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#1140



2005 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 Monday and Wednesday 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:

**November 8, 2005
7:00PM**

Parks & Rec Building

The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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Treasurer James McGuinness (817) 282-3509
Newsletter Editor Roy Baker (817) 545-4031

President's Corner

Attendance during the last meeting (29 members) was less than the previous meeting (55 members), but a respectable turnout. Nominations were the hot topic and were accepted for the Club's 2006 officers. Like always, there were few nominations for the new officers. Most of the nominations are volunteers. The nominations are as follows: PRESIDENT - Tim Lovett, VICE PRESIDENT - Lee Rice, SECRETARY - Sonny Coleman, TREASURER - James McGuinness and John Graham, TAIL SPINNER EDITOR - Roy Baker. The elections will be held during the next meeting using paper ballots (bring a pencil). The ballots will have the names of the nominees and room for one write-in for each office. Election results will be announced prior to the meeting being adjourned. This has been said many times and many different ways but now is the time for you to influence the manner in which the Club will be governed in 2006. The members with the most power in the Club are the members who attend the meetings and vote. I have to wonder why when one complains about the way things are going in the club and when asked if he is interested in holding office or if he voted in the election most will respond, "No"? STRANGE...I will never figure that one out. I guess things just happen that way.

Three deserving individuals were honored and were designated as EMERITUS MEMBERS in GSWAM. They are: Lewis Brachey, John Law, and Frank Mobley. You will see them sitting in the shade just observing what is going on at the

field. Stop and talk to these gentlemen as they are wise to the ways of the rc world and will set us novice pilots straight.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, 11 December, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM, at Main Street BBQ in Euless. Get your tickets (\$12 per person) from Lawrence Harville, Tim Lovett, John Dale and John J Stanzak. As usual, there will be Christmas presents for the ones who have been good this year.

Gary Stevens hosted a very successful IMAA Big Bird Fly-In on 22 October. The weather got to him Sunday but Saturday had a good showing, with 19 pilots and 22 aircraft. Those who were not there missed a great event with lots of good food. Good job Gary.

The remainder of the Club year is going to be busy with various events. Scheduled are: The Food Drive Fly-In, 5 November, The Bi Plane Fly-In, 12 November, The Toys for Tots Fly-In, 3 December and the Club Christmas Party, 11 December. Regardless of weather the Food Drive, Toys for Tots, and the Christmas Party will go as scheduled.

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GSWAM CHARTER MEMBERS

Stanley Brock
Tony Trimarchi

EMERITUS MEMBERS

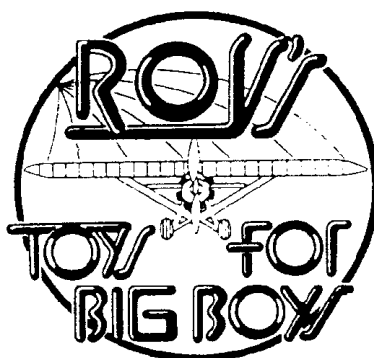
Lewis Brachey
John Law
Frank Mobley

**November/December
Event Calendar**

NOV 05--Fort Worth, TX (C) GSW Aero Club Food Drive Site: 6903 Randol Mill Road. Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Modelers #1140. CD: Max Ficken, 8216 Hallmark Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76108. Phone: 817-498-4744(day) 817-498-4744(eve) E-Mail: triplane@charter.net WebSite: www.flygsw.org Fun-Fly for any R/C or C/L model, any size. Landing fee is canned food or other non perishable food stuff. Concessions on site.

NOV 05--Houston, TX (C) Toys for Tots Fly-In Site: Schively Field. Sponsor: Houston Sport Flyers #4154. CD: Mark Hunt, 12031 Westlock Drive, Tomball, TX 77377. Phone: 281-821-9495(day) E-Mail: flyin-texan@houston.rr.com WebSite: www.houstonportflyers.com Schively Field, Kuykendahl Road, North Houston. Fly-In for Toys for Tots. Bring a toy or \$10 cash donation and fly with us. See website for flyer and map.

