

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2010



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 25th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting –
October 25th*

CLUB INFO

*Last Beginners’
Night –
November 3rd*

2010 Officers

President:	Lance Starzyk 760-8678
Vice Pres./Sec.	Frank Sodek 773-8081
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 982-4746
Safety Officer:	Randy Mennen 541-9349
Field Marshal:	Fred Huber 698-4777

Temple Event Schedule

Oct 25	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Nov 3	Last Beginners’ Night 5:30pm
Nov 29	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 5	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In 1pm
Dec 6	Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections 6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Doug Staines	780-3512
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
Fred Huber	698-4777



On The Cover

David Macek is running up the 50cc gas engine on his big new YAK-54 right before its maiden flight. David is receiving some expert guidance from John Hagel.

Photo by Eric Runfeldt

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President's Report



Another flying year is winding down and it's time to seriously consider your club's next group of officers. While officer duties are not difficult, club activities don't just happen. It would be a mistake and unfair to assume that prior officers will or can always fill these positions.

In fact, it should be understood that all members do have an obligation to take on an occasional role. If you have never served or haven't served in many years, this is your opportunity. Bring your nominations and self nominations to this month's meeting. Thanks!

Lance Starzyk
Club President
lstarzyk@vvm.com

Meeting Minutes (September 27, 2010 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by President Lance Starzyk at 7:30pm. Three of the five club officers were present.

New Members/Visitors - None

Minutes from the meeting held in August were read by VP/Secretary Frank Sodek; a motion to accept minutes as read was made by Paul Milton and 2nd by Eric Runfeldt.

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff Manuel and 2nd by Mark Cullison.

Safety Report – Safety Officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Field Marshal was not present, however Eric reported that he worked on the trail mower (solenoid for gas cutoff is working; he installed a carburetor repair kit and also changed the oil and oil filter).

The riding mower tossed a belt. It might need new spindles and grease fittings.

Old Business

Club website – Mark reported that he uploaded all the club newsletters that he had (back to 2001) to the club's website.

Field spraying - Frank reported that he and Ed Weems sprayed the field for grassburs.

Fall Picnic/Final Combat – Mark gave a report on the picnic and final combat session for the year.

New Business

Fall Fun Fly – Buster stated that he has the trophies, but had not yet decided on the events. There was some discussion regarding whether or not electric planes will be allowed. Buster decided to wait until the pilot's meeting to have those attending make the decision. He'll ask his son Derek to help with scoring. Frank will bring drinks.

Poker Fly – Don commented that we'd play Five Card Draw (everyone gets five cards initially, then you get to replace a card after every flight). He'll be getting pilot gifts from the Waco Hobby Stop and the Killeen Hobby Center. Lance will cook hot dogs, and Frank will bring drinks.

Trip Reports – Mark reported on his trip to the Big Bird/B-17 Fly In at Bomber Field in Monaville.

Blunder Awards – The following blunders were reported:

1) Fred was flying his Nieuport 10 Biplane when a flying wire came off and got stuck in the ailerons. Resulting crash tore the wings up.

2) While Randy was flying his BUNT, he let Paul fly it. The crystal fell out of the receiver, which cause it to circle and crash, breaking the fuselage in half.

3) Fred was flying his PT when he stalled it while it was deadstick, breaking its fiberglass fuselage.

Randy won this month's Blunder Award for not properly securing the receiver crystal in his BUNT.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Minutes recorded by *Frank Sodek*
VP/Secretary
Frank.Sodek@amd.com

Safety Officer's Report

SAFETY is what you make of it! Be your own safety officer and look out for others!

Randy Mennen
Club Safety Officer
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,514.09

Deposits:

Aluminum cans (Frank) \$14.50
 Total Deposits: \$14.50

Debits:

Gasoline for mowers (Ed W.) \$56.88
 Martinez Spraying (MSMA) \$50.00
 Ronald McDonald House \$20.00
 Total Debits: \$126.88

Balance September, 2010: \$4,401.71

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Poker Fly

By Don Mondrik

The Poker Fly was a small event this year. The weather was great compared to previous events. Thanks to Lance and Tamara Starzyk for cooking hot dogs and feeding the masses (about 12 people). Lance's mother was visiting from Massachusetts; she made sure Lance and Tamara didn't drop a hot dog in the dirt and try to put it back on the plate. There were six people signed up for the event, but only five people flew.

This had to be the smallest turnout and possibly the shortest event to date: three hours and 14 flights. Karen Mennen (Randy's wife) won the pot with two pair, Kings over fives. She won with the five cards she drew. Three of the six hands revealed two pair, but the Kings were on top.

I would like to thank Max Blose from The Waco Hobby Stop and Lawrence Remick from The Hobby Center in Killeen for discounting merchandise for the conciliatory prizes. Max and Lawrence have been very generous in supporting our events over the years, so please return the favor and support our local hobby shops.

Don Mondrik



A couple of Big Birds hovering at the field after the Fall Fun Fly.
 Photo by Eric Runfeldt



A flock of turkeys also came by to check out our flying field.
 Photo by Eric Runfeldt



Mark Cullison is preparing for a combat round at the Fall Picnic.
 Photo by Eric Runfeldt

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District VIII Events

- Oct 22-24 ARCA 3D Hobby Shop Fall Throw Down – Austin
- Oct 24 Richardson RC Gary Harvey Memorial Fun Fly - Lucas
- Oct 30 Hawk Field Flyers Annual Tailgate Swap Meet & Fly In – Mansfield
- Nov 6 Jetero RC Warbirds – Huffman
- Nov 6 Jetero RC UFOs Over Houston – Huffman
- Nov 7 Thunderbirds 4th Annual Winter Float Fly – Ft. Worth
- Nov 13 N. Dallas RC Fall Combat – Aubrey
- Nov 13-14 Golden Triangle RC Annual Big Bird – Grand Prairie

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