

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

September 2015



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



*Club Meeting:
September 28th*

CLUB INFO

*Fall Fun Fly:
October 4th*

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On The Cover

“Show me da MONEY!”
Mark Cullison won the pot at the Poker Fly.

Photo by Larry Macie

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sep 28 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Oct 4 | Fall Fun Fly | 1:00pm |
| Oct 26 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Oct 28 | Last New Pilot Training | 5:30pm |
| Nov 30 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Dec 6 | Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly | 1:00pm |
| Dec 7 | Christmas Banquet/Officer elections | 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).

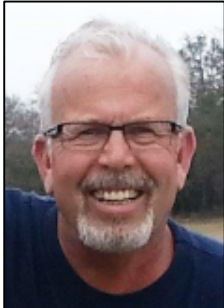
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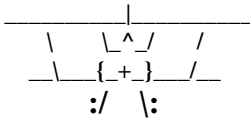
President's Report

by *Larry Macie*



Hello everyone. Fall is here, it sure doesn't feel like it though. Texas does not have normal seasons. Texas is hot or cold, dry or wet, those are our four seasons. Anyway, I hope everyone is doing fine. We had a poker fly this past month. Seven pilots showed up, and there was perfect flying weather. Congrats to Mark the winner. Speaking of weather, the days are getting shorter and hopefully cooler soon. Come out

and fly, enjoy some of the comradery, show us your flying skills. Hope to see you at the field.



Larry Macie

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$2,994.45

Deposits:

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00
 Buster Hinkle (fun fly food)..\$76.69

Total Expenses: \$101.69

Balance August, 2015: \$2,892.76

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report

By *Doug Staines*



Although not a Club or Field rule, I want all pilots to be mindful of a safety issue.

When you are taking an aircraft out to the runway with its engine running and propeller(s) rotating; please avoid taking this aircraft behind the Pilots that are standing in the Pilot Boxes or Stations.

A couple of issues exist with this practice. Number one, the Pilots have their backs to you and may inadvertently step backwards for any number of reasons and into that rotating propeller. Secondly, you may trip or the throttle may be accidently advanced and the aircraft could find itself being propelled into the Pilot standing in the before mentioned Boxes or Stations.

Another practice to avoid is taking that same aircraft with its engine running and propeller rotating, through or between the Pilot Boxes or Stations. One of the main reasons we moved the Pilot Stations closer to each other was to prevent people from taking Aircraft through these areas and again with the purpose to avoid any accidents.

So, if an engine is started in the pit area, or on one of starting stands; take the aircraft down the concrete taxi way and onto the runway, or place the aircraft on the concrete taxi way and taxi the aircraft out onto the runway.

Alternately, if you are starting an aircraft on the ground, in the grassy area behind and to the left side of the first Pilot Station, or on the grassy area right of the concrete taxi way; you can taxi straight forward onto the runway and not bother with the concrete taxi way.

And remember, when you want to enter or advance onto the runway, please announce your intentions to the other Pilots on the flight line.

Use common sense and be safe, see you at the field!

Submitted by *Doug Staines*
 Club Safety Officer

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Meeting Minutes (August 31, 2015 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Four club officers and 9 other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – 0 new members were present

Minutes from the meeting held in July were accepted as published in the August newsletter. Motion was made by Doug Staines, seconded by Mark Cullison.

Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion was made by Frank Sodek, seconded by Fred Huber.

Safety Officer’s Report – safety officer, Doug Staines, asked everyone to continue using common sense. No issues to report.

Field Marshal’s Report

Mowing – Thank you Brady Sherwood for mowing before the Poker Fly!

We have reduced the size of the area mowed by the riding mower; the rest will be cut by tractor/shredder periodically.

Fence addition – tabled.

Battery charging – Will be removed from small conex. An external box will be constructed.

Sealcoat discussion... lesson learned.

Burrs are bad this year. Need to get ahead of the game next year.

Thank you Paul Milton for painting the field sign!

Announcements

Andy Sonnier’s wife passed away. Frank ordered flowers to be sent in the Club’s name (and donated the cost).

Last Combat is September 12 at 1pm

John Cobb has successfully flown two foamy trainers at the same time using a single transmitter!

Old Business - None

New Business – Poker Fly: Larry will run the event and bring drinks. Start time is 1pm.

Trip Reports - None

Blunder Awards

- 1) Doug Stains’ new bipe rolled off the black topped table onto the nose cone. Cracked firewall. Beware of sloping table top!

- 2) Ron Norman crashed a high wing 50cc gasser when he snapped it too close to the ground.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Mark Cullison*
Club Vice-President/Secretary

Combat Report:

Combat was cancelled so there is no report for September, the final standings were:

| <u>Combat scores</u> | <u>April 4</u> | <u>July 11</u> | <u>Aug 8</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| George | 10 | 10 | 11 | 31 |
| Dan | 2 | 13 | 8 | 22 |
| David Ebers | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| Larry | 0 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Bill | 6 | 9 | 0 | 15 |
| Mark | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

Congratulation to George (from Georgetown) this year’s winner.



Nice Sunset on a Wednesday evening of flying!

Photo by Mark Cullison

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**Here are some upcoming
nearby AMA District VIII Events**

October 3-4: District VIII Celebration of Flight

Memorial – Kingsbury, TX

Tri City Flyers www.tricityflyers.com

October 4: Float Fly – Grapevine, TX

114th RC www.114thrc.org

October 8-11: US Scale Masters Championship – Monaville, TX

Bomber Field www.bomberfieldusa.com

October 10-11: Quiet Fly and Fun Fly – Waco, TX

Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club www.hotmac.org

October 15-18: Ice House Fly In – Apache Pass, TX

Fly Apache Pass RC www.flyapachepass.com

October 30-31: Warbirds Over Space City – Houston, TX

Space City RC Club www.spacecityrc.com

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