

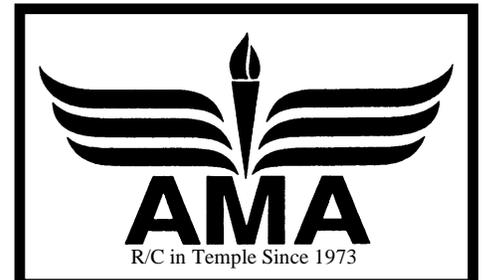
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

October 2021



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 25th at 7:30pm in Paul Milton's hangar (543 Runway Lane)



*Club Meeting:
October 25th*

CLUB INFO

*Final Wednesday
Evening Training
Sessions:
October 27th*

*Night Fly:
November 5th*

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Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Oct 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 27	End of New Pilot Training	5:00pm
Nov 5	Night Fly	6:00pm
Nov 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Dec 12	Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 13	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

The top three winners of the Club's Fall Fun Fly are (L-R front row) Charles Cehand (2nd place), Todd Milton (1st) and John Cobb (3rd). Back row is Buster Hinkle, director of the event.

Photo by Joe Svacina

Happy

Halloween

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President's Report



THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY OCTOBER 25, 2021 AT PAUL MILTON'S HANGAR BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Our fall flying frenzy is one of my favorite times of the year to be out at the field with my fellow members. It's a great time to be out because the blazing summer

days are over. We had 2 scheduled events that were well attended and the first one was on October 3rd. I'm sure that there will be some pictures of this event in the newsletter to back my claim up. What a great contest Buster pulled off for many of our members to participate in with a new and memorable line of flying events. I can't remember a time at our field that had everyone there in stitches from laughing so much. Who knew that our club members held such deep and possibly scary talents.

The Friday following our Fall Fun Fly, we had another of our Night Fly events. There were 8 or 9 of us who were there before sunset to watch the LED lighted airplanes swooping around the night sky. There were new pilots trying the challenge of night flying and it went well except for Fred making another good case for winning the monthly blunder award. He lost orientation on his plane and up became down and down became up, and you know what happens next. That's easy to have happen at night and his plane sailed off into the woods at the north end of the field. I don't think recovery efforts were ever successful. The mosquitos left us alone that night. There were hotdogs, chips, and cookies for everyone later in the evening.

November will be having another Night Fly on November 5th. Larry Macie does an excellent job of getting the news of this event out to our members and also out to the general public. There will most likely be a campfire and we have hopes that someone will volunteer to bring food. Night Fly events make us hungry and grouchy pilots aren't fun to be around. Make plans to attend and we may even have to wear jackets or coats if a Blue Norther happens to blow in during the week.

This month's meeting will have some important business to attend to, so I am encouraging everyone that possibly can to bless us with their attendance. We will be taking nominations and talking about having some fresh blood in our Club President's office and other yearly-elected positions.. I've enjoyed doing this for the past three years, but I really feel that it's time to allow someone else to assume the high prestige and financial rewards that come from being our Club President. I already have a job as a highly paid lobbyist lined up thanks to my three years of experience, and I have yet to be able to enjoy the houses on the Coast and in Colorado that were given

to me during my three-year office by some unknown corporation headquartered in Switzerland. Seriously, it's time for me to let one of you other yahoos have a chance to give back to the club. I like to think that we've had some fun for these years, but there are lots of you that could do a much better job. This club doesn't run itself and we need a new person to have "Hail To The Chief" played for them whenever they show up out at the field.

See you at the flying field

Steve Sanders Club President Stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (September 27, 2021 meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Buster Hinkle sitting in for Steve Sanders who had a conflict and couldn't attend the meeting.

New Members/Visitors –None

Minutes – Minutes from the August meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Fred Huber and seconded by Clayton Mahalitic.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle. Motion to accept the report was made by Fred Huber, seconded by Paul Milton.

Safety Officer's Report –Larry Macie reported on an incident with a large scale GeeBee that he sold to a guy at Bomber Field. As the guy was running up the plane's 40cc engine, the tiedown he used failed and the prop bit him big time, requiring 30 stitches on his arm.

Field Marshal's Report – Larry has been mowing the field. He reported that someone mowed outside the boundaries that he recommends that will (hopefully) make the Corps happy.

The damaged screen on the outhouse has been repaired, and the nasty mess left in the Ladies restroom was pressure washed by Steve and Larry. The Craftsman mower needs a new neutral safety switch and another mower needs a front end alignment.

