

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

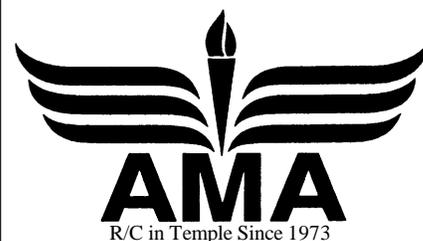
November 2016



Happy Holidays



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 28th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
November 28th*

*Don Cullison
Memorial Toy Fly:
December 4th*

*Christmas Parade:
December 5th*

*Christmas
Banquet:
December 12th*

2016 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 28 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 4 Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly 1:00pm
Dec 5 Temple Christmas Parade 6:30pm
Dec 12 Christmas Banquet 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), October (pulled up one week because of Halloween) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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On The Cover

Some of the pilots at the recent Veterans Day Night Fly are shown with their delta foamy night flyers.

Photo by Larry Macie



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President's Report

by Larry Macie



Hello everyone,

I am going to keep this short and sweet. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. This is the time for family and friends to come together. Enjoy your time, for time is short. Have a very wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Keep in mind that the club has a presence on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TempleAeroModelers/>

See you at the flying field.

Larry Macie

Club President

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Meeting Minutes (October 24, 2016 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. There were three officers and seven members present.

New Members/Visitors – None present

Minutes from the meeting held in September were accepted as published in the October newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by John Redwine

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. A motion to accept the report was made by Doug Staines, seconded by Fred Huber

Safety Officer's Report – Doug referred everyone present to his article in the newsletter.

Field Marshal's Report – was not present. Steve worked on the carburetor to his Ford tractor and got it running better, Frank stated that enough of the field has been mowed – no other mowing with Steve's tractor is required for this season.

Announcements

We have a new member (Tyra Frithiof) who recently joined and has been receiving buddy box training from several club members.

Old Business

Fun Fly: Buster reported on the Fun Fly that was held on October

2nd. He stated that it was a good contest, and he referred everyone present to his report in the newsletter for all the details.

Night Fly: a few members didn't get the word that the Night Fly scheduled for October 15th was cancelled, so they came out to the field and flew with the full moon illuminating the sky.

New Business

Veterans Day Night Fly: another Night Fly is scheduled for the evening of November 11th, which is Veterans Day. The event will start at 6pm.

Christmas banquet: Bobby Zikes will check on reserving the meeting hall/gym at his church, which we used in previous years. A motion was made by Fred Huber and seconded by Doug Staines to pay the rental fee of \$100; the motion passed.

Officer nominations: so far the only officer slots that have received volunteers are for Treasurer (Buster Hinkle) and Safety Officer (Doug Staines).

Trip Reports

Bobby Zikes attended a Sr Pattern Contest held by the Fort Worth Thunderbirds

Paul Milton and Buster Hinkle attended a full-scale gathering at the REKLAW fly-in, and Paul attended the Lufkin Airshow

John Redwine attended the Texas Antique Aircraft gathering (full-scale) in Gainesville

Blunder Awards

Fred Huber lost his ME-109 foamy electric in the trees across the fence, and hasn't recovered it yet

Frank Sodek crashed his Twinstar electric after allowing himself to be distracted by watching another plane instead of his own

Frank won the blunder award for this month

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek* for *Mark Cullison*, who was on vacation

Important Note from your Newsletter Editor

This is the final newsletter for 2016 - your next club newsletter will arrive during the fourth week of January. I hope you all have a terrific Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Regards,
Frank Sodek

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Treasurer's Report

by *Buster Hinkle*



Beginning Balance: \$3,269.22

Deposits:

Dues \$200.00
 Total Deposits: \$200.00

Expenses:

Fun Fly trophies. ... \$37.89
 Donation to Ronald McDonald House
 (for 30th Anniversary Celebration) \$100.00
 Ronald McDonald House (room rent) ... \$25.00
 Total Expenses: \$162.89

Balance October, 2016: \$3,306.33

Safety Officer's Report

By *Doug Staines*



This issue of 'The Temple Aero Modeler', and with it my article, will be the last one for 2016. As we close in on 2017, the club will be seeking a few new executive officers to help run the club. Last month Larry announced that he would not be seeking reelection or accept the nomination for Club President for 2017.

