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Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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AMA Gold Leader Club

The Greater Southwest Aero Modelers, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. Membership is nondiscriminatory and open to anyone who agrees to abide by Club By-Laws. A condition of membership for insurance purposes is current affiliation with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our flying field is located at 6903 Randol Mill Road, 1/4 mile east of exit 26 off of Loop 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 7:30 PM at the McDonalds Restaurant, 769 W Airport Fwy, Hurst TX. Take the Precinct Line exit, and the McDonalds is on the east bound access road.

Next Meeting:

**October 14, 2008
7:30PM
McDonalds
769 W Airport Fwy
Hurst**

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President's Corner

I hope this finds you all in good health and all your planes are in good repair! Much has taken place across the last month.

The nominations for your officers takes place at this month's meeting, so be sure to be present!

Upcoming this weekend, Saturday, October 4, is the TAG event at the field. We will have several students from the school across Randol Mill Road and a Boy Scout Troop attending the event for a day of simulators and buddy box flying. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs at noon. Also, demo flights of 3-D flying by JJ Jennings and son, control line flying by Bill Wilson and Dave Ek, and a helicopter demo by Joey Doucet. Come to the field and help support this day. These are the events that keep our hobby/sport replenished with new flyers.

October 11 is our All Scale event. Bring any size scale airplane and have a wonderful time with it and the folks at the field. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers at the field for this one also. Everyone seems to like the food, so come on out! Any size airplane of any style! Other upcoming events are the Food Drive Flyin on November 8th. Admission cost-canned goods! December 13th is the annual Toys for Tots flyin. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for admission. Any size airplane of any style!

And do not forget the annual banquet is December 6th. That is a Saturday night. The committee has been working on a

place and we will find out this meeting night. Cost will probably be \$20.00 per person. The cost provides a meal and non-alcoholic beverage.

We have some new members at the field, so hunt them down and welcome them to the club!

There is one item on a safety note. Harold Staats got his hand in the propeller of Zenoah G-62. Actually, I think he got both hands into the prop. He had been at the flight line ready to fly and the motor had back fired. This loosened the propeller. What Harold didn't know was the spring starter had loaded up and stuck when the motor back fired. He had gone back to the pits to tighten the propeller and had tightened the prop bolt. When he grabbed the prop to position it to the 2 o'clock position, the spring starter released and the motor started. The radio was off, but the ignition switch had not been turned off. He had several stitches and some plastic surgery that took until nearly 11 pm that night. Luckily, there were several other members at the field. Dave Horton got Harold to the hospital and wrapped up his bleeding hand(s).

A few things to remember come from this:

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October Event Calendar

OCT 10-12--Austin, TX (C) HCAM Big Bird.
Site: HCAM DeClairmont Field. GPS
Coordinates: 30.167533, -97.8073 Sponsor:
Hill Country Aeromodelers #1364. CD: Bobby
Yount, 12413 Mossback Cove, Austin, TX
78739. Phone: 512-497-0667(day) 512-497-
0667(eve) E-Mail: byount@austin.rr.com
WebSite: www.hcamonline.org This is a Big
Bird event. 80 inch monoplanes, 60 inch multi
wing or 1/4 scale or larger. There will be door
prizes, a raffle and a snack bar. The landing
fee for this event is \$15. Overnight parking is
Okay, but no hook-ups. Flying will begin on the
10th at 12 noon.

OCT 11--Alvarado, TX (UnSanc) Shotgun
Shootout for Airplanes & Helicopters of
All Sizes. Site: Club Field off Asher Road
Alvarado, Texas. GPS Coordinates:
32.443027, -97.2378861 Events: Sponsor:
Johnson County Flyers #2978. CD: Sid
Baca, . Phone: 817-526-2103(day) 817-526-
2103(eve) E-Mail:
ssp120@sbcglobal.net WebSite: AMA
required/Transmitters Impounded, Field opens
7am for flying and registration. Events start at
9am. Club field off Asher Road Alvarado,
Texas. Events with Prizes Awarded Airplanes:
Spot Landing - Bomb Drop Helicopters: Spot
Landing - Hoop Pick Up Entry Fee: \$10.00;
Includes Lunch for pilots. Concession stand on
site Contacts: Bobby Jack Hobbies -
bjacks@swbell.net - 817-790-8824; Sid Baca/
CD - ssp120@sbcglobal.net - 817-526-2103;
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OCT 11--Seagoville, TX (C) (C) Scale. Site:
Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.6436333, -
96.575967 Events: Sponsor: Dallas RC Club
#609. CD: Willie Ross, 222 Burkwood Drive,
Rockwall, TX 75032. Phone: 469-698-9619
(day) 469-698-9619(eve) E-Mail:

wa50p0@att.net Web Site:
www.dallasrcclub.org Paved and grass
runway. A great flying field. Planes Big and
Small. Additional Club

OCT 11--Texas City, TX (C) Braden Clough
Big Bird. Site: Holland Park. GPS Coordinates:
29.440686, -94.99637 Events: Sponsor: Texas
City R/C Club #1075. CD: Michael Walther,
16611 Rigger Lane, Houston, TX 77062.
Phone: 713-253-0345(day) E-Mail:
mwrcpylonracer@sbcglobal.net WebSite:
www.tcrcc.org Annual Braden Clough Big Bird,
1/4 Scale, 80in Mono, or 60in Biplane preferred,
but not required. Pilot and raffle prizes
available. Concession stand. \$10 landing fee.
See www.tcrcc.org for more info and field map.
OCT 11-12--San Angelo, TX (C) 27th Annual
Fly-In. Site: Club Field. GPS
Coordinates: 31.449783, -100.50852 Events:
Sponsor: Angelo RC Inc. #2444. CD: Mark
Greer, 60 E. 37th, San Angelo, TX 76903.
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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:

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(817) 545-4031
(817) 455-0922 (cell)

(e-mail) rbaker19@tx.rr.com

September Secretary's Report

The September 2008 GSWAM business meeting was called to order by club President, Tim Lovett, at the McDonalds Restaurant at 769 W. Airport Freeway Hurst, TX 76053.

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

Field Report: Lee Rice reported that the runway was in good condition. Due to the worn-out state of our reel mower there was a discussion regarding the replacement of the older reel mower equipment with new. A motion was made, the issue was discussed, voted upon, and approved by the attending club members to replace the aging reel mowers.

Old Business:

T.A.G. Event: The 2008 