

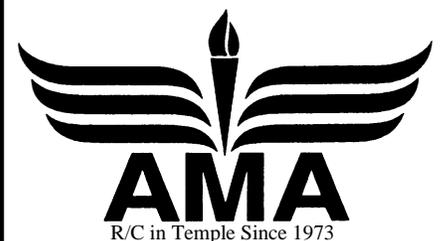
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2014



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 27th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
October 27th*

CLUB INFO

*Last Training
Night: October 29th*

2014 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec. Larry Macie
291-4590
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
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Safety Officer: David Macek
721-4092
Field Marshal: Ed Weems
982-4902

Temple Event Schedule

Oct 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 29	Last Training Night	5:30pm
Nov 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 7	Don Cullison Toy Fly	2:00pm
Dec 8	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Paul Horan 780-1274
Doug Staines 541-2915
Fred Huber 368-2389



On The Cover

Fall Fun Fly Winners:
(in front left to right) Shon Cain-3rd,
Bobby Zikes-2nd, Larry Macie-1st.
Buster Hinkle-CD (in the back)

Photo by Mark Cullison

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President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Greetings, I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we've been having lately. October makes living in Texas worthwhile - the big challenge, of course, is surviving August here!

I unfortunately was out of town for the Fall Picnic on September 28th, the club meeting on the 29th and the Fall Fun

Fly that was held on October 5th, so I don't have much to report this month. Hopefully most of you were able to make most of these events, because the picnic (along with Combat flying) and the Fall Fun Fly are really fun activities. Buster should have a report on the Fun Fly elsewhere in this newsletter. I'd like to thank Larry for running the September meeting for me, and to Buster for running the Fun Fly event.

I have not received any feedback from the Corps of Engineers since we completed the repairs at the field and I submitted the Corrective Action Plan paperwork to them. Hopefully no news is good news ...

We have reached the time of year in which we lose Daylight Saving Time (it happens on the first Sunday in November), so our final Wednesday evening training sessions will be held on October 29th. It is really aggravating that the days get so short just as the weather is turning out to be perfect for flying. I expect Sunday afternoon flying to increase if the nice weather holds for us.

This time of year also marks the start of rounding up nominees for club officers for next year. I have now been Club President for four years, and I think it is time for new blood at the top, especially since we have been experiencing declining participation in club events and meetings. Hopefully a new club leader will bring some new ideas and help invigorate the club membership. Of course, the success of the club doesn't rely on a single person - it takes all of us to participate in activities and help the club grow (while having lots of fun). Please let me or another existing officer know if you are willing to step up and help the club out (not just for President, but for all other offices also).

See you all at the flying field,

Frank Sodek

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,554.18

Deposits:

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00

Total Expenses: \$25.00

Balance September, 2014: \$5,529.18

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Club Treasurer

Meeting Minutes (September 29, 2014 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club Vice President/Secretary Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Three of the five club officers were present.

New Members/Visitors - None

Minutes from the meeting held in August were accepted as printed in the September newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ed Weems, seconded by Pete Cornett.

Treasurer's Report – was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Mark Cullison, seconded by John Redwine.

Safety Officer's Report – not present

Field Marshal's Report – several members gave a summary of the work done to repair the Cable Fence along the Club Roadway on September 13 and the removal of the excess materials at the Field and other measures to correct the deficiencies of a recent Corp Inspection. The mowing recently by Ed Weems was acknowledged and members present thanked Ed for the work. Seal coating and Outhouse repair was deferred to the fall; Paul Milton suggested that he would

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contact the Waco Club in regards to their recent Seal Coating project.

Announcements – Larry gave a summary of the recent passing of his father, thanked the Club for the Floral Arrangement given and the support he received from the membership.

Old Business- Doug gave a report on Combat, reporting that he was the only Temple Member in contention for a spot on the podium for the Final Match on Sunday, October 12; he also gave a report on the recent Poker Fun Fly on behalf of Frank Sodek; 9 Pilots attended and contributed to Doug’s winning of \$90 for the top poker hand for the day. A report was given by several members, in regards to the Fall Picnic, discussion was held to not hold Combat on dates of the Club’s Picnics and limiting the Picnics to one per year either in the spring or fall as a suggestion to help improve membership attendance.

New Business – Buster gave a report on his upcoming Fall Fun Fly, scheduled for Sunday, October 5 with a 1pm start; Doug offered to provide drinks, Buster offered to provide some snacks; stated that Electrics would be allowed to participate with adjustments made in scoring. Larry Macie made a suggestion to encourage Members to get out to the Field and get some flying in now that the weather has changed.

Trip Reports – Bobby Zikes gave a report on his recent participation at a Seniors Pattern event held at the Thunderbirds RC Airfield in Ft. Worth; 24 Pilots had entered, with Bobby taking 2nd Place in the Sportsmen Class. Paul Milton gave a report of his attendance at the First Electric Fun Fly held in Waco Sept 27/28.

Blunder Awards – There were no blunders reported for this month!

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

Minutes recorded by *Doug Staines*

Fall Fun Fly

First event was Taxi to balloon bust. The wind was so bad the planes would not taxi cross or downwind. Only one round counted. I allowed the planes to be weighted so the guys who taxied without weights could try with weights. The wind picked up Mark Gregor's plane and broke the gear. So he weighted his other plane and tied Paul Horan (no weights) for

first with 49 seconds. Shon had the next best time with 63 seconds. Paul Milton put several tools under the rubber bands holding the wing. First ever model plane with a tool box.

Las Vegas shuffle was the second event. Roll one die, time starts, start your plane, do that number of loops, land then roll that number again and time stops. Bobby Zikes won with 3730, Milton 3660, Doug Staines and Mark Cullison 3510 points. Gregor crashed in the first round, the plane wouldn't respond shortly after takeoff. Not a good day for him.

Timed flight was the last event. Draw a number (30, 45, 60, 75, 90, or 120) and try to fly that many seconds. Larry Macie won this event, he drew a 60 and was 5 sec over then drew a 30 and was 4 sec over. Shon drew 45 and was 7 sec over then drew 75 and was 9 sec over. Bobby drew 45 and was 5 sec under then drew 60 and was 14 sec over. Horan had a prop strike in the first round which damaged his electric plane. Larry and Shon also flew electric planes. Larry started the contest with a glow plane and had problems.

Larry won the contest with 9300 points. Bobby 9210, Shon 9120, Doug 8230, Cullison 8200. Milton 8020, Horan 6490, and Gregor 1510.

Buster Hinkle - CD



Paul Milton prepping for another round

Photo by Larry Macie

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