Announcements – Frank mentioned that he had visited the widow of Gerald Fancher regarding the disposition of his airplanes and RC equipment, and had sent out a few photos of the larger planes to club members.

Old Business – A Night Fly was held on September 10th. Only four pilots attended.

The Club's Poker Fly was held on September 12th. Steve Sanders ran the competition; Clifford Cornett won the pot.

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The Club’s Fall Picnic was held on September 26th. There were 20+ participants and 20+ planes brought to the field. Larry ran the “Glider Drop” competition. Paul Milton was the closest in the first rounds but Chris Boltinghouse got closer in the last rounds. Paul and Chris had a flyoff and Chris won. He donated the prize (gallon of 15% fuel) to Paul.

There was discussion about the meeting room for our annual Christmas Banquet. Steve had found that Morgan’s Point Community Center was available, for a cost of \$200. Paul mentioned that he checked on the availability of a meeting room at his church (Northside Church of Christ) and the club could use it for no charge. Larry made the motion to go with Paul’s Church if Steve had not already put a deposit down on the Morgan’s Point room. The motion passed.

There was discussion regarding rewiring of the charging stations. Darrell Tintman’s son James came out to inspect the wiring and make recommendations. He followed up to state that #6 stranded wire is required for the long runs that we have under the pavilion. He also stated that he’s too busy to work on the project. Fred offered to add new stations at the shelf on the small conex. Buster made a motion to allow Fred to spend up to \$100 on materials; the motion passed.

New Business – The Club’s Fall Fun Fly will be held on October 3rd. Buster has the trophies ordered. There will be 3 events with three rounds each. Frank will bring drinks, Kenny will bring a pot of his delicious beans.

The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, October 8th.

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

Mike DeWolf visited a flying field in Pennsylvania to fly with a friend.

Blunder Awards – Joe Svacina was flying his ducted fan plane when it would not reach full power. Joe lost the plane in the trees Northeast of the runway.

Kenny lost his balance at the Fall picnic and broke Larry’s plane.

Joe won the Blunder Award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

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



Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,272.10

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Fun Fly Trophies: \$37.89

Total expenses: \$37.89

Balance October 2021: \$3,234.21

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle* Club Treasurer

Fall Fun Fly

The weather was great for our Fall Fun Fly, eight pilots signed up. Las Vegas Loops was the first event. Roll two die to determine the number of loops then you have to roll a seven or eleven before you could take off. Fastest time wins. Todd Milton won this event, Charles Cehand was 2nd and Steve Meyer 3rd. Bobby Zikes had the worst luck rolling the dice, it took him nearly thirty seconds to roll a 7 or 11.

The second event was something I have thought for years about but figured guys would refuse to do it, then I heard other clubs have done it and enjoyed it. I didn’t reveal the event until everybody signed up. The event is Bra and Panty time. Time starts and the pilot has to put on a bra and panty then do a roll and a loop, land then remove the intimate apparel which stops the clock. John Cobb won this event and had the fastest time overall of 47 seconds. Todd was 2nd and Frank was third. The crowd rounded up dollar bills and gave to Marsha (my daughter) and she ran out and put them in Paul Milton’s panties while he was flying.

The last event was Vegas Timed Flight with Rolls. Roll two die to determine the number of rolls then multiply that number by ten to determine the number of seconds the pilot needed to fly his plane. Charles won this event, he threw a four and flew 42 seconds then threw an eight and was four seconds under. Todd was 2nd, he threw an eight both times and was 4 seconds under then three seconds under. Bobby was 3rd, he threw a seven then a ten and was eight seconds off total. Paul threw a five and flew fifty seconds a perfect score but was twelve seconds over when he threw a three.

Larry had a lot of issues with his speed controller in the first event and tried several options but finally gave up. Larry did put on the bra and panties to be a good sport.

Todd won the contest, Charles was second and John was third and was given the bra and panties for winning that event. Fred did a good job running the scoreboard. Frank brought the drinks and Kenny brought his famous pot of beans.

Buster Hinkle

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Charles Cehand is shown during the “Bra and Panty” competition at the Club’s Fall Fun Fly.
Photo by Joe Svacina



Paul Milton showing his entry for the Glider Drop competition at the Club’s Fall Picnic.



Your newsletter editor is shown struggling to get the bra on properly during the Fall Fun Fly.
Photo by Joe Svacina



Steve Delgado is holding his brand new F-35 just before its maiden flight (which was performed by Chris Boltinghouse).

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