

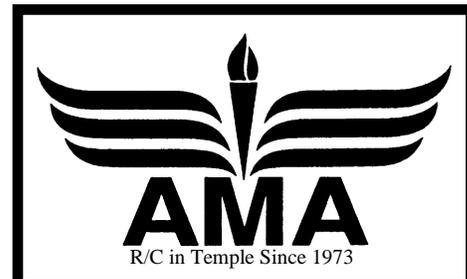
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

November 2015



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



*Club Meeting:
November 30th*

CLUB INFO

*Don Cullison
Memorial Toy Fly:
December 6th*

*Christmas Banquet:
December 7th*

2015 Officers

President: Larry Macie
291-4590
Vice Pres/Sec. Mark Cullison
773-9686
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
718-0243
Safety Officer: Doug Staines
541-2915
Field Marshal: Brady Sherwood
780-5790

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Nov 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 6 Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly
1:00pm
Dec 7 Christmas Banquet/Officer elections
6:30pm

Club business meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, with the exception of May (pulled up one week because of Memorial Day) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

Instructors

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Brady Sherwood	780-5790
Frank Sodek	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Doug Staines	541-2915
Fred Huber	368-2389



On The Cover

It's biplane day at the field! Pete Cornett (left), Fred Huber (center) and Steve Delgado are shown with their electric biplanes during a nice day at the field.

Photo by Larry Macie



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President's Report

by Larry Macie



I hope everyone is doing well. Rainy days are here again. A lot of you say, "We need the rain". It is true, for the last few years we were pretty much in drought conditions. Now when I look along the highway, it is strange to see so much green in November. We will take the rain when we can get it though. With that said – the rainy weather is not real good for flying. I have not been out to the flying field for a while. It seems the rain happens on the weekends, when most of us fly. Soon the rains will be over and I hope to see many of you out at the field.

There is a lot of talk about quadcopters lately, and remote controlled planes. Let's fly smart and keep up with the rules and safety issues concerning all who fly any type of remote aircraft. There is a little more involved when flying quadcopters/multi-rotors. Multi-rotors require software to fly correctly and safely. Depending on how you program a multi-rotor depends on how it flies. You actually have a miniature flying computer acting as the flight controller. These new flight controllers can actually be installed in any regular RC airplane, RC ground vehicle or RC boat and do some amazing things. Technology is wonderful! I hope to see you at the flying field!

See you at the flying field,

Larry Macie

hilaireg@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (October 26, 2015 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Three club officers and 4 members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None

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 – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Mark Cullison, seconded by Fred Huber.

Safety Officer's Report – No new info. Good article in the

newsletter.

Field Marshal's Report – Field Marshal was absent.

Mowing – Not much needed lately.

Battery charging – Still need to be removed from small conex.

An external box will be constructed.

Announcements

Nominations are open for 2016 club officer positions.

Doug Staines volunteered to be Safety Officer for 2016

Buster Hinkle volunteered to be Treasurer for 2016

The upcoming Wednesday is the last Training Night of the year

Old Business

Fall Fun Fly – Good turn-out. The dead stick landing event was discussed

New Business

Christmas Banquet – will again be at Western Hills Church of

Christ. Cost is \$100. Larry Macie made a motion to reserve the room for the stated amount, Fred Huber seconded.

Motion passed.

Trip Reports

Doug Staines & Larry Macie: National Scale Masters at Bomber Field – no vendors, 22 pilots.

Buster Hinkle attended Reclaw fly-in (full scale) again this year. Started out very dusty, then very muddy! Only 10 airplanes showed up due to weather.

Blunder Awards

No blunders this month.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Mark Cullison*

Club Vice-President/Secretary

Notes from your Newsletter Editor

There will not be a newsletter published in December - the next club newsletter you'll receive will be in January. I hope you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Club dues for next year are coming due. See the dues form elsewhere in this newsletter for mailing to Buster, or else bring it with your check to the next meeting.

Frank Sodek

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$2,867.76

Deposits:

Fun Fly Entry Fees \$0.06
Total Deposits: \$0.06

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00
Fun Fly trophies ... \$37.89
Temple Daily Telegram (NIE sponsorship) ... \$117.00
Total Expenses: \$179.89

Balance October, 2015: \$2,687.93

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report

By *Doug Staines*



Since this is the last newsletter of the year and the Holidays are fast approaching, I will take this opportunity to not talk about safety.

Instead I want to be totally Politically Incorrect and wish everyone and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On the topic of Holidays,

I also hope everyone will have a great Thanksgiving with family and/or friends.

Soon, we will be bidding farewell to 2015 and herald in 2016. The New Year may bring some challenges to our sport. At this time the FAA is suggesting registering our aircraft and initiating more control over the National Airspace. A lot of this can be as a result of the increased use of UAV's or what has been commonly referred to as DRONES.

The number of incidents involving improper use of DRONES has been steadily increasing and the trend will undoubtable get worse and grow. This can only spell difficulties for our sport as further scrutiny will fall our way.

The AMA has successfully lobbied to have the recreational use of Radio Controlled Aircraft treated separately or exempt from FAA control - in short, as long as we operate our craft for recreational use in an AMA Sanctioned area (i.e. our Field), then we are exempt.

However, I suspect that one day a DRONE may be involved in a serious incident involving a crash, loss of life or injuries; then our sport will characterized as part of the DRONE world and further scrutiny and action by the FAA will be demanded by the Public and Politicians.

Let's hope this doesn't happen. All we can do is be diligent, fly responsibly and safely within out little part of the RC World.

