

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

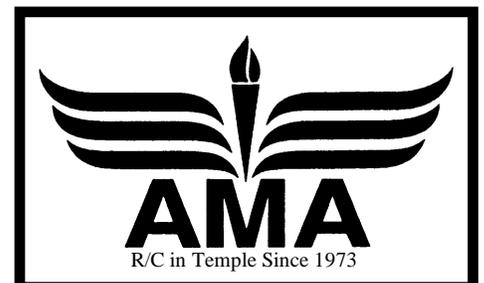
November 2021



Happy Holidays



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 29th at 7:30pm in Paul Milton's hangar (543 Runway Lane)



*Club Meeting:
November 29th*

*Night Fly:
December 3rd*

CLUB INFO

*Don Cullison
Memorial Toy Fly
December 12th*

*Christmas Banquet:
December 13th*

2021 Officers

President: Steve Sanders 760-5194
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Secretary: Frank Sodek 295-6204
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer: Larry Macie 291-4590
Field Marshal: Larry Macie 291-4590

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Nov 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Dec 12	Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 13	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) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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On The Cover

Jr Hester is shown taking off his new B-25 Mitchell bomber.

Photo by Joe Svacina

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President's Report



THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2021 AT PAUL MILTON'S HANGAR BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

What a fast year this has been for the Temple Aero Modelers. The month of November only had one scheduled event, so there is not going to be much in the way of results to report. So please don't get bored and doze off while reading my report. It's really hard to believe that we are winding down the flying season and easing our way into winter. We held a Night Fly on November 5th, and if my calculations are correct, only 3 of us brave members showed up. The weather wasn't that bad, so we did our thing and then cooked hotdogs over the fire pit. We had a good time and finished up earlier than the normal night fly lasts and headed home. There's another Night Fly scheduled for December 3rd, so I'd better see more folks out there this time.

December 12th will be the date for our annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly. We are scheduled to start at 1:00 P.M., so please plan on making this event and bring some new, unwrapped toys for us to collect for donation to local toy drives for kiddos who can have a good Christmas if we all pitch in and participate. Mark Cullison will be there with a hot batch of his famous wassail punch if the weather is cold. The non-flyers will get a chance to release the Krakan if Mark follows past traditions. Even if you can't make it out to the afternoon flying, you can still donate toys by giving me a call and I'll be sure and get them out to the collection spot.

The next day, December 13th, we will be having our annual Christmas Party at the Northside Church of Christ fellowship hall at 6:30 P.M.. This year we will be at a new location because the church we have had it in previously is still undergoing restoration after severe flooding damage after our blizzard in February. The format will be the same as in previous years with a covered dish supper, followed by our quick monthly meeting for December in which we are having a short, really, really short meeting to elect new club officers for the coming year as well as conduct any other business to complete the year. After that, the real reason we have the event is so that Buster can conduct his world famous Chinese gift exchange. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift for either a male or female to be put on the gift table from which we draw numbers for the order to pick and open a gift. Your gift can be taken from you by the person who has the number after your number. Then the mayhem begins when gifts can be taken up to 3 times before it freezes in the possession of that person. I can't really explain it other than to say that it gets wild with strategy to get certain gifts before it freezes and the final gift is opened. Buster will give us the details right

before the event takes place.

See you at the flying field
Steve Sanders Club President Stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (October 25, 2021 meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by our Club President Steve Sanders.

New Members/Visitors –None

Minutes – Minutes from the September meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Fred Huber and seconded by Larry Macie.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle. Motion to accept the report was made by John Redwine, seconded by Chris Boltinghouse. Buster mentioned that he had received a check from John Cobb for \$300 for payment of current and past dues. Larry made a motion that the payment would also cover John's dues for the next three years. Kenny Maddux seconded; the motion passed.

Safety Officer's Report –Larry Macie reminded everyone that deer season is starting and we should be very careful when crossing over the fence to recover a downed plane. There are orange vests in the small conex that should be worn.

