

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2018



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



*Club Meeting:
October 29th*

CLUB INFO

*Final Wednesday
Evening Training:
October 24th*

2018 Officers

President:	(Open)
Vice Pres:	(Open)
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Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer:	Doug Staines 541-2915
Field Marshal:	Brady Sherwood 780-5790

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Oct 24	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 2	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 10	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

Winners of the Fall Fun Fly are shown (L-R): Steve Meyer (2nd Place), Buster Hinkle (CD), Bobby Zikes (1st) and J.R. Hester (3rd).

Photo by Frank Sodek



**Reminder: Set your clocks back one hour
on Sunday, November 4th.**

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Meeting Minutes (September 24, 2018 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Buster Hinkle at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – Jim Goren was present and is returning to the club to get some help with pilot training.

Minutes from the meeting held in August were accepted as published in the September newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Paul Milton, seconded by Steve Meyer.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Mike DeWolf, seconded by Jim Goren.

Safety Officer's Report – The Safety Officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – The Field Marshal was absent.

Tractor cover – we are still waiting for a response from the Corps of Engineers for final approval to build the new cover; Bell County Engineer approved the design.

Paul Milton mowed the field and reported that he found a bird nest under the hood of the tractor; anyone using the tractor should check first before starting the tractor.

Announcements – Frank gave an update on the status and implications of the FAA Reauthorization bill (HR302).

Steve Meyer mentioned that every club member should write in Doug Staines name on the AMA District VIII VP ballot.

Frank reported on the "30 Years Ago" notice in the Temple Daily Telegram about the Club's Big Bird fly-in.

Steve mentioned that Bob Didio came out on Wednesday evening and had a good time with the club members that were present. Bob and his wife were in town visiting Steve.

Old Business

The Poker Fly was rained out.

The Night Fly held on September 14th had a bit of rain but attendees were still able to make several flights.

New Business

The Fall picnic will be held on September 30th, it will be a pot-luck lunch.

The Fall Fun Fly will be held on October 7th; Buster (CD) reviewed the flying challenges for the event.

The next Night Fly will be held on October 19th.

Trip Reports - None

Blunder Awards - None

Show and Tell - None

Paul Milton gave away another door prize (magnetic parts

holder), which was won by Jim Goren (thanks Paul!)

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*
Club Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,600.36

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Total Expenses: \$25.00

Balance September, 2018: \$4,575.36

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



The rains just won't quit. I do believe we have caught up on our rain totals and the Weather Service has declared the drought conditions have ended. However, the rains have raised the levels of Lake Belton significantly to such an extent that McGregor Park has been closed.

We still have access to our field as it remains high and dry. To access the park and our field, as you approach the gates, all will be closed and locked. Enter the gate on the far left using our gate key. Once you have passed through the gate close it and lock it once you have passed through. Do not allow the general public through the gate, because our access to McGregor Park is limited for us to use our airfield only by our Members.

If you have any questions or concerns related to safety, please don't hesitate to contact me. Not only do I ensure that the Club and our members follow the AMA Safety Code and the Club's Field and Flying Rules, I serve as a resource to safety issues.

As always be safe, use common sense and above all enjoy our great sport!

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Staines
Club Safety Officer
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Fall Fun Fly

By *Buster Hinkle*

The wind was terrible and the five pilots were more focused on getting their light planes back in one piece than winning the contest. A few times they were so focused that they got the rules confused.

Las Vegas Loops, two minute timed flight with circle finish and Las Vegas balloon bust were the events.

Frank won the first event, JR Hester was 2nd and Bobby 3rd. Paul had bad luck with rolling the 7 or 11 which ate up all his time.

Bobby won the second event, Steve Meyer was 2nd and JR third. The pilots had to do a loop, roll and a stall. Bobby has done 1000+ stall turns practicing and in contests but he couldn't buy one with his light fun fly plane.

Bobby won the last event, Steve was 2nd and Paul 3rd. The plane had to pop the balloon before the clock would stop. That was the most entertaining thing in the contest. You think you're spot on then the wing bounces off the balloon and throws your plane off course and sometimes makes it do a 180. Paul was coasting with electric prop off and the nose cone hit the balloon and the plane bounced straight backwards and the balloon did not burst.

Bobby won the contest, Steve was 2nd, JR 3rd, Frank 4th and Paul 5th. Pete Cornett ran the scoreboard. The pilots did an excellent job dealing with the wind and a dinged prop was the worst damage. I had a very busy weekend and forgot the trophies. This was my 55th contest and did that for the first time!

Snacks and drinks were available for all.



Pete Cornett was the scorekeeper for the Fall Fun Fly.



JR rolling the dice before his flight.

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He's back! Jim Goren has returned to the Club and has been out at the field recently taking training flights.



The greatest challenge in life is to decide what is important and disregard everything else.



McGregor Park is underwater! (the roof of the restroom is circled). Photo taken 10/21 by Kenny Maddux.

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