

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2020



**This month's business meeting
will be held on Monday, October
26th beginning at 7:30pm in Paul
Milton's hangar**



*Club Meeting:
October 26th*

*Final New Pilot
Training Session
On Wednesday*

*Evenings:
October 21*

CLUB INFO

**** New event ****
*Night Fly:
November 13th*

2020 Officers

President: Steve Sanders 760-5194

Vice President: JR Hester 743-8838

Secretary: Frank Sodek 295-6204

Treasurer: Buster Hinkle 718-0243

Safety Officer: Larry Macie 291-4590

Field Marshal: Paul Milton 493-1339

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Oct 21 Final new pilot training session 5:00pm

Oct 26 Club Meeting 7:30pm

Nov 13 Night Fly 6:00pm

Nov 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm

Dec 13 Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly 1:00pm

Dec 14 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).

Note: Additional Night Fly events will be scheduled throughout the year.

Instructors

Paul Milton 493-1339

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Larry Macie 291-4590

Mark Cullison 773-9686

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On The Cover

The top three finishers of the Fall Fun Fly are (L-R): JR Hester (2nd), Paul Milton (1st) and Tom Lake (3rd). Buster Hinkle (back row) was the Contest Director.

Frank Sodek – Editor 295-6204
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Sunday, November 1st ends DST!



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President's Report



THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT PAUL MILTON'S HANGAR. (SEE DIRECTIONS IN LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER)

Paul has once again volunteered to let us have our monthly meeting out at his hangar northwest of Temple. It might serve you

well to bring the bug spray as Paul has a good crop of mosquitoes this year, too. You might want to come early and get in a little flying at his field, or stay after the meeting to get in a little night flying.

There were several events scheduled out at the field during the month of October. On the 4th, there was a Fall Fun Fly and Buster will give us a report on how that event turned out. On the night of the 16th, we had another of our Night Fly events. It was cold and windy, but Frank brought his fire pit and a big pile of wood and we all sat around the fire and had a great time swapping stories with each other. The final event held on October 17th consisted of a large group of us getting together to re-seal the runway. That turned out to be a little longer than we planned, but Buster will give us a report on how that turned out. (Hint: It Looks Great).

As I mentioned last month in the newsletter, it is rapidly becoming the end of the year. That brings about the time for a new slate of officers to be named for next year. We still need volunteers to step up for a couple of positions, so step up and serve the club as an officer. We are also nearing time to have our annual Christmas Party. Paul Milton has secured a room for us at the North Side Church of Christ in north Temple for that event. We all look forward to that celebration that includes lots of good food and Buster's annual Chinese Gift Exchange.

Remember that we will meet at Paul Milton's hangar for the meeting on October 26th. **ALSO PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE THIS YEAR, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!**

See you at the flying field,
Steve Sanders, Club President stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (September 28, 2020 meeting)

The meeting was called to order in Paul Milton's hangar by Steve Sanders at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes - The minutes from the meeting held in August were accepted as printed in the September newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Paul Milton, seconded by Don Young.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Larry mentioned how important it is to make a "Coming Out" call, especially with electrics that don't have engine noise. It's also helpful to have a spotter when you're flying with other pilots in the air.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul mentioned that JR Hester and Charles Bruton have been mowing.

The runway resealing was scheduled for Saturday October 17th beginning at 8am. Paul has made a wooden applicator/spreader frame for the sealer. Buster will get the sealer from Lowes.

Announcements – Max Blose will be inducted into the AMA Hall of Fame on Saturday October 3rd at noon at the HOTMACs field.

Frank Sodek mentioned that a sporting clay shoot will be held on October 16th as a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House, and volunteers to help with the event are being solicited.

The Killeen Club will be holding a Big Bird Fly-in on Oct. 10.

Old Business – Larry gave a report on the Poker Fly. JR Hester won the pot with four 7s.

Larry reported on the Night Fly event held on September 18. Steve reported on the Fall Picnic held on September 27.

New Business – Buster mentioned that the Fall Fun Fly will be held on Sunday, October 4th, and he went over the planned tasks for the event..

The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, October 16th.

Steve mentioned that it is time to start soliciting nominations for Club officers for next year.

A meeting place for our Christmas Banquet is still uncertain.

Paul will check on availability of his church meeting room.

Brady Sherwood asked for direction regarding the repair of the Club's trailing mower. He has a new engine that he might be able to mount on the mower. Larry made a motion and Paul seconded for Brady to verify that the engine could be used.

Trip Reports – Several members attended the B-17/Big Bird Fly-in at Bomber Field in Monaville.

Blunder Awards – Don Young got confused and stuck his trainer into a tree. Larry stuck his Rookie into a tree. Frank James was landing dead stick when he crashed his plane.