As for myself, I am willing to serve as the Club Safety Officer for 2017. Every year it's a dilemma to get fellow club members to step up to the plate and take a turn serving on the executive board. Each year it's the same few club members that cycle through the officer positions, without anyone new taking a turn.

The club does not run itself, it needs a few members to help steer the club, hence the need for executive officers. A wrong assumption is typically made, however - you probably think that when you take on an executive position such as club President, you have to make all the decisions and assume responsibility for everything. This simply is not true! As club President you conduct the monthly meetings from which you obtain the guidance and help from all the other officers and the rest of the club membership. The club needs a single contact person and this generally is a function of the President, however it doesn't mean that you are solely responsible for everything.

So please consider your place in the club and offer yourself as a candidate for the executive, don't let the same guys year after year assume these roles.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone

and their families all the best for Thanksgiving and the upcoming Christmas Holidays.

Hope to see you at the field soon and remember be safe, don't ruin your Holidays with an accident or mishap.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Staines
 Club Safety Officer
 dasintex@hotmail.com

Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly

By *Frank Sodek*

On Sunday, December 4th 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 12th beginning at 6:30 PM. It will be held at the same location as prior years (the gym in the Family Life Center at the rear of Western Hills Church of Christ – see the map on page 6). You are all probably aware that this area along the Interstate is still under heavy construction, however according to Bobby Zikes, the front entrance to the church from the IH35 service road is now open. You can also work your way around to the back of the church from Airport Road to access the gym's 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 wanting to participate in the gift exchange (which should be everyone attending – it's loads of fun!) should bring a wrapped gift (normally in the \$10-\$15 cost range) 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!

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Temple Christmas Parade

By Frank Sodek

I recently received a phone call from Paul Milton with a very interesting proposal: he has completed the final preparation/conversion of an experimental AR-1 kitplane that he purchased a while back into a look-alike of Disney's *Dusty Crophopper* (you'll have to Google it if you haven't seen *Planes* or you don't have young kids/grandkids!). Paul's proposal involved placing his "Dusty" on a low-boy utility trailer and entering it into this year's Temple Christmas Parade (which is on December 5th – the first Monday in December). It should be a big hit with all the kids along the parade route, and of course it should give our club some great publicity. Getting publicity for the club is now much more important since the Central Texas Airshow won't be held next year.

After a few rounds of text messaging among club officers and several other club members, it was decided to proceed with the idea, with everyone understanding that a lot of details had to be worked out. Paul has completed the first required step, which is to enter our club's float before the entry deadline passed, and he has ordered another banner for the float. We'll be discussing all the other necessary tasks required to pull this idea off at this month's meeting, so it is important for every member to attend and provide their support/ideas. I think we should also have several other planes on the float, especially some of our night flyers with batteries installed – we just have to figure out how to mount them securely.

I think entering the Christmas Parade will be a first for our club, however I know that other RC clubs throughout the country have entered floats in their city's Christmas/4th of July/etc. parades, so I hope to see all of you at this month's meeting to work out the details.

Here's a picture of Paul's "Dusty Crophopper":



Welcome To Our Newest Club Member!

Tyra Frithiof recently joined the club and has been receiving flight training using her electric Apprentice trainer on the buddy box from several club members. Tyra and her husband Tyler have been out to the field several times; please give them a big welcome to the club when you see them!



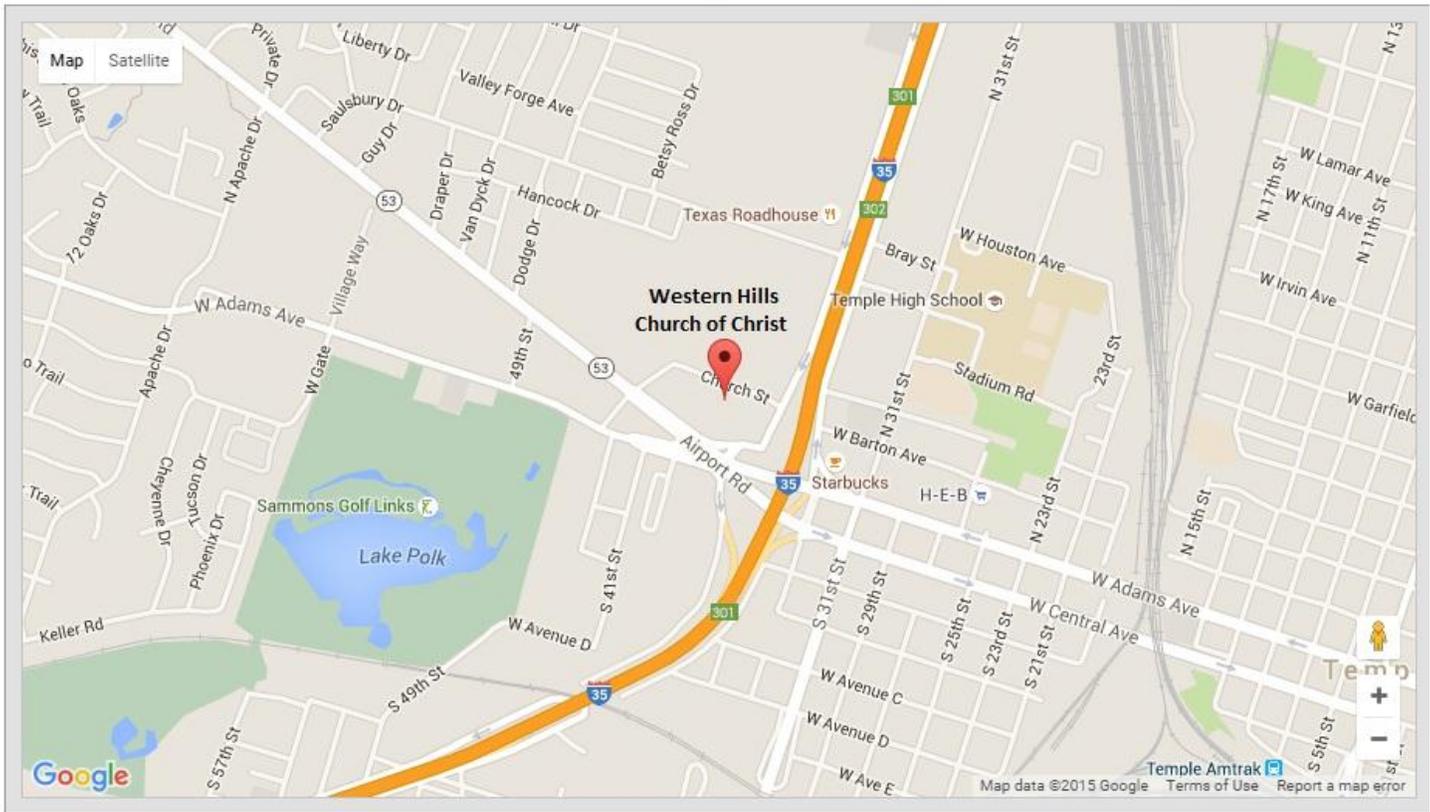
Tyra Frithiof is shown with her Apprentice trainer.

Photo by Frank Sodek

2017 Club Dues

Club dues for next year are coming due. See the dues form on page 7 of this newsletter for mailing to Buster, or else bring it with your check to the next meeting.

Christmas Banquet Location Map



Western Hills Church of Christ is located at 210 North General Bruce Drive (which is IH35). The front entrance to the church on the IH35 service road is now open, but the area is still under construction. The entrance behind the church at Purvis Industries and one on the Airport Road access road are alternate ways to get to the church building.

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. Please enter through the door located in the southwest corner of the building.



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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