

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2012



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 29th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting –
October 29th*

*Field Work Day –
November 17th*

*Club Meeting –
November 26th*

*Toy Drive/Fly-In –
December 2nd*

*Christmas Banquet/
Officer Elections –
December 10th*

2012 Officers

President:	Frank Sodek 773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec.	Larry Macie 291-4590
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer:	Paul Horan 780-1274
Field Marshal:	Fred Huber 698-4777

Temple Event Schedule

Oct 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 17	Field Work Day	8:30am
Nov 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 2	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm
Dec 10	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Doug Staines	541-2915
Fred Huber	698-4777



On The Cover

“And The Winners Are...”

Top Dawgs at the Fall fun fly are (from L to R) Mark Harris – 2nd, Frank Sodek – 1st, Shon Cain – 3rd.
Buster Hinkle (in back) CD'd the event.

Photo by Mark Cullison

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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



Our Fall Picnic took place on September 30th under not-so-ideal windy conditions. The turnout was decent considering the weather – we had a couple of tables of goodies for everyone to stuff themselves. The combat pilots didn't seem to mind the wind, though - they flew a bunch of heats for the final day of combat flying for this season. I'd like to thank John Cobb for directing the combat competition this year, and I'd also like to congratulate him for winning 1st place overall.

We had some wind again for the Fall Fun Fly that was held on Sunday, October 7th, and attendance was light because of it, but it still turned out to be a fun day, with different winners for each of the three events. I'd like to thank Buster Hinkle for directing the Fun Fly; he should have a full report elsewhere in this newsletter.

And we had so much wind for the Poker Fly on October 21st that Don Mondrik was forced to cancel the event. He's going to try again, though - the current plan is to hold it jointly with the Toy Fly on December 2nd. Hopefully Mother Nature will be more cooperative for us on that date.

Larry Macie and I were the only participants in this month's Field Work Day that was held on Saturday, October 20th. We got a surprisingly large amount of work done with just the two of us. Larry ran his weedeater the entire time and I drove the new riding mower and pulled the trailing mower with it. I had to double mow some sections because the crabgrass had grown too tall, and the mowers couldn't handle it, but by lunch time we had the field looking really nice. Our next and final work day for the year will be held on Saturday, November 17th.

At the last meeting Paul Horan suggested that attendance at meetings might be improved if we started holding information programs and/or show-and-tell programs. Everyone present thought it was a great idea, and Paul volunteered to hold the first program at this month's meeting. If you have a particular topic that you'd like to learn more about, let me or Paul know. It should make for much more interesting meetings, so try your hardest to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions.

See you all at the flying field,

Frank Sodek
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Meeting Minutes (September 24, 2012 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Frank Sodek at 7:30pm. Four of the five club officers and three other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – Roger Flanagan was visiting and expressed interest in joining the club. He is an Instructor Pilot and flies scale and giant scale models.

Minutes from the meeting held in August were accepted as published in the September newsletter by motion from Paul Horan, seconded by Mark Cullison.

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

Safety Report – Paul mentioned that the article about making proper landings in this month's *Model Aviation* was excellent, and he recommended that everyone should read it. Also, he reminded all pilots that electricians aren't exempt from the field safety rule that requires all engines and motors to be run up only on the runway side of the safety fence, not on the workbenches in the spectator area.

Field Marshal's Report – Fred Huber wasn't in attendance (it was reported that he had hurt his back), but it was mentioned that the work day scheduled for Saturday, September 15th was cancelled, and the next one will be held Saturday, October 20th. Larry Macie mentioned that he and Doug Staines had been spot spraying grassburrs and would collect them with a bagging mower.

Announcements – Larry mentioned that a new RC car raceway was opening in Nolanville, and that they might also build a spot for an airfield there.

Old Business

Combat report – The Combat event scheduled for September 16th was rained out; the final combat event will be held at the Fall Picnic on September 30th.

New mower purchase – Frank purchased the new mower from Sears (26HP/54" garden tractor) and delivered it to the field.

New Business

Fall Picnic - The club's Fall Picnic and final Combat event will be held on Sunday, September 30th starting at 1PM. Frank will make sure we have enough plates, utensils and napkins, and will also bring drinks.

Fall Fun Fly – Buster has everything set for the Fall Fun Fly to be held on October 7th.

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Poker Fly – Don was not present, however Frank stated that he would get with him to make sure he had everything arranged for the event to be held on October 21st.

Meeting programs – Paul mentioned that meeting attendance might be improved if an interesting program was held during each meeting. Paul volunteered to present a show and tell session on LiPo batteries/electric motor selection.

Trip Reports – Reports were given on both the HOTMACs jet rally and the B-17/Big Bird Fly in at Bomber Field in Monaville.

Blunder Awards

Larry flew his Army 3D Quest into a tree after his receiver glitched out, and he also stalled his electric F-16 into a tree shortly after takeoff. Larry won this month’s blunder award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes recorded by *LarryMacie*
Club Vice-President / Secretary

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$6,643.76
Deposits:
Dues.....\$45.00

Total Deposits: \$45.00

Expenses:
Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00
Temple Telegram (Partners in Education)....\$117.00

Total Expenses: \$142.00

Balance September, 2012: \$6,546.76

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Paul's Korn'r

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

Safety

Just a few short reminders:

Do Not fly behind the pilots stands - This is an AMA rule not just the club's.

Do Not start motors behind fence, particularly electric motors. Even small electric motors can be a serious hazard, all testing and starting is to take place in the pits (beyond the fence).

Enjoy our hobby and fly safely.

Paul Horan
Safety Officer



Mark Harris discovers the not-so-great ground handling characteristics of his profile plane during the windy Fall Fun Fly!

Photo by Mark Cullison

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Field Work Day – November 17th

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