

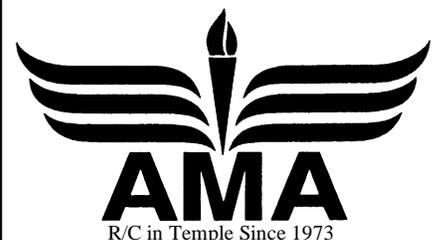
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

November 2020



**This month's business meeting
which was to be held on
Monday, November 30th
has been cancelled**



CLUB INFO

~~Club Meeting:
November 30th
Cancelled!~~

~~Don Cullison
Memorial Toy Fly:
December 13th~~

~~Christmas Party:
December 14th
Cancelled!~~

2020 Officers

President: Steve Sanders 760-5194
Vice President: JR Hester 743-8838
Secretary: Frank Sodek 295-6204
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer: Larry Macie 291-4590
Field Marshal: Paul Milton 493-1339

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

~~Nov 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm CANCELLED~~
~~Dec 13 Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly 1:00pm~~
~~Dec 14 Christmas Party 6:30p CANCELLED~~

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).

Note: Additional Night Fly events will be scheduled throughout the year.

Instructors

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Frank Sodek 295-6204
Larry Macie 291-4590
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Brady Sherwood 780-5790



On The Cover

Charles Cehand was out at the field recently with his really nice P-47.



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President's Report



THE NOVEMBER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 30th HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 14th HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE DON CULLISON MEMORIAL TOY FLY WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED ON DECEMBER 13th.

This month's club meeting has been cancelled due to increased Covid-19 concerns both locally and nationwide. Also, the Christmas party has been cancelled due to the same concerns. The cancellation of the Christmas party is a bitter pill to swallow because it is one of the most anticipated activities that the club has each year. Lots and lots of good food, some indoor flying in the gym, and most of all, the Chinese Gift Exchange that Buster oversees each year. But,...we have decided to go forward with the Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly because it is held outdoors where social distancing is much easier. So,... the Covid-19 Grinch has not been successful in stealing all of our fun in December.

We were able to have another Night Fly this past November 13th. Conditions were pretty windy, but several flights were made by the determined pilots. Fred brought some sausage wrap fixings and cooked them for the pilots and visitors in attendance. Good times were had, stories were told, and there weren't any mosquitoes to contend with due to the cooler weather and breezy conditions.

December is usually the time that we elect new officers for the club, during the Christmas Party. That will have to be delayed until January or we can try to have an online email meeting sometime during December. We will decide on how to have the elections shortly, so stay tuned for more information as soon as a decision is made. If you guys don't step up and relieve good old Steve for the office of President, you may be stuck with me for another year.

Well, I'm sorry to have to report cancellations, but the Toy Fly will go on as scheduled so we can help supply toys to some needy kids this Christmas. I'll be there and to encourage you guys to come on out with lots of toys, I'm going to be providing and cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone. **SO BE THERE AND BRING LOTS OF TOYS !!!!**

See you at the flying field,

Steve Sanders,

Club President stsand001@aol.com



Meeting Minutes (October 26, 2020 meeting)

The meeting was called to order in Paul Milton's hangar by Steve Sanders at 7:31pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes - The minutes from the meeting held in September were accepted as printed in the October newsletter. Motion to accept was made by JR Hester, seconded by Darrell Tintsmann.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. A correction to the cost of the runway sealer bought from Lowes in Killeen was mentioned. Motion to accept the report was made by Fred Huber, seconded by Tom Lake.

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

Field Marshal's Report – Paul Milton reported on the seal coating of the runway. A thick coat of sealer was applied using Paul's ingenious applicator sled, however the thick coat required Buster to make a run to the Lowes in Killeen to get more cans of sealer to finish the job.. A few days later Bobby Zikes and Frank Sodek restriped the runway. It looks terrific!

Frank reported that the Corps will hold its annual inspection of our field on Tuesday November 17th at 10:30am. Frank will get the fire extinguishers inspected.

Paul bought a new battery for the riding mower.

Fred Huber has been using his new tractor and mower to mow the outer portions of the flying field.

Fred reported that the power steering hoses on the club's Ford tractor are cracked. Buster Hinkle made a motion to replace the power steering hoses, Paul seconded, the motion passed.

Announcements – Robert Cervenka from Robinson sent a list of kits that he is selling.

Old Business – Buster reported on the Fall Fun Fly that was held on October 4th.

Steve reported on the Night Fly held on October 16th.

No update on the status of the trailing mower repair was given.

New Business – The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, November 13th.

Our annual Toy Fly will be held on December 13th.

Paul mentioned that his church (Northside Church of Christ) has a room available for us to hold our annual Christmas Party.

Steve reminded everyone that nominations for Club officers for next year are still open, including the office of President.

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Trip Reports – Bobby reported that he attended the HOTMACs Sr Pattern contest and attended the ceremony for Max Blöse’s induction into the AMA Hall of Fame.

JR attended the Killeen Big Bird and reported that turnout was excellent.

Buster and Paul attended the full-scale fly-in at REKLAW.

Blunder Awards – Kenny Maddux was flying his FPV plane when the elevator fluttered and went into the top of a tree.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*
Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,397.28

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Fun Fly Trophies ...	\$37.89
Lowes Temple (asphalt sealer)	
... \$1,219.98	
Lowes Killeen (asphalt sealer) ...	\$878.56
Total Expenses:	\$2,136.43

Balance October, 2020: \$2,260.85

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle* Club Treasurer

Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly

On Sunday, December 13th our club will be holding our 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 more than one toy) 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. It’s important for all attendees to follow safe spacing guidelines and please don’t attend if you’re experiencing any COVID symptoms.

Important Note from your Newsletter Editor

This is the final newsletter for 2020. 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!!!

Safety Officer’s Report



Hello everyone,

I apologize that I have not written a safety article in a while. Well it looks like the pandemic is sticking around. People are starting to hear about more and more people that have contracted the virus. I know of two personal friends that have contracted the virus. I was in relatively close contact with them. After about 10 days I had no symptoms and decided to get tested anyway. It was a relief that I was negative. So, keep in mind that it is not over yet, and there is a vaccine in the works if you choose to go that route. Till then keep safe.

Anyhow, keep in mind the safety rules at our flying field. My recommendation is that all maiden flights should be done with no one else on the flight line. It’s just a precaution, you never know what may happen. Also remember you should only start or activate your throttle in front of the flight line.

We did recently have a battery fire demonstration, and it sure is a violent burning process. Be careful when charging and use the correct charger in a ventilated area. You should never charge a battery unattended. If you do, make sure it is done in an open area. Be careful and fly safe.

Submitted by *Larry Macie*
Club Safety Officer hilaireg@aol.com



Don’t let this happen to you, charge safely! (This is not at our flying field)

2021 Club Dues

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

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 (and/or 2.4GHz): _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ (Home or cell)
(____) ____-____ (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: \$ _____

*Dues are prorated for new members only: if joining in the first quarter (Jan-Mar): 100% of full year dues are due; 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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