

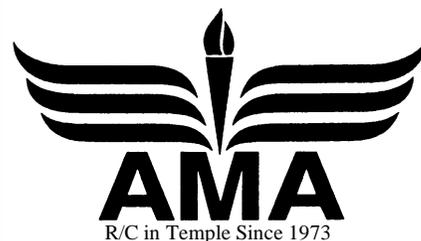
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

September 2019



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



*Fall Picnic:
September 29th*

*Club Meeting:
September 30th*

CLUB INFO

*Night Fly:
October 4th*

*Fall Fun Fly:
October 6th*

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Temple Aero Modelers 2019 Event Schedule

Sep 29	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Night Fly	6:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 23	Final Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 8	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 9	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). New pilot training sessions are every Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time.

On The Cover

Larry Macie brought out his new RC Factory Edge 540 XL to the field recently for its maiden flight.

Happy 
 **Fall y'all**

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President's Report



Greetings again to my fellow Temple Aero Modelers. September has flown by and Fall is rapidly approaching. There is still a lot going on and we want you to be there to share the fun with us, so I'll go over a few things that are coming up as well as review a few things that we recently completed.

Here's the review of recently completed events: September 6th was a great Night Fly with good participation from club members. The weather cooperated, and everyone was able to get some nice flights in and they flew until all batteries were used up. There was some fun formation flying and the sky was glowing. Larry Macie also brought his custom-lighted trainer and when he switched it on, it was so bright we had planes divert from the Temple Airport and get in the pattern to try and land on our runway!!!! Not really, but his plane was so bright that it probably could be seen by any airplanes that happened to be anywhere near our field. When the flying was over, we all settled it for some good storytelling and joke telling. Some tall tales were told and we did what club members should do, which is enjoy each other's company. If you weren't there, you missed a good time.

September 15th was the Poker Fly-in out at the field. I'm sorry to report that attendance and participation was so sparse that the event was cancelled that day and will be rescheduled at a later date that hopefully will be more convenient to everyone's schedule. We will talk about a new date at the upcoming club meeting on September 30th.

Upcoming is a fun event that will be held on September 29th. The Annual Fall Picnic will be held out at the field beginning at 1:00 P.M.. In conjunction with the picnic will be the Larry Macie Foam Glider Challenge for your homemade airplanes that are to be made out of one of the foam gliders that are available for purchase at Walmart or Hobby Lobby. This event will most certainly be entertaining as we will see some engineering masterpieces take flight. The Fall Picnic is always a fun event for our families, too, so come on out and enjoy some good food with your fellow club members and their families.

The weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter, so it's a great time to come out to the field for our regular Sunday afternoon flying. I hope to see you soon!

Happy Flying,
Steve Sanders
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Meeting Minutes (August 26, 2019 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in July were accepted as published in the August newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Larry Macie, seconded by JR Hester.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he had mowed using the tractor and shredder.

Announcements – Frank mentioned that Albert Mondrik had passed away in July. Al was a former member and father/grandfather to former members Don and Nick Mondrik.

Frank mentioned that he had received correspondence from Josh Trejo regarding the Fall Fun Fly. Josh is volunteering to bring his pit and cook for the event. He also suggested having a raffle or prize money to help drum up interest in the event.

Old Business – Kenny reported on the Night Fly event that was held on August 9th.

Steve volunteered to check on the availability of renting a scissor lift for repairing the flag pole ropes.

Larry gave more details regarding the foam glider contest to be held at the Fall Picnic, and donated \$50 for a first place prize.

New Business – Larry reported that the next Night Fly will be held on September 6th.

The Poker Fun Fly will be held on September 15th, see Doug's article in the newsletter for details.

Mark Cullison mentioned that we need to renew our internet domain name registration at a cost of \$150.00, good for five years. Frank made the motion to pay for the registration, Larry seconded and the motion passed.

Trip Reports – Frank James visited the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Both Mark and Paul took cruises to Alaska.

Blunder Awards – None

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Larry gave a Show and Tell on his electric conversion for his foam glider entry. Darrel Tintzman demonstrated a couple of compressed air-powered motors that he built.

Kenny Maddux won the door prize donated by Paul.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*.

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Safety Officer's Report



Well the Poker Fun Fly came and went; actually, it just went away. Several pilots showed up and flew, they just didn't want to participate in the Poker Fun Fly. Like many events, participation dwindles and the Poker Fun Fly was no exception. This year was a test to see if there was sufficient interest to continue running it and it failed. As for myself I will be hanging my hat up on this one. If someone else wants to run it next year, I have a bunch of playing cards and a dealing shoe that you are welcome to have.

Onto a safety reminder: with the onset of cooler weather, which some of us have been waiting for, be sure to check your planes and equipment out before taking that flight, especially if you have not flown since the Spring.

That's it for this month, be safe and enjoy the sport!

Respectfully submitted;
Doug Staines
 Club Safety Officer
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,970.04

Deposits:

Dues \$185.00
 Fun Fly Donation ... \$175.00
 (John Cobb)
Total Deposits: \$360.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00
 Paul Milton (tractor fuel) ... \$15.00
Total Expenses: \$40.00

Balance correction: +\$0.05

Balance August, 2019: \$4,290.09

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Fall Club Picnic

By Frank Sodek

The club's upcoming Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 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, so 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. Also remember to get your foam glider ready to fly for the "People's Choice" competition for the most innovative electric RC conversion.

Fall Fun Fly

By Frank Sodek

The club's annual Fall Fun Fly will be held on Sunday, October 6th 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.

Sad News



Former club member Albert Mondrik passed away on July 22, he was 81 years old. Albert worked as an electrician at Wilson Art, Collier Electric and Scott and White hospital. His son (Don Mondrik) and grandson (Nick Mondrik) are former club members also. Please keep the Mondrik family in your prayers.

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