

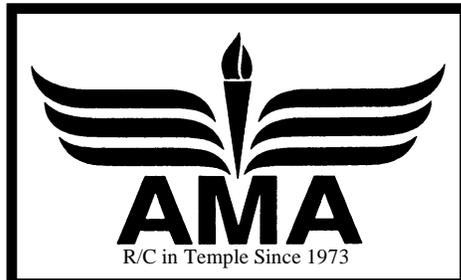
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2019



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 28th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Final Wednesday
Evening Training
Session:
October 23rd*

CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
October 28th*

*Night Fly:
November 1st*

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Temple Aero Modelers 2019 Event Schedule

Oct 23	Final Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 1	Night Fly	5:00pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 8	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 9	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). New pilot training sessions are every Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time.

Sunday, November 3rd ends DST!

On The Cover

The top 3 winners of the Club's Fall Fun Fly are (front row L-R) JR Hester (3rd place), Larry Macie (2nd) and Josh Trejo (1st). Buster Hinkle (back row) directed the event.

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President's Report



Happy Cooler Weather to all. We have finally gotten to some weather that is a little more fun to fly in. The cool breeze coming in off the lake makes for some enjoyable afternoons out at the flying field. We had several events during October and I'll go over a little of what happened in case you missed it.

On October 4, we had another one of Larry Macie's Night Fly events. These have rapidly become a favorite for those that attend because you get to get in a little afternoon flying and then switch over to the brilliantly lighted planes that are made to light up the skies. There will be times when there are 4 or 5 flying at the same time and it is impressive to me that the pilots are even able to keep up with which plane they are actually flying as they zip around in the dark. The pilots and spectators have a good time and when the flying is over, then the storytelling begins. There is another one of these Night Fly events scheduled for November 1, so bring a chair and join in on the fun.

October 6 was the day for Buster's annual Fall Fun Fly. Buster has been in charge of this event for many years and had some fun events that were based as much on luck as on flying skills. Pilots and spectators enjoyed the event and trophies were presented to the top 3 pilots for the event. This was an awesome event not solely for the flying, but also because we ate like kings. Josh Trejo recently returned from his job in the Middle East, and he had one of his friends prepare a BBQ lunch for us that was out of this world. Two kinds of ribs, brisket, sausage, coleslaw, beans, potato salad, and on and on, and there was enough food to feed an army. Special thanks go out to Josh for sponsoring all the fine BBQ !!!!

Don't forget to attend our meeting on October 28th and the Night Fly on November 1.

Also, this year is drawing to a close and it is time to begin considering a new slate of officers for next year. Please consider becoming an officer. This club is YOUR CLUB, and it needs each and every one of you to pitch in and help lead it.

Happy Fall Weather Flying,
Steve Sanders
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***** Meeting Minutes (September 30, 2019 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:31pm.

New Members/Visitors – Joe Svacina joined the club.

Minutes from the meeting held in August were accepted as published in the September newsletter. Motion to accept the

minutes was made by Darrell Tintzman, seconded by Larry Macie.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the report was made by John Redwine, seconded by Jim Goren.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he had mowed using the tractor and shredder, and Frank mowed some using the riding mower and also trimmed with his weedeater.

Paul repaired the flag pole by installing new ropes using a secret technique (four 10' sections of PVC pipe).

Announcements – Frank mentioned that the EAA Young Eagles program was pairing up with the AMA for a build and fly program using a Sig LT-40 eKadet.

Bobby Zikes got his photo in the latest edition of *Model Aviation* for placing in a Sr Pattern Contest in Ft Worth.

Old Business – Larry reported on the Night Fly event that was held on September 6th.

Steve reported that the Poker Fun Fly was not held due to lack of attendance of participating pilots.

Steve reported on the well-attended Fall Picnic (lots and lots of food!) and Larry gave a report on the foam glider contest, which turned out to be a crowd favorite and was won by Paul Milton.

New Business – Larry reported that the next Night Fly will be held on October 4th.

Buster reported that the Fall Fun Fly will be held on October 6th, and that Josh Trejo might be bringing his BBQ pit with good lunch fixings.

