

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2011



This month's meeting will be held Monday, **October 24th** at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting –
October 24th*

CLUB INFO

*Last Beginners’
Night –
November 2nd*

2011 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
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Vice Pres/Sec. Roger Miller
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Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
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Safety Officer: Lance Starzyk
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Field Marshal: Terry Turner
913-0307

Temple Event Schedule

Oct 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 2	Last Beginners’ Night	5:30pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm (Steve Meyer please call Buster at 718-0243)
Dec 5	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections (tentative)	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
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Paul Horan	780-1274
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Doug Staines	780-3512
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On The Cover

We finally had enough pilots to have a Fall Fun-fly!
Left to right: Mark Harris II - 2nd place; Buster Hinkle
– CD; David Macek – 1st place; Fred Huber – 3rd
place.

Photo by Mark Cullison

>>>NOTICE<<<
**This month’s
meeting is a week
early
(Monday, Oct 24th)
due to Halloween.**

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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



Greetings, I hope you all have been enjoying the cooler temperatures lately. October weather in Texas is normally very nice, especially after the terrible summer we've had. There was a bit of rain in the area recently (the flying field should have received a couple of inches) but we need a whole lot more to get out of this drought.

The trees and grass at the flying field are still extremely stressed.

The nicer Fall weather always stimulates more club events and more participation in those events. The Fall Fun Fly, led by Buster Hinkle, was well attended and turned out to be fun for all (see Buster's report elsewhere in this newsletter). This past Sunday the club held its annual Poker Fly, led by Don Mondrik. I had a conflict and was unable to attend, but it turned out to be a great day for flying – I'm sure there were many, many flights made, and someone got a nice payoff for attending. Unfortunately we now only have a couple of weeks of Daylight Savings Time left (it ends on Sunday, November 6th), which means we also only have a couple of Wednesday evening training sessions left for this flying season.

Now that we're approaching the end of the year, we have to turn our attention to selecting club officers for next year. We'll start the process during this month's meeting, and will conclude it by voting at the Christmas Banquet. Please let me or any other current officer know if you'd like to help the club out by being an officer next year. We need your help!

At the last meeting we voted to pull our meeting up one week to October 24th, so that the meeting wouldn't conflict with Halloween. So you are all now free to go trick-or-treating (Larry, I think you should get another mask so you don't scare the young ones – the one you wore to the last meeting was really, really scary).

See you at the field!

Regards,
Frank Sodek
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Meeting Minutes

Call to order 7:32

New Member, Shawn Kane, welcome

Minutes read by Roger Move to accept by John, second by Larry, no opposed

Treasurer's Report: move to accept by Fred second by John no opposed

Safety Officer's Report: None

Field Marshall: Again thanks to ED and Fred for picking up the slack on the field. It goes without saying from us all your hard work to maintain the field does not go unnoticed. Thanks from us all!

Announcements:

John won a 250.00 gift certificate from the raffle sponsored by AMAC. Congrats John!

Much thanks to Don and his family for sharing the newspaper article published in the last newsletter it is good to know the history of our club.

Mark, as always, has continued to do a great job on the publishing of the newsletter. He has gone out of his way to make sure we all are informed on news that concerns us all. His research on past and present members and their accomplishments have allowed us all to mirror his kudos's. Thanks from us all Mark, for your untiring efforts.

Old Business:

Fall Picnic/ Combat report: 12 people attended, no combat

Combat rule changes: New changes posted in August news letter.

Tax-exempt status: Roger made motion we do not file as a club for this status, seconded by Frank. No opposed

New Business:

Next meeting (October) conflicts with Halloween.

Motion made by Roger to move meeting to the 24th.

Seconded by Mark, no opposed

Poker fly time moved to 12pm instead of 10am.

Larry made suggestion to move events to Saturday, no second of motion

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Trip Reports: None

Blunder Awards:

Frank makes the list again when his engine died and hit the top of a tree trying to land.

Fred is up again with giving buddy box lesson through tree

Frank won.

Adjourn: 8:05 Roger made motion, second by Don

Recorded and Submitted by *Roger Miller*
Vice-President/Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,628.26

Deposits:

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Debits:

Ronald McDonald House\$20.00

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Balance September, 2011: \$5,608.26

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Paul's Korn'r

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

Fall Fun Fly

Sunday October 2nd was a great day for a fun fly contest. Seven pilots pushed their luck for the grand prize.

The first event was the Las Vegas Loops. Time starts, and the pilot has to roll a seven or an eleven then start his plane, do three loops and land. Time stops at touchdown. Jason Goodwin turned the fastest time with thirty five seconds. Mark Harris II, Frank Sodek, and Jason tied for first place with 3,170 points in this event. Max Blose got second and David Macek got third. The scoring was real close in this event with the last place only 420 points behind.

The next event was two minute timed flight circle finish. In this event the time starts when the pilot starts his engine and the time stops when the plane stops in the circle with a dead engine. A loop, a stall, and a roll are required. The closest time to two minutes under or over wins. This was the hardest event in the contest. David got two minutes and twenty four seconds the first round and got a minute and fifty eight seconds the second round which was the best time of this event. Every pilot except Fred was at least twenty four seconds over two minutes in one round. Fred turned a 2:16 and 2: 13. Mark Cullison had the second best time with 2:07 seconds in his second round. Fred got second and Mark Harris II got third.

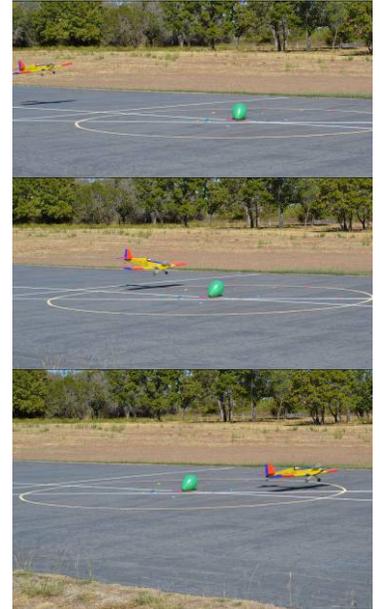
The last event was the Las Vegas balloon bust. The pilot rolls two die and does the number of loops that appear on the dice and bust the balloon. Time starts at lift off and stops when the balloon is busted. Frank had the worst luck in this event. He rolled a ten and a nine. Jason turned the fastest time. He rolled a four and busted the balloon in forty four seconds. David won this event with 3,720 points by rolling a six both times turning sixty two seconds and forty six seconds. Fred was second ten points behind David. Jason was ten points behind Fred.

David won the contest with 10,100 points. Mark Harris II got second with 9,755 points. Fred got third with 9,735 points. All the pilots did an excellent job of flying. There were no crashes or near crashes. Two pilots had minor problems with landing gear. Everybody had a good time and Derek did an excellent job running the scoreboard. Frank also brought the thirst quenching beverages for this event.

Buster Hinkle CD

Do the Balloon Bust Dance!

At the Fall Fun Fly



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Official Combat Results

1. John Cobb.....36
 2. Doug Staines.....23
 3. David Macek.....20
 4. Mark Cullison.....16
 5. Don Mondrik.....13
 6. Larry Macie.....8
 7. Mark Gregor.....7
- Tied for 8th
- Andy Martin.....4
 - Fred Huber.....4
 9. James Cobb.....2

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