Don won the blunder award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*
Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,397.28

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Fun Fly Trophies ... \$37.89
 Lowes Temple (asphalt sealer) ... \$1,219.98
 Lowes Killeen (asphalt sealer) ... \$876.56
Total Expenses: \$2,134.43

Balance October, 2020: \$2,262.85

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle* Club Treasurer

Fall Fun Fly Report

by Buster Hinkle

The Fall Fun Fly was held Oct 4th and of course there was wind from the North. Seven pilots signed up and we drew to find out the flying order. Paul Milton was first to fly. The first event was timed touch and goes. Each pilot had to throw a die to determine how many you had to do. The fastest time wins, and every time you touched in the circle you got a 125 point bonus. Paul won this event. He threw a five, then a one and missed the circle only once. Tom Lake was second by throwing two ones and no bonus. JR Hester was third with a one and a four and three bonuses.

The next event was climb and glide: climb as high as possible in 20 seconds then pull the power and glide as long as possible. Paul won with 109 and 157 second glides. Steve Meyer was second with 81 and 101 second glides. JR was third he had a 72 and a 63.

The third event was dead stick spot landing which was flown in the same flight because you were already dead stick. You tried to make your plane come to a halt in the circle and were deducted a point per foot from the circle. JR won by being four feet and seventeen feet from the circle. Paul was second with 37 and 82. Charles was third, he was 51 and 60 feet away.

Bobby Zike's throttle servo failed after his very first round. Larry Macie had several issues and still finished 4th overall. Everybody except Paul and JR were having problems, but some were caused by the wind. Paul won the contest, JR finished second and Tom was third.

Fred ran the scoreboard and kept up with the flight order when he wasn't distracted by helping pilots fix their issues. Larry and Fred brought sausage to grill and Kenny brought his crockpot of beans as always. There also were tortillas, cookies, miniature pecan pies and drinks. We all had a good time and Charles kept saying he needed a handicap to help him keep up.

Max Blose honored with the AMA Hall of Fame Award

by Douglas Staines

On Saturday, October 3rd at the HOTMACs Flying Field in Waco, I attended and had the pleasure in participating in the AMA Hall of Fame Presentation to Max Blose. A most deserving recipient, Max has helped our Club and members out on countless occasions, as well as other Central Texas Clubs. He has promoted the sport for many years and on this journey has received numerous accolades and awards, but the AMA Hall of Fame award is the pinnacle of our sport.

The weather was perfect, not only for the Senior Pattern Match that was being held but also for the presentation to Max. About 100 people were in attendance including several friends and family to witness the presentation, including Lawrence Harville, AMA District VIII VP who made the actual presentation to Max.

Waco Club President Stephen Bird opened the ceremony with some words and introduced Lawrence Harville for the presentation. I finished the ceremony with an outline of Max's extensive RC resume and accomplishments.

It was a great day and ceremony, and I was glad to have been a part of it.

Doug



Max Blose (center) is shown receiving the AMA Hall of Fame Award from Lawrence Harville (R) and Douglas Staines (L).

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Runway Resealing Project

by Frank Sodek

On Saturday, October 17th thirteen club members met out at the flying field to apply a new coat of sealer to the runway, in an attempt to seal and fill the cracks that had developed. Our Fearless Field Marshal, Paul Milton, used his creativity and woodworking skills to build a wooden applicator sled that was very helpful in spreading the sealer over the runway's surface. The sled did apply the sealer rather heavily in some spots that weren't flat, so we ran short of material, requiring Buster Hinkle to make a run to Lowes in Killeen to obtain more.

Club members were kept busy opening the buckets of sealer, stirring the contents, moving the buckets to the applicator sled, and touching up spots that needed it. A total of 85 buckets of sealer were used! Thanks to all the members who showed up and helped out on this project!



John Redwine (L) and Larry Macie are shown pulling the applicator sled.



Buster Hinkle is shown cleaning out buckets of sealer.



Joe Millender was part of the bucket stirring crew.



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For Sale

by Frank Sodek

Rich Ebertowski is a former Club member who has decided to get out of the hobby and sell all of his RC stuff. Rich has a couple of RTF trainers and a Parkzone Spitfire plus a fully equipped flight box and a lot of related accessories, including a couple of spare engines. Rich is asking \$300-\$350 for the entire lot, and he requests that it all be sold together in one lot.

Here are details on some of the items that Rich is selling:

- 1) Tower Hobbies 40-sized trainer with Thunder Tiger .46 and 4-channel Tower radio (72MHz).
- 2) Tiger Trainer 60 with an Evolution .61 engine and a Futaba Skysport 4-channel radio (72MHz).
- 3) Parkzone Spitfire MKII, RTF with transmitter, NIB.
- 4) Flight box with starter and fuel pump.
- 5) OS .40LA and Tower .40 engines
- 6) Extra starter, heat gun, CG machine
- 7) Miscellaneous hardware and building items.

I took a few photos of some of his items. Please contact Rich at (254)773-4888 if you have any questions or would like to inspect his items.



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