NOV 05-06--Huffman, TX (A) Jetero Joust Site: Jetero Field. Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: Jetero RC Club #1218. CD: Pat Wilcox, 1927 Running Springs Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339. Phone: 281-358-1750(day) 281-358-1750(eve) E-Mail: gpwilcox@earthlink.net WebSite: www.jetero.com 6 rounds of SSC, 6 rounds of 2548 scale, 6 rounds of Open B. pilots meeting 8:30am Saturday. Will try to finish 2548 & SSC on Saturday. Sunday, Open B. No sugar based sticky stuff due to



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NOV 11-12--Fort Worth, TX (C) Southwestern Aeromodeling Conference Site: Ft. Worth Convention Center. Sponsor: The Hobby

Group, Inc. #0. CD: Bob Wilder, 1005 Hidden Oaks Court, Colleyville, TX 76034. Phone: 817-498-6316(day) 817-498-6316(eve) E-Mail: rjwmaw5@comcast.net WebSite: www.flyswac.com Vendors, Manufacturer's Demos, Club Displays, Indoor Flying, Seminars, Swap Meet. See www.flyswac.com for additional details.

NOV 12--Huffman, TX (C) UFO's Over Houston Site: Jetero RC Club Field. Sponsor: Jetero RC #1218. CD: John Forestieri, 18010 Woodgum, Spring, TX 77388. Phone: 713-594-8901(day) 713-594-8901(eve) E-Mail: flyguy77388@yahoo.com 4th Annual Night Fly. Easy and Fun. Any trainer can be lit by glo-sticks available at the "Dollar Store". Some spare glo-sticks available at the event or just come out and watch.

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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

October Meeting Minutes

The October 2005 business meeting was called to order by Club President Walt Fisher at the North Richland Hills Community Center.

The minutes of the September meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Field Report: Walt Fisher reported that rye grass has been spread over the entire runway in preparation for the winter flying season. The rogue armadillo that has been rooting up the North end of the runway is still doing so with apparent impunity.

Treasurers Report: Club Treasurer James McGuinness reported that there were no major expenses this month.

Old Business:

2005 Club Christmas Party Update:

Lawrence Harville, who headed up the Christmas Party Committee, provided 3 possible locations to hold the 2005 GSWAM Christmas Party. The choices were; Mercado Juarez, Vance Godbey's and North Main BBQ. The club membership voted to return to the North Main BBQ location for the 2005 Christmas Party.

New Business:

Lifetime Emeritus Member Awards:

For dedicated service to the Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Club year after year and for their enthusiasm and promotion of our hobby, Frank Mobley, William Brachey, and John Long were awarded the Lifetime Emeritus Member Award plaques. These gentlemen keep the spirit of GSW alive for us and future generations.

Club BBQ Grill Replacement: A Food Catering Committee was created, headed up by Max Ficken, to determine which of the aging grills are to be repaired or replaced.

East/West Runway Addition Discussion:

There was a discussion about adding an East/West runway for the days when the wind is blowing directly from the East or the West. Further discussions pertaining to the runway addition will be held during the November

meeting.

2006 Club Officer Nominations:

Nominations for the 2006 club officers are as follows:

President – Tim Lovett
Vice-President – Lee Rice
Secretary – Sonny Coleman
Treasurer – James McGuinness and John Graham
Newsletter Editor – Roy Baker

Southwest Aero Modeling Conference:

On November 11th & 12th the modeling conference will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center. Further discussions will be held at the November club meeting.

Club Web Site: Be sure to visit the Greater Southwest Aero Modeler's web site at: <http://www.flygsw.org>. There is a current membership roster in the "Members" area and be sure to check out the club's "Tech" site, there's an abundance of useful information available.

Sonny Coleman - Secretary
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Sonny@flygsw.org

I need to say something about safety. This is a hobby requiring safety first. There have been no accidents this month causing physical harm to others, however. It has been reported and discussed at the last meeting that there has been a lack of Activity Calls. Although the Calls are posted at the field and everyone should know what they are, I will review them in the order of priority. ON THE RUNWAY – you or your plane is on the field and no one can land until you announce clear. DEAD STICK – a plane is in the air and its engine is not running. Everyone shall give this plane priority for landing. LANDING – preparing for a routine landing. TOUCH & GO – practicing landing and immediately taking off. TAKING OFF – preparing to taxi onto the runway for takeoff. When announcing TAKING OFF one must check to ensure a plane is not on final for landing before actually taxiing onto the runway. I have seen instances where one announces TAKING OFF and immediately taxies onto the runway forcing the plane on final to abort his landing. NOTE: To ensure

everyone hears the announced activity calls, I encourage everyone to echo/repeat the calls so pilots on the flight line know what is going on. When it is apparent that a plane is out of control please let others know of the situation. "Heads Up" or "Out of Control" are good calls for this.

