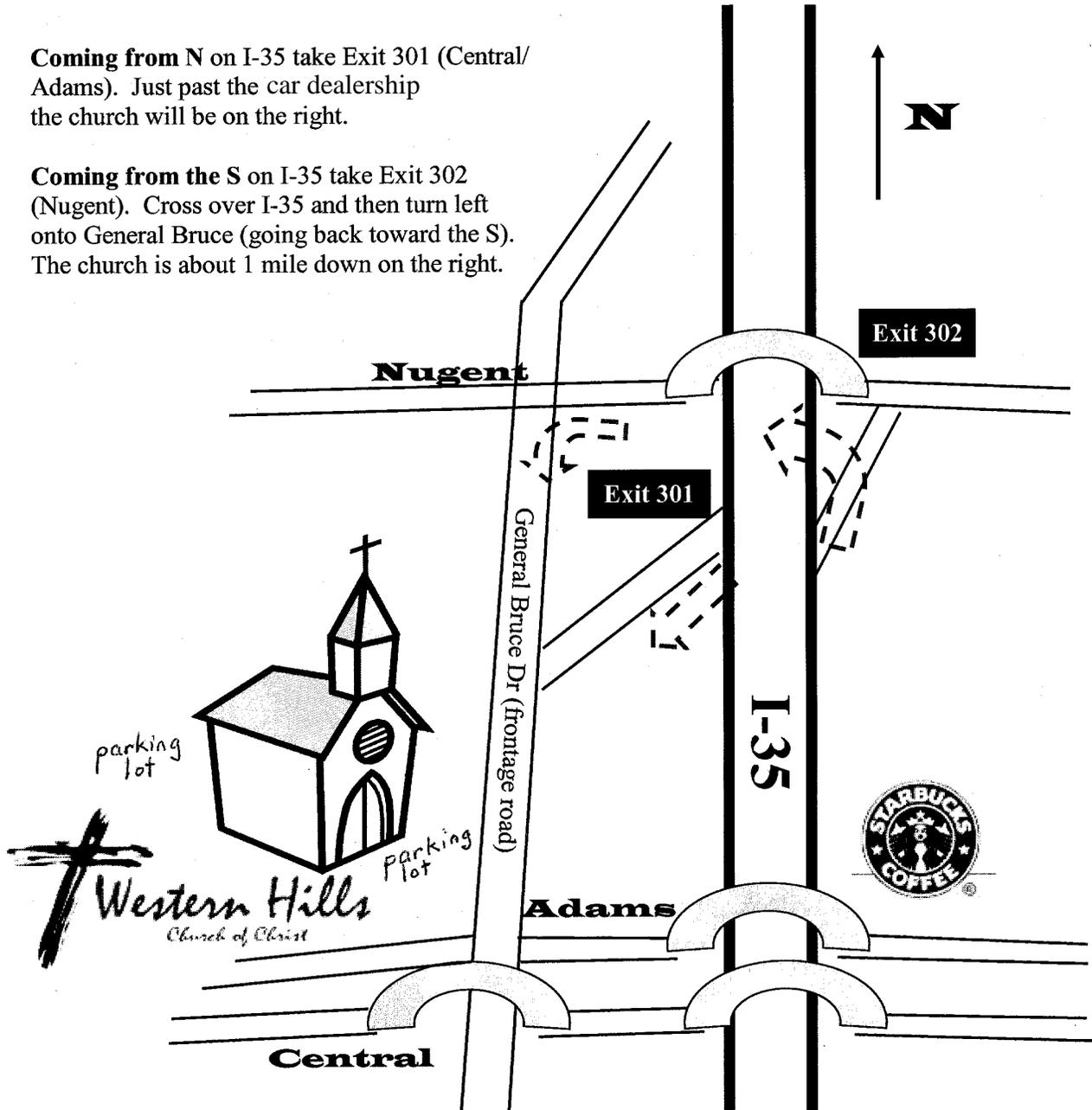
What would be the fate of others,
who claim too much to do?

They surely would go under,
but for the faithful few.

Directions to the Western Hills Church of Christ

Coming from N on I-35 take Exit 301 (Central/ Adams). Just past the car dealership 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.



PLEASE NOTE: The front entrance to the church on General Bruce Drive is completely closed due to construction. The entrance behind the church at Purvis Industries and a new one on the Airport Road (Adams) access road are the only ways to get to the church building right now.

Everyone needs 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

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