



AMA
Chartered
Club
#1140

The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1355

Bedford, TX 76021

<http://www.flygsw.org>



2003 AMA Gold Leader Club

The Greater Southwest Radio Control Club is a nonprofit organization. Membership is nondiscriminatory and open to anyone who agrees to abide by Club rules. A condition of membership for insurance purposes is current affiliation with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our flying field is located on the North side of Randol Mill Road, 0.4 miles East of Highway 820 at N 32°46.895' W 97° 12.361'. Visitors are welcome whenever the gate is unlocked. Free flight training instruction is available to members from 6:00 PM to dusk on Tuesday and Thursday while Daylight Savings Time is in effect. Regular Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Building, 6720 Northeast Loop 820, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 (on the corner of Rufe Snow and NE820).

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, August 10
7:00pm
At the Field**

President	Lewie Moore.....	(817) 571-0347
Vice President(s)	Steve French.....	(817) 284-0875
Secretary	Sonny Coleman.....	(817) 281-3010
Treasurer	Frank Mobley.....	(817) 461-2278
Newsletter Editor	Roy Baker	(817) 545-4031

President's Corner

Our club auction, which replaced the July meeting, was a success. A total of \$298.00 has been added to the GSW bank account. This will help pay for a lot of water for the field. Thanks to Lawrence Harville and his crew for a successful and well run auction. Thanks to all the buyers and sellers. A good time was had by all.



The city of Fort Worth has installed a streetlight at our gate. For those of us who usually close down the field every evening, it's pretty nice having the area lit up. It makes locking the gate easier and safer. I have had 2 reports recently that the gate has been left unlocked at night. It's imperative that the gate be locked at night by the last member who leaves. Especially with the installation of the streetlight. A well-lighted gate, left unlocked, is just an open invitation for someone to come into GSW. We have a lot invested in the field and equipment and I would hate to see our field and shelters vandalized or our equipment stolen. Remember the last ones to leave, put away the chairs, lock the cage and lock the gate.

As most of you are aware, during daylight savings time, Tuesday and Thursday are designated training nights. Several times this year, quite a crowd has shown up on training night. When this

happens, I would like everyone to give the new pilots being trained, some common courtesy. For example, if you are on the same channel as the new pilot, share the channel, and make sure they get plenty of training time. Don't everyone try to get into the air at the same time. Remember when you started to fly how distracting and intimidating it was to have four or five planes in the air at the same time you were trying to learn how to make a smooth turn etc. The instructors and student pilots will appreciate your cooperation.

The election for a slate of new officers will soon be upon us. It's time to give some considerable thought as to who you would like to lead GSWAM for the year 2005. I will not be running for the office of President for 2005. It is time that I return to the regular membership status. I have this need to be burning more fuel!! I can't speak for the other officers, but I would advise you to visit with each one to find out if they will run for another term or not. Nomination for officers for the 2005 slate will take place at the October meeting.

Our t-shirt inventory is down to about 20 shirts. These need to be purchased by the members before a new order can be placed. Contact Frank or me for t-shirts. The cost is \$10.00 for sizes SM - XL and \$11.00 for 2XX.

NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Kelly Sparks has arranged for club members to get a 10% discount at the world famous Waffle House located at 820 and Randall Mill Road.

August Event Calendar

AUG 7--Malakoff, TX (C) Fun Fly Site: Club Field, Malakoff, TX Myron Brashear CD, P.O. Box 42, Kerens, TX 75144 Phone:903-396-2185(both) Sponsor: Ceder Creek Aeromodellers #4087 Food and drinks at field. \$10.00 Landing Fee CD Email: majb@airmail.net

AUG 7--Wheatland, TX (C) Hi-Wing Fly-In Site: Pyramid Acres, Wheatland, TX Steve Bennett CD, 431 Longworth, Duncanville, TX 75116 Phone:972-709-1732(both) Sponsor: Fort Worth Planesmen #734 Scale Hi Wing and Biplanes divided into pre 1950 and post 1950. Judging similar to Fun Scale rules. Multiple entries allowed, \$10 registration fee includes lunch. Free parking, concessions and restroom available. CD Email: planebennett@msn.com