I almost forgot....Once you get the 2006 AMA card you can get the 2006 GSWAM card. The hobby shops have the 2006 applications and cards. Locks at the field will be changed 31 January 2006. Keys will be provided with membership.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

NOVEMBER'S AGENDA

Meeting called to order

Greet and recognize new members and guests

Approve the minutes as printed in the TAIL SPINNER

Treasurer's Report: James McGuinness

Safety Discussion: Walt Fisher

Field Report: Walt Fisher

Training Coordinator's report: Max Ficken

Planned Schedule of Events: Gary Stevens/Max Ficken

OLD BUSINESS

Vote for 2006 Club Officers: Walt Fisher

Christmas Party Recap: Lawrence Harville

Model of the month

NEW BUSINESS

2006 Membership renewal: Walt Fisher

Gate Locks change: Walt Fisher

Raffle: Lawrence Harville

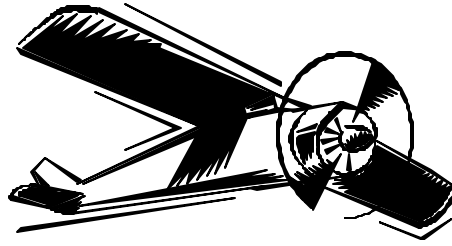
Voting Results: Walt Fisher

Meeting Adjourned: Walt Fisher

Instructor report

There were no new solos during October, but in September, I am thrilled to report that we have had 4 new pilots solo during the month. Chris Follmer, Luke Kilpatrick, Jacob Kilpatrick and Michael Baillargen have all completed basic training and successfully soloed. Congratulation to all.