Trip Reports – Bobby Zikes attended the Sr Pattern Contest in Valley mills.

Larry attended the Reno Air Races, where he ran into John Cobb.

Paul attended the Waco Jet Rally.

Blunder Awards – Frank Sodek cartwheeled his Kaos 60 during a deadstick landing. Kenny took off with reversed ailerons. Mark flew into a tree with his night flyer. Frank James crashed his foam glider. Larry flew his plane with the wrong model selected. Frank Sodek won the Blunder Award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Bobby Zikes won the door prize (screwdriver set) donated by Paul.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*.

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Safety Officer's Report



Fall is finally upon us, a welcome relief considering the relentless high temperatures and lack of rain we have endured the last couple of months.

Fall also signals the approach to the end of the year and with it, the club will be looking for new Officers to run the club for 2020. I have been the Club Safety Officer since 2015 and after 5 years I am more than ready to hand the job over to someone else.

Being the Club's Safety Officer is not that difficult; one must be knowledgeable of the Safety Code (which all of us should be), serve as the contact person for the Club regarding Safety concerns, posting the AMA Safety Code at the beginning of each year and submitting a brief safety article to the newsletter each month. Please give it some consideration to take over for me when I step down at the end of year.

Onto a quick safety issue, Fall also signals Deer Hunting Season. Not sure if hunters use the area adjacent to our flying field to hunt any more, but I would suggest being mindful of this possibility and make your presence known. If you must venture into that area to retrieve a downed aircraft, the Club has available bright fluorescent vests to wear for this purpose, they are in pit area storage container.

As always, be safe and careful but above all enjoy our sport!

Respectfully submitted;
Doug Staines
 Club Safety Officer
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,290.09

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Total Expenses: \$25.00

Balance September, 2019: \$4,265.09

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Fall Fun Fly

By Buster Hinkle

The folks that missed this one missed a good one! Josh Trejo has been overseas with the military and was flying back a few days before the contest and asked if he could BBQ for everybody. He showed up with a trailer full of planes, and he also brought us two big pans of different flavored kind of ribs, a big pan of chicken, big pan of sausage, potato salad, a big pot of beans with bacon, a pan of pickles and onions, four loaves of bread and all the utensils for serving and eating. Kenny Maddux, JR Hester and Larry Macie also brought plenty of food. I'm not sure who else brought stuff, there were brownies also. I brought the leftover drinks from the picnic and added some more water and soda. There were about twenty people there and we ate all we could but over half of the food was still left over.

John Cobb, Josh, Kenny, Frank James, Paul Milton, Larry, Steve Meyer and JR signed up for the contest.

Josh won the taxi to balloon bust event, Steve was 2nd and John 3rd. Everyone had to taxi around two balloons then bust them, the fastest time wins.

Steve won the Las Vegas Shuffle event, Paul was 2nd and Josh 3rd. First you had to throw two die, then do the number of loops that appeared on the die, land then you had to roll that same number again, fastest time wins.

JR won the timed flight draw, Larry was 2nd and Josh 3rd. Had to draw a chip with 30,45,60,75,90 and 120 on them, then you had to try to fly the amount of seconds on the chip. Time started at liftoff and stopped when the plane was in the circle with a dead prop.

Josh won the contest, Larry was second and JR finished third. The first event was pilot skill but the last two events were luck of the die and luck of the draw.

Kenny lost control of his plane and it went down due East of the shelter on the other side of the fence. The way it went in we all thought it was totaled but it only had a small chip out of the right wing.

Steve Sanders ran the scoreboard. We really had fun and Ron Norman was flying his big planes before and after the contest. The wind was off and on all day.





There was a huge selection of food at the Club's Fall Picnic!



And there was also a ton of delicious food at the Fall Fun Fly, thanks to Josh Trejo and a few other Club members. These events are becoming detrimental to our waistslines!



Paul Milton is shown getting his foam glider electric conversion ready for the People's Choice competition (which he won) at the Fall Picnic.



There was an impressive lineup of Big Birds at this year's Fall Fun Fly.



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