AUG 7-8-Lubbock, TX (AA) High Plains Championship Site: Reese Technology Center, Lubbock, TX Events: 401-404 & 406 (JSO) Ed Deaver CD, 2120 52nd Street, Lubbock, TX 79412 Phone:806-744-1326(day), 806-725-6560(eve) Sponsor: Wings Miniature Aircraft Society #1760 Fly what you bring in Sportsman. Unanimous vote by Intermediate pilots will include Immelman and Positive Snap at end of sequence. Awards for 1st thru 3rd places in each numbered event. CD Email: >a href=mailto:divesplat1@msn.com>divesplat1@msn.com

AUG 7-8--Waco, TX (AA) BME Power Challenge Site: Speegleville Park III, Lake Waco, TX Events: 411-414 (JSO) Steven Reinke



ROY'S HOBBY SHOP

ALL THE RIGHT STUFF AT THE RIGHT PRICE
Radio Control Planes, Cars and Helicopters

1309 Norwood
Hurst, Texas 76053
Metro 268-0210

See Us for B&B (Bennett) Products
and Zenoah Engines

CD, 2921 Old Marlin Road, Waco, TX 76705
Phone:254-756-1624(both) Sponsor: Heart
Of Texas Model Airplane Club #613 IMAC
hosted by HOTMAC, 411, 412, 413, 414, and
free style. RV hook-ups available. Landing

fee - \$35. Includes pilot meals both days.
Come early - free grub Friday night. CD
Email: steverfly@juno.com Awards for 1st
thru 3rd in each numbered event as well as 1
thru 3 in Freestyle.

7336 Grapevine Hwy.
Fort Worth, Texas 76118
(817) 589-2624

5720 Davis Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76180
(817) 581-0553



Ding's Airport Pawn & Hobby

Confidential Loans

**We Specialize in R/C
Planes**

AUG 7-8--Knox City, TX (A) Annual Fall Sailplane Contest Site: Houck Farm located 1 mile North of Knox City on Hwy 6. Events: 442, 444, 460 (JSO) Jim Belyeu CD,P.O. Box 1930, Plainview, TX 79073-1930 Phone:806-296-7446(day), 806-293-8144(eve) Sponsor: Texas Chiefs #1732 2 meter and RES on Saturday, Unlimited on Sunday. RES will be Man-on-Man; Double elimination with cash pay back. Plaques thru three places in 2 meter and unlimited. Raffle Sunday Afternoon.

AUG 8--Parker, TX (A) Sailplane 7 Minute

(Continued on page 4)

Tail Spinner Submissions

Items for the Tail Spinner are due by the 25th of the month. Remember that ads are free to members. Send them to:

Roy Baker
3303 Fox Glen
Colleyville, TX 76034
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@comcast.net

(Continued from page 1)

Just show your membership card when you order your meal to receive the discount. Thanks Kelly.

Thanks to all the members who participated in the last workday. Fill dirt was hauled in the low spot on the runway and a few other chores were completed. The next workday will be the Saturday following the August meeting which will be August 14th at 9:00 am at the field. Bring shovels and rakes.

Max Ficken will be heading up our Toys for Tots fun fly. This event will be scheduled in December. The landing fee will be a toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. This has always been a fun event. I hear rumors that the paint ball shoot will be held at that time. Test your shooting skills and see if you can knock any planes out of the air.

The August meeting is scheduled for August 10th 7:00 pm at the field. This will be the last meeting held at the field this year. The September meeting will be held at the North Richland Hills Community Center located on the south east corner of 820 and Rufe Snow.

August 28th & 29th GSW will be hosting an AMA sanctioned All Scale Contest. Tim Lovett is in charge of this event. Tim will need some help, as this is quite an undertaking. Contact Tim at the field or call 817-268-7797. You all need to come; as this is an opportunity to see some beautifully built aircraft.

See you at the meeting.

Lewie Moore
President

GSW AUGUST MEETING AGENDA

Call meeting to order

Recognize new members and guest

Approve minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Tail Spinner

Treasurers Report: Frank Mobley

Field Report: Steve French

Flight Instructor Coordinator Report: Max Ficken

Safety Officer Report: John Bradley

OLD BUSINESS:

- Auction results
- U/C new shelter
- Christmas party
- Toys for Tots fun fly
- Hats and T-shirts update
- Email newsletters
- Up coming election
- Spirit of GSW awards
- Work day next Saturday
- Next meeting site
- Any other old business

NEW BUSINESS:

- All scale event
- Events chairman
- Mower donated
- Any other old business

Model of the month

Raffle and drawing for fuel

Meeting Adjourned

donated items for the shelter.