Field Marshal's Report – Larry and Fred have been mowing the field with the riding mowers, and Charles Bruton has been mowing using the tractor. Larry is working on the front end of the Craftsman mower to replace bushings and align it.

Announcements – The final Wednesday evening training session will end on October 27th.

Charles Bruton's mother passed away on September 22nd.

Old Business – Buster gave a report on the Fall Fun Fly, including discussion about his new event for this year (bra & panties timed flight).

The Night Fly held on October 8th had 4 to 6 participants.

Paul Milton confirmed that the meeting room at his church (Northside Church of Christ) is available for our club to use free of charge for our Christmas Banquet.

Fred Huber gave an update regarding the rewiring of the charging stations. Fred is adding 8 new charge jacks on the south side of the small conex underneath the pavilion. A new shelf will be installed and the wiring will be run in flexible conduit. Fred mentioned that the batteries are probably approaching end of life (they're 8 years old).

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Chris mentioned that batteryhookup.com is a good source for lightly used storage batteries. Fred also mentioned that the solar panels could use a cleaning.

New Business – The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, November 15th.

Steve reminded everyone that officer nominations for next year are now due. Officer elections are typically held at the Christmas Banquet if there are multiple nominees for an office.

There was a discussion regarding the FAA’s TRUST knowledge test that is being required soon.

Larry mentioned that the next glider drop competition will be held at the Toy Fly.

Trip Reports – Buster and Paul gave a report on their trip to REKLAW (full scale fly-in; 197 aircraft attended).

Blunder Awards – There were a record eight blunders mentioned. Because of the number a winner was not selected. Frank Sodek got disoriented while flying his Kaos and stuck it in a tree. Frank James was flying his FW-190 when the engine quit and he couldn’t make it back to the runway. Steve and Paul crashed Steve’s trainer when the radio stopped working. Steve Delgado got disoriented while flying his brand new F-35, and also his Stearman biplane and crashed both of them. Larry plugged in a battery backwards at the Fun Fly and smoked the ESC. Kenny was flying his FPV plane when it unexpectedly spiraled down and crashed. Fred was flying his Night Fly P-51 when it got to LOWBATT condition; he stalled it trying to make it back and put it in a tree.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

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

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,234.21

Deposits: Dues: \$160.00
Total deposits: \$160.00

Expenses:
Larry Macie (mower fuel): \$52.00
Total expenses: \$52.00

Balance November 2021: \$3,342.21

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle* Club Treasurer

Safety Officer’s Report



Be safe! Wear the orange vest (located in the small conex) if you cross the fence. Stay warm. Never fly alone if you can help it.

Submitted by *Larry Macie*
Club Safety Officer
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Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly

On Sunday, December 12th 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.

TAM Christmas Banquet

The final event for this year will be our Christmas Banquet, to be held on Monday, December 13th beginning at 6:30 PM. This year our banquet will be held at the Northside Church of Christ located at 3401 North 3rd street (take exit 304 if you’re heading north on IH35, as if you’re going to Buc-ees; the church is just past the Convention Center).

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 typically includes officer elections for next year), then Buster will lead us in the always-popular Chinese Gift Exchange. Anyone wanting to participate in the gift exchange (which should be everyone attending the party – 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!

Important Note from your Newsletter Editor

This is the final newsletter for 2021. 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!!!

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Our Club President is getting his shirt cut by Paul Milton (Steve's primary instructor) after flying solo on October 31st! And he's made several flights since!



Darrell Tintzman is shown with his nice new A-10 Warthog.
Photo by Joe Svacina



JR Hester (right) is flying Luisito "Louie" Pellerin on the buddy box. Louie is a co-worker of Larry Macie and has been coming out for training flights recently.
Photo by Joe Svacina



Merry Christmas!

2021 Club Dues

Club dues for next year are coming due. The following form can be mailed 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: _____

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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