Again have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the field, weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted *Doug Staines*
Club Safety Officer

Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly

By *Frank Sodek*

On Sunday, December 6th we will be holding the annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly beginning at 1PM. 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. This event is for a really good cause, so come on out with some toys even if Mother Nature isn't cooperating for us with good flying conditions.

TAM Christmas Banquet

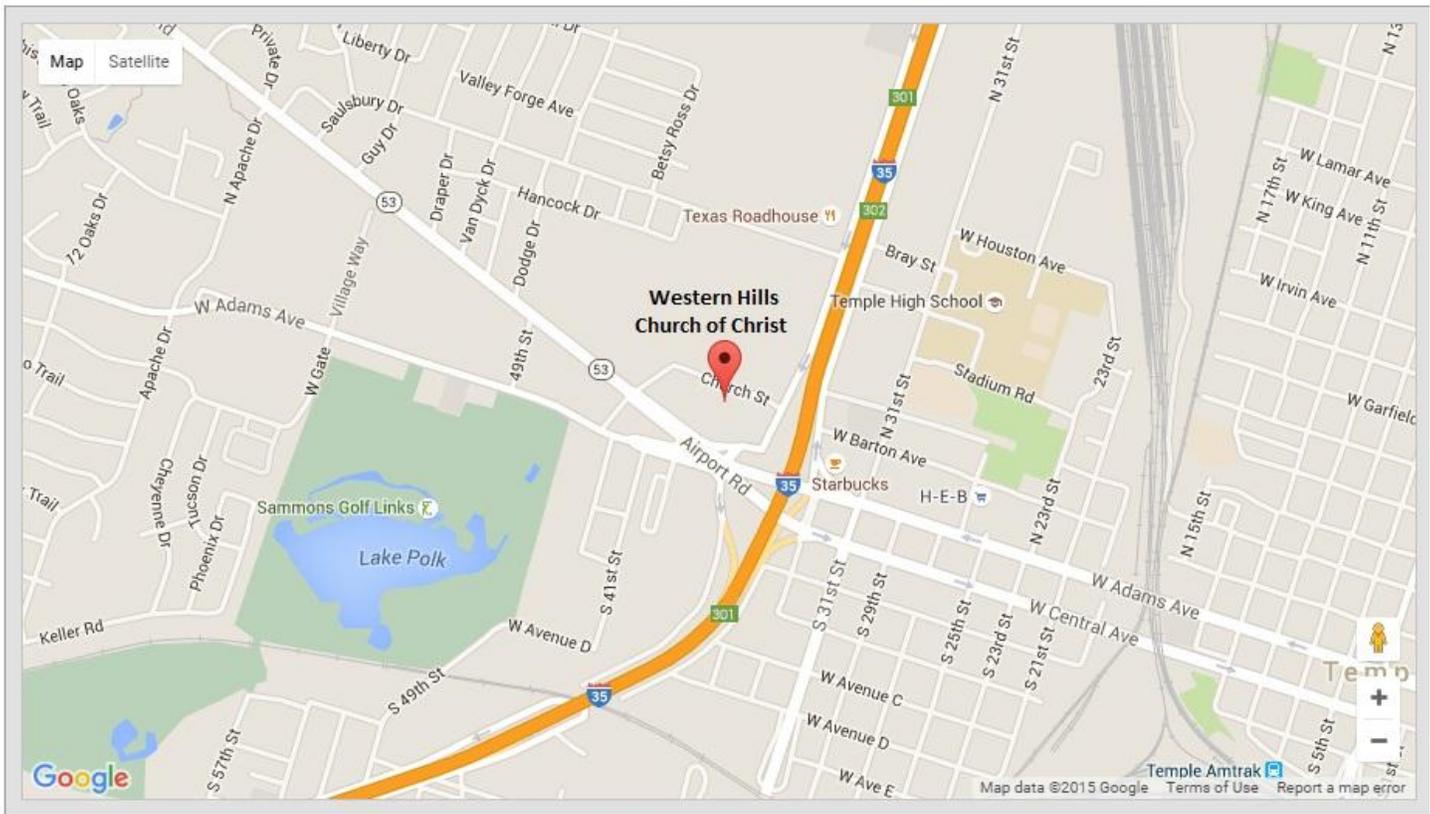
By *Frank Sodek*

The final event for this year will be our Christmas Banquet, to be held on Monday, December 7th 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 – see the map on the next page). 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 (the club will provide drinks and utensils). After the meal we'll have a very brief business meeting (which includes officer elections for next year), 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 – it is an evening of great fellowship and fun for all, so please bring all your family and friends to join in the fun!

Christmas Banquet Location Map



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 access road are the only ways to get to the church building right now. Also note that the crossover at Nugent Avenue is now closed due to construction.

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 southwest corner door.



Merry Christmas!

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

Make check payable to:
Temple Aero Modelers

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

Name: _____ AMA#: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Radio Channels that you fly: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ (Home)
(____) _____ - _____ (Work)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed for:

	Full Year*	
Adult member dues (18 and over)	\$60.00	_____
Additional family member	\$30.00	_____
Senior member dues (over 65)	\$30.00	_____
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$30.00	_____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

*For new members only - if joining in the first quarter (Jan-Mar): 100% of full year dues; second quarter (Apr-Jun): 75% of full year dues; third quarter (Jul-Sep): 50% of full year dues; fourth quarter (Oct-Dec): 25% of full year dues.

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nearby AMA District VIII Events**

December 5: 13th Annual Swap Meet – Hico, TX
Buzzard Buster RC Club charleskrepin@gmail.com

January 15-16: 19th Annual Swap Meet – Georgetown, TX
GAMA RC www.gamarc.org

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