

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

September 2018



This month's meeting will be held Monday, September 24th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
September 24th*

*Fall Picnic:
September 30th*

CLUB INFO

*Fall Fun Fly:
October 7th*

*Night Fly:
October 19th*

2018 Officers

President:	(Open)
Vice Pres:	(Open)
Secretary:	Frank Sodek 295-6204
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer:	Doug Staines 541-2915
Field Marshal:	Brady Sherwood 780-5790

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Sep 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 30	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Oct 7	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 19	Night Fly	7:00pm
Oct 24	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 2	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 10	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Instructors

Larry Macie	291-4590
Brady Sherwood	780-5790
Frank Sodek	295-6204
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Doug Staines	541-2915
Fred Huber	368-2389



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).

On The Cover

Larry Macie (left) and Mark Cullison (right) are shown at the club's Night Fly that was held on September 14th. Mark is preparing to hand launch Larry's scratch built delta-wing night flyer.

Happy 
Fall y'all 

First day of Autumn is September 23rd

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Meeting Minutes (August 27, 2018 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Larry Macie at 7:31pm.

New Members/Visitors – Wayne Janousek, our newest member, was in attendance.

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 Mark Cullison.

Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Fred Huber, seconded by Mark Cullison.

Safety Officer’s Report – The Safety Officer was absent.

Field Marshal’s Report – The Field Marshal was absent.

Tractor cover – we are still waiting for a response from the Corps of Engineers for approval to build the new cover.

Paul Milton installed a new windsock in the infield that was purchased by John Redwine at EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh.

Announcements – There was discussion regarding an increase in the lease rate of the Killen’s club flying field.

Frank mentioned that the Waco HOTMACs club would be holding their annual jet rally on September 6-8, and the B-17/Big Bird fly-in at Bomber Field would be held Sep 19-22.

Old Business

Larry gave a report on the Night Fly that was held on August 10.

Runway reseal – will wait a bit for cooler weather.

Frank gave Buster some gate keys for new members.

New Business

Poker Fly will be held on September 9th; Doug Staines (CD for the event) had details for the fly-in in his newsletter article.

Trip Reports

John Redwine attended EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and he also helped three days at the local EAA chapter’s (McGregor) summer aviation camp for youth.

Blunder Awards

Frank James was flying his Radian glider in FPV mode when it decided to roll over and crash itself. (Frank won)

Show and Tell - None

Paul Milton gave away another door prize (thanks Paul!)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*
Club Secretary

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,505.36

Deposits:

Dues ... \$120.00
Total Deposits: \$120.00

Expenses:

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

Balance August, 2018: \$4,600.36

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer’s Report



I believe the brutal triple-digit temperatures are behind us now that Fall has arrived. However, we have had a lot of rainy days lately preventing some flying, including the Annual Poker Fun Fly which was cancelled due to rain. This event may be rescheduled, but there is no date available as of yet.

Remember to check your equipment and aircraft out before doing some flying, especially if you haven’t flown since the spring.

I don’t have any safety issues to report on this month, I guess everyone has been behaving or else I haven’t witnessed any issues.

If you have any questions or concerns related to safety, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Not only do I ensure that the Club and our members follow the AMA Safety Code and the Club’s Field and Flying Rules, I serve as a resource for safety issues.

As always be safe, use common sense and above all enjoy our great sport!

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Staines
Club Safety Officer
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To be truly happy, count your blessings rather than your cash.

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Fall Club Picnic

By Frank Sodek

The club’s upcoming Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 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.

Fall Fun Fly

By Frank Sodek

The club’s annual Fall Fun Fly will be held on Sunday, October 7th beginning at 1:00pm. Buster Hinkle will direct this event again, which always proves to be a fun event. The Fall Fun Fly is quite a bit different from the Sanctioned Fun Fly that’s held in June – it relies more on “luck of the draw” instead of piloting skills and aircraft performance. You won’t be at a disadvantage if you’re a new pilot with a trainer, so everyone should come out and participate in the fun! Food and drinks will be provided.



Here’s the new windsock that Paul Milton recently installed at the flying field.

Club History – 30 Years Ago

By Frank Sodek

The following notice was run on the editorial page of the September 12th, 2018 edition of the *Temple Daily Telegram*:

News of other years

30 Years Ago In the Telegram

World War II fighter planes and bombers took to the air at McGregor Park near Moffat. The planes were small replicas of classic airplanes and were flown in the Coke Big Regional model airplane show sponsored by the Temple Aero Modelers Club and Coca-Cola.

What I find most interesting is that we got Coca-Cola to sponsor the event! Apparently John Guest had a connection to the local Coke distributor, and they brought out a trailer with fountain drinks and ice. It would be interesting to see the actual article that was run in the Telegram.



Clifford (left) and Pete Cornett were out at the field recently. Photos by Paul Milton

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