- Walt Fisher
- Craig Bevil
- Max Ficken
- Steven Fleming
- Duke Kimbrough
- Chuck Rovell
- James McGuinness
- Stan Brock
- Gary Stephens
- Joel Jerabek
- Allen Vanblarcum
- Bob Mueller

A special thanks to Kevin Rovell, who, for the second time, donated the channels and gussets needed to construct the shelter. He had previously donated those items and the posts for the shelter.

Although everyone worked to complete the shelter, a special thanks is needed to the following:

Walt Fisher for shopping for the roofing and hauling it and the structure materials to the site with his truck and trailer.

Duke Kimbrough and Stan Brock for removing the poles and re-digging the holes on Friday the 25th. This saved a lot of time during the Saturday construction.

Craig Bevil for the use of his two generators. They supplied the power for the welding machine and power drills.

Gary Stephens for the use of his welding machine and the outstanding job he did of welding the frame together in spite of the wet weather. His engineering and leadership role in getting the shelter completed will ensure that this frame will stand for many years.

Finally, thanks to everyone who brought tools to the site and helped in the construction.

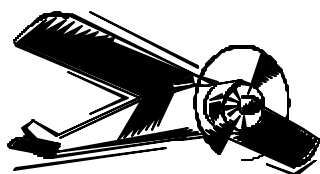
Please call Bob Mueller if you want to fly at the pond or just come out and watch the rest of us "splash and dash." Remember, we can only use the pond on weekends with prior notification. Please, let us follow the rules so that we do not lose this valuable float flying site.

Bob Mueller and Chuck Rovell

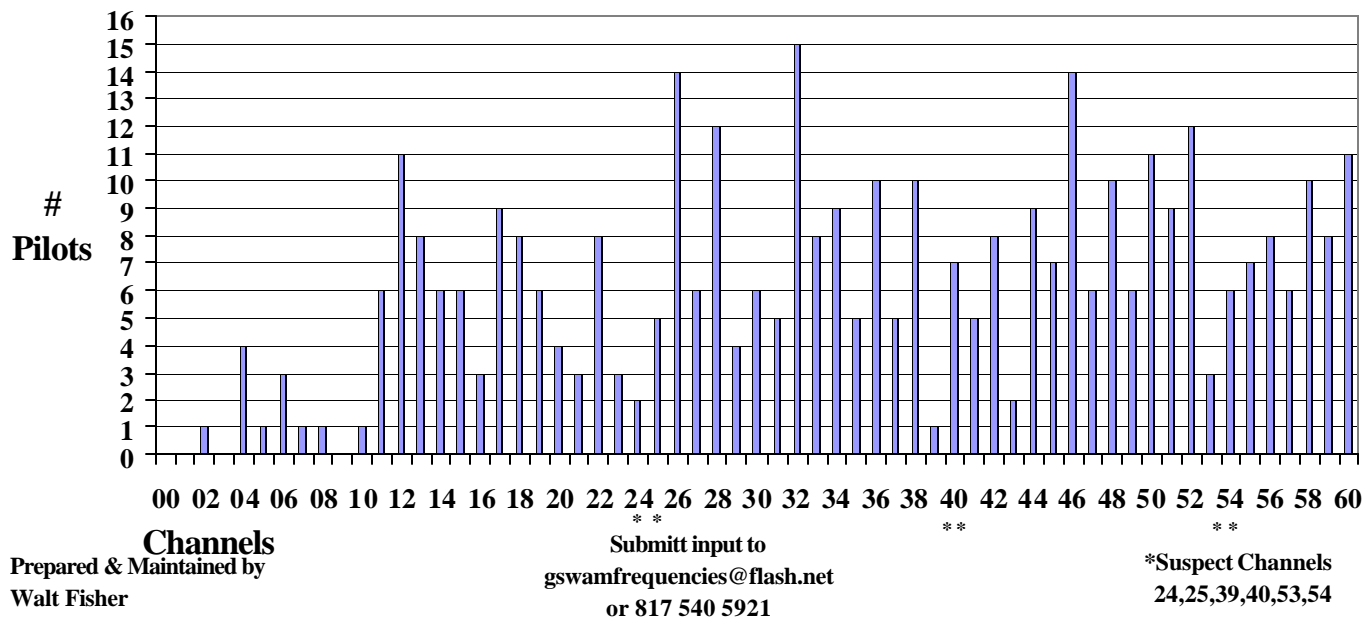
FLOAT POND SHELTER PROJECT

The rebuilding of the shelter at the float pond was accomplished on the 25th and 26th of June. The shelter was completed under budget due to the donations of new channels, gussets, welding and time of the club volunteers. The club authorized \$400.00 for the project and \$305.58 was spent in the rebuilding.

The following people worked on or



2004 - July 24
Greater SouthWest Aero Modeler's Club
Frequency/Channel Usage



**From The GSWAM
 Safety Officer**

I'll begin this month article by reporting that everything seems to be going smoothly so far at GSW this summer. We still have about 2 months left of extremely hot weather and with that in mind, drink plenty of water and stay in the shade as much as possible. When you're out flying, wearing a hat and sunscreen of at least SPF 30 are highly recommended even on days when there is cloud cover. Heat related accidents happen with little or no warning.

Also, aside from personal safety, we also have to be aware of the safety of our personal property. As you well know, the value of the aircraft can be quite costly and it doesn't take much for someone to be tempted to remove it from your possession even if it's in a locked vehicle. This has happened recently so please think twice when making stops on the way home if you leave your vehicle unattended.

Please be safe so we can all have fun!

John Bradley

**August
 Training Report**

Training is progressing well since the wind and rain have stopped. Please contact one of the instructors on the list for training help. The regularly scheduled training times are Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

New members We are pleased to have the following new members joining the club.

**Robert Smith
 John Stanzak
 Jaret Burgess
 Joseph Suddeth
 Allen Van Blarcum.**

Please welcome these new members to the club.

Max Ficken

(Continued from page 2)

Precision Duration Site: Southfork Ranch, Parker, TX Events: 444 (JSO) Henry Bostick CD,5517 Hidalgo Court, Garland, TX 75043 Phone:972-279-8337(both) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1957 Awards 5 Places.

AUG 14-15--Oyster Creek, TX (A) Brazoria County Modelers Association Races Site: Club Field, Oyster Creek, TX Events: 422, 424, 428 (JSO) Mark Chamblee CD, 216 Wedgewood, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 Phone:979-297-3293(both) Sponsor: Brazoria County Modelers Association #1798 CD Email: chamblee@swbell.net

AUG 15--Ft. Worth, TX (C) Ft Worth Thunderbirds 3rd Annual Float Fly Site: Camp Joy, Lake Worth, Ft. Worth, TX Everette Slaughter CD,1629 Timberline Drive, Waco, TX 76705 Phone:254-756-1624(both) Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217 Located at Camp Joy City Park on North shore of Lake Worth. Landing fee \$20. Lunch furnished to contestants. Event website: www.fwthunderbirds.org/calender.htm CD Email: oslaughter@charter.net

AUG 18-22--Lubbock, TX (C) T-38 Jet Rally Site: Reese Technology Center, Lubbock, TX Michael Danchak CD, 9112 Salem Drive, Lubbock, TX 79424 Phone:806-535-2352 (day), 806-794-9474(eve) Sponsor: Wings

GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO MODELERS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PRESENTS

"BATTLE ON THE TRINITY"

R/C COMBAT



PART OF NORTH TEXAS COMBAT SERIES

PARIS-3/22-21, FORT WORTH 4/24, RICHARDSON-5/8, FORT WORTH-6/19,
FORT WORTH-8/21, RICHARDSON-9/18, NORTH DALLAS-10/16

\$25 LANDING FEE
ADD \$10 FOR EXTRA CLASS

HARD HAT REQUIRED

AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AUGUST 21, 2004

10:00AM-TILL IT'S OVER

PILOT MEETING 9:30

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM

RAFFLES

CASH PRIZES
FOR EACH CLASS

OPEN B (NATIONAL POINTS)
SSC (NATIONAL POINTS)
2610 SCALE (NATIONAL POINTS)

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

GREATER SOUTHWEST FIELD FORT WORTH, TEXAS
EAST LOOP 820 @ RANDOL MILLS ROAD--- GRASS RUNWAY 550'X80'
(NORTH SIDE RANDOL MILL ROAD, 0.4 MILE EAST OF E. LOOP 820)

www.flygsw.org

Instructors

Please contact the instructors to schedule times for instruction.

Max Ficken	Monday AM and Wednesday AM Other times by appointment	Home 817-498-4744 Cell 817 691-9630	Triplane@charter.net
Walt Fisher	Weekdays by appointment	Cell 817-368-6619 Home 817-540-5921	Wlfisher@flash.net
Louie Moore	Weekday & Evenings	817-571-0347	Lfmooretx@aol.com
Mark Fuess	Fridays and Weekends	817-723-7617	mfuess@texas.net
James McGuiness	Call to set time	817-282-3509	Jamcg@attbi.com
John Bradley	Call to set times	817 680 9086	
Frank Rowell	Sunday and Tues and Thurs PM	817 265 2471	Frowell3@comcast.net



The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers
P.O. Box 1355
Bedford, TX 76021

Inside This Issue

President's Corner
August Meeting Agenda
Officer Reports
Float Pond Shelter Project

Miniature Aircraft Society #1760 Bring your jet and enjoy flying on our air force runway. The landing fee of \$30 includes pilots lunch on Friday and Saturday. CD Email: summut120@cox.net

AUG 21--Fort Worth, TX (A) North Texas Round Robin #6 Site: GSW Field, Ft. Worth, TX Events: 755 (JSO) Gerald Kara CD, 808 Bigfork Drive, Arlington, TX 76001 Phone:682-518-9009(eve) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Modelers #1140 There will be two events flown; SSC (Slow Survivable Combat) which is a RCCA Provisional event, and Open "B" (755). Open to all pilots, current AMA membership and hard hats required. Both events will be for RCCA NPS points. CD Email: g.kara@comcast.net Event Web Site: www.texascombat.com

AUG 21-22--Odessa, TX (C) Big Bird Fly-In Site: Propbuster Field, Odessa, TX Glen Tabor CD, 4506 Meredith Place, Midland, TX 79707 Phone:423-689-3732(both) Sponsor: Odessa Propbusters #618 IMAA and AMA Big Bird Fly-In; everyone invited!

AUG 27-29--Austin, TX (C) Annual Fall Big Bird Site: Lester Field, 8705 Lindel Lane,

Austin, TX Kenneth White CD, 21046 Cameron Road, Coupland, TX 78615 Phone:512-365-7540(day), 512-736-3007(eve) Sponsor: Austin Radio Control Club #877 \$20 Landing Fee. Pilot lunch Saturday. Camping at field w/ limited hook-ups - \$5 per night. Pizza for pilots and guests Friday evening at field. Steak dinner Saturday Nite at field - \$10 per person. Concessions, raffle & door prizes. Field phone # 512-272-8402. Open flying Friday. 80" Mono & 60" Biplane or min 1/4 scale & jets (140" overall) Turbine waiver required. CD Email: f9flyer@aol.com

AUG 28--Kress, TX (A) A Sailplane Contest Site: Club Field, Kress, TX Events: 442, 460 (JSO) Jim Belyeu CD, P.O. Box 1930, Plainview, TX 79073-1930 Phone:806-296-7446(day), 806-293-8144 (eve) Sponsor: Flatlanders MAC #3091 Club Field 4 1/2 miles North of Kress on Hwy 87. Registration 9 a.m., 1st event 10a.m.. Plaques thru 3 places each event, high start launches, lunch provided by the Flatlanders at no charge, number of rounds to be determined at start of each event. CD Email: jbelyeu@nts-online.net

AUG 28-29--Ft. Worth, TX (AA) GSW AMA

Scale Contest Site: Club Field, Ft. Worth, TX Events: 511, 512, 520, 522 (JSO) Tim Lovett CD, 536 Holder Drive, Hurst, TX 76053 Phone:817-788-7173(day), 817-268-7799 (eve) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aeromodellers #1140 Club field 1/4 mile East of IH-820 on Randol Mill Road. AMA R/C Scale Contest. Expert, Sportsman, Team, & Fun scale. Fee - \$15 Awards for 1st thru 3rd in each numbered event. CD Email: crashdymanics@netzero.net