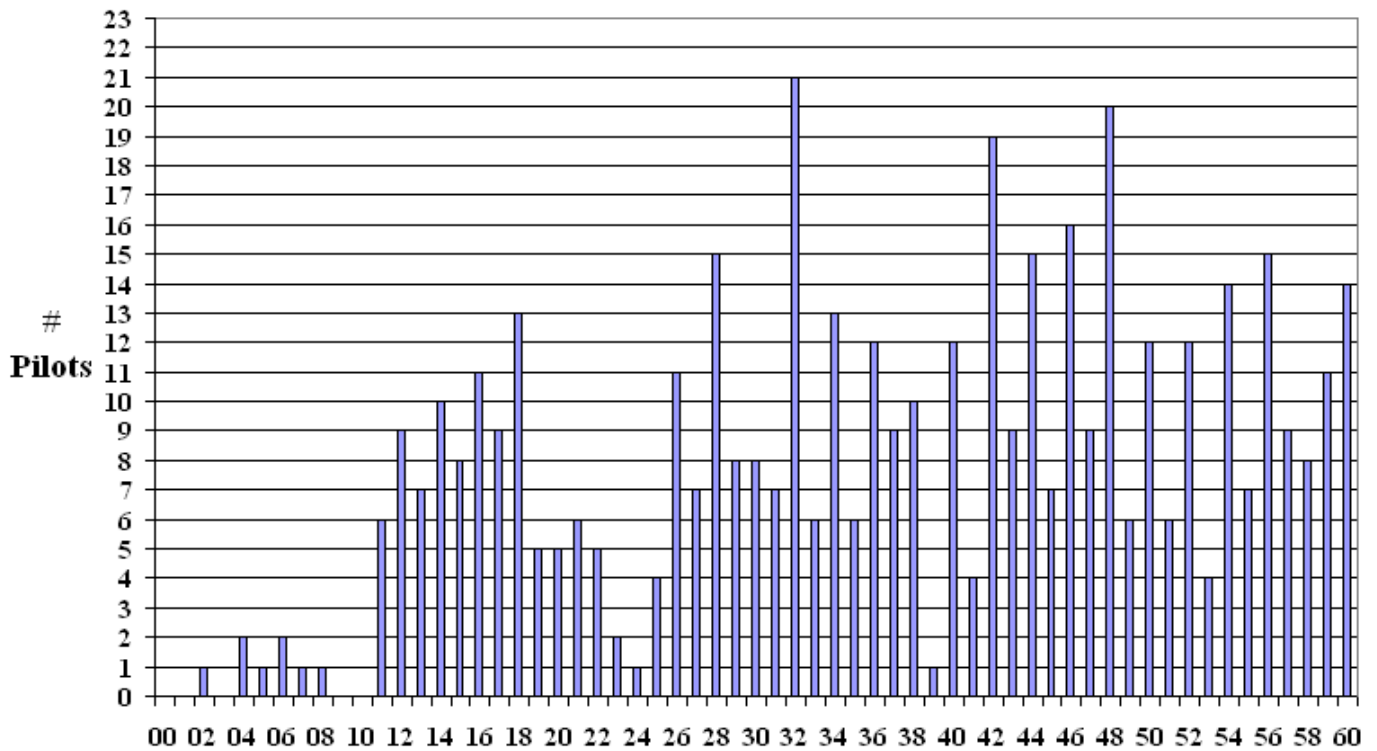
Max



Food drive November 5th at the field.

This will be a funfy with any type airplane welcome. Entry fee is canned or nonperishable food to be donated to the food bank. Come out and enjoy a day at the field and benefit a worthy cause. If the weather doesn't cooperate I will be at the field to collect food anyway. If you can't come Saturday bring items to the meeting or to the field and leave items in the cage or in the shed if it is open. Max

2005 - September 25
Greater SouthWest Aero Modeler's Club
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**Collection regardless of Weather
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or Christmas Party.**



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NOV 12-13--Seguin, TX (AA) 21st Annual Autumn Cup Site: USAF Aux Field, Seguin, TX. Events: Cat II: (101-105), (150-155) (JSO) Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Reid Simpson, 115 Trailridge Dr., Athens, TX 75751. Phone: 903-677-8525(day) 903-677-8525(eve) E-Mail: ReidNLyn@cox-internet.com Open Gas Event (101-105) is flown to F1C rules but is unlimited on size motor, model and fuel

NOV 19-20--Orange, TX (C) Veteran's Day Fly-In Site: Club Field. Sponsor: Orange County RC Club #2824. CD: Cecil Henson, 525 Sawmill Road, Vidor, TX 77662. Phone: 409-553-1198(day) E-Mail: chenson@gt.rr.com Field located 1/2 mile East of FM62 on I 10. Fly-In is for warbirds only, any size, heli's welcome. Concessions on site. Veterans in uniform will receive a free meal. RV's welcome, No Hook-Ups. Motels close by. AMA required. Come help us honor our veterans.

DEC 03--Fort Worth, TX (C) GSW Toys For Tots Site: Club Field. Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Club #1140. CD: Max Ficken, 8216 Hallmark Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 817-498-4744(day) 817-48-4744(eve) E-Mail: triplane@charter.net Fun Fly any size. R/C or Control Line Model. Paint Ball shoot, Open Flying, combat. Concessions. New unwrapped toy as landing fee.

DEC 04--Huffman, TX (C) Jetero RC Big Bird Site: Jetero RC Club Field. Sponsor: Jetero RC Club #1218. CD: Horrace Cain, 31619 Bohlssen Road, New Caney, TX 77357. Phone: 281-399-5627(day) 281-399-5627(eve) E-Mail: cainhd@aol.com WebSite: www.jetero.com All AMA Members. Field open 8:30 a.m., Flying 9 a.m.. Open Flying after 3 p.m.. Special "Big Bird" Rules 72" wingspan Monoplane; 60" Bipe, No Turbines. Pilot's choice, Best warbird, raffles, Pilot's lunch, \$15 Landing Fee.

DEC 10--Grapevine, TX (C) DEAF and 114th RC Aerosquadron Toys For Tots Fly-In Site: Club Field. Sponsor: 114th RC Aerosquadron #1318. CD: Wendell Hubbard, 7924 Coldshire Court, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 817-777-8230(day) 817-308-1100(eve) E-Mail: hubbardwendell@hotmail.com WebSite: www.114thraerosquadron.com Club Field located at Meadowmere Park, Grapevine, TX This is a Fly-In for all types of R/C aircraft. Admission is one new, unwrapped toy for the Grapevine Police Toys for Tots Drive.