

# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

September 2017



This month's meeting will be held Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



# CLUB INFO

*Fall Picnic:  
September 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Club Meeting:  
September 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Fall Fun Fly:  
October 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Night Fly:  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
(just added)*

## 2017 Officers

President:	Larry Macie 291-4590
Vice Pres/Sec.:	Mark Cullison 773-9686
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer:	Doug Staines 541-2915
Field Marshal:	Brady Sherwood 780-5790

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Sep 24	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 1	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Night Fly</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Oct 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 1	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Nov 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 11	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).

## Instructors

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## On The Cover

Doug Staines (left) is shown awarding the winning pot of the club's recent Poker Fly to Steve Meyer.

Photo by Larry Macie

**Happy**   
**Fall y'all** 

Frank Sodek – Editor 295-6204  
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## President's Report



Hello everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well! So the official end of summer has arrived, the cooler days are going to be upon us soon. We have had a very mild summer, which has been great. Maybe now a few of you will fly a little more, I am sure that I will.

We had another night fly, the weather was great and the winds were calm. The camaraderie was good. We have another night fly scheduled on October 13th. Come out and participate or be a spectator, we would love to have you at the field. So till next time, have a great day and see you at the field.

Larry Macie  
Club President  
[hilaireg@aol.com](mailto:hilaireg@aol.com)

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## Meeting Minutes (August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club Vice-President / Secretary Mark Cullison at 7:34pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Announcements – Brady Sherwood mentioned that he might attend the upcoming Austin Big Bird fly-in.

Minutes from the meeting held in July were accepted as published in the August newsletter. Motion to accept was made by John Redwine, seconded by Paul Milton.

Treasurer's Report – Buster Hinkle gave the Treasurer's report; motion to accept it was made by John, seconded by Paul. Because a Treasurer's report was not given at the July meeting, a motion to accept the July report as printed in the newsletter was made by Frank Sodek, seconded by John.

Safety Officer's Report – the safety officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he mowed the field. Brady reported that he hasn't had time to begin working on replacing the engine on the trail mower. Paul mentioned that he would take the old riding mower that's been outside and check it out.

Paul mentioned that he would replace the dead tree near the outhouse (which had been replaced previously by Frank). Paul mentioned that most of the tree donation signs weren't readable.

Paul presented a plan for a permanent cover for the club's tractor/shredder. Brady will revise the plan for approval by the Corps of Engineers and club members.

## Old Business

The next Night Fly will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Club Shirts: Brady reported that club polo shirts with the club's logo on the back would cost \$17.39 each for a quantity of 25, \$16.40 if we ordered 50 shirts. There was discussion regarding the color of the shirt but no final decision was reached. Buster made a motion to have the club purchase the shirts when a quantity was determined, seconded by Brady – the motion passed. Larry Macie is getting a list together of those wanting shirts, please contact him with the quantity and size you desire.

## New Business

The Poker Fly will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11am. Doug Staines provided details for the fly-in in his Safety Report in the August newsletter.

The Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1PM. Food for lunch will be pot luck; Frank will provide drinks and plates/utensils.

## Trip Reports

Buster and Paul attended the EAA AirVenture Fly-in at Oshkosh. Paul had photos of the event.

## Blunder Awards - None

Paul brought a tape measure to give away as a door prize, which was won by Brady.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek* for Mark Cullison

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$3,250.44

**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:**  
Ronald McDonald House . \$25.00  
Total Expenses: \$25.00

**Balance July, 2017:** \$3,225.44

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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## Safety Officer's Report



Here's a quick Safety Officer's Report. Recently a couple of guys have been flying these Ready to Fly/Bind & Fly models that have built in stabilization in the receivers that came with the planes.

One plane crashed just after being properly hand launched. The plane took an immediate nose dive and the pilot could not recover and lost the plane into a crash. The

pilot told me that the plane had been doing that lately, that right after launching it took an immediate nose dive, but he was able to successfully recover the plane until now.

With the other model, the pilot continuously had problems trying to fly the plane as being almost un-flyable despite checking and rechecking the radio settings, etc. On each attempt he managed to wrestle the plane back to a safe landing. At a suggestion, he replaced the stabilization receiver with a normal receiver and told me that the plane was finally flyable.

My suggestion is to simply be aware that there may be a problem with these stabilization-equipped Ready to Fly models. Another idea is to get the model that does not feature this system, one that you can put your own receiver in and avoid any possible problems.

Enjoy the sport, but don't make it more complicated than it needs to be. See you at the field.

Respectfully submitted  
Doug Staines  
Club Safety Officer  
dasintex@hotmail.com

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## Sad News

Former club member John Cast passed away on September 16<sup>th</sup>, he was 80 years old. He lived in Belton but hadn't been active in our club for a long while, however there should be several current members that remember him. John was a walking wealth of aviation facts and history – he had good stories on any aircraft or any important aviation event that might be brought up. John's son Michael (currently living in Beaumont) and John's brother Dale also were involved in RC models. Please keep the Cast family in your prayers.

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"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." *Robert Brault*

## Poker Fun Fly

The annual Poker Fun Fly was held on Sunday, Sept 10; it was a perfect flying weather day. Unfortunately the turnout was low with only 6 members coming out to take a chance at winning the Poker Pot of \$60.

Despite the low turnout, we all had a great time with no mishaps, flying until 3pm and enjoying some grilled hot dogs which I donated.

I thought I had the winning hand after cramming in a bunch of flights in the last 30 minutes of the event. I had a Full House with 3 Tens and was about to enjoy the \$60 until Steve Meyer revealed his hand of a Full House with 3 Aces.

Ironically, Steve said he drew that hand at the very beginning of the event as everyone draws all 5 cards to start. This brings to mind that this has actually happened on 3 occasions in previous years that I recall. I know it's still the luck of the draw, but to encourage people to fly I will change it for next year to prevent drawing a winning hand on your initial draw. Perhaps participants can only draw 1, 2 or 3 cards and have to fly to earn the other missing cards to make a 5 card hand, just haven't decided on how many cards on the initial draw.

Thanks to the members who participated, I'm looking forward to hosting next year's Poker Fun Fly!

Douglas Staines  
Poker Fun Fly CD

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## Fall Picnic

The club's upcoming Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1PM. Lunch will be potluck – please bring a dish of your choice to add to the food table. We tend to have a nice variety of delicious foods that make for an enjoyable meal. The club will provide drinks, plates and utensils.

This event is all about having fun and fellowship with club members, their families and friends; please invite anyone that you think would enjoy a nice picnic gathering at our flying field.

The field will be open all afternoon for flying, so don't forget to also bring your aircraft so that you can enjoy a nice afternoon of flying.

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## Club Shirts

The club will be ordering polo shirts soon that will have the club's logo silkscreened on the back. Each shirt will cost \$17.39 if we order the minimum quantity of 25. If you want a shirt, please let Larry Macie know your size and the quantity desired: [hilaireg@aol.com](mailto:hilaireg@aol.com) or (254)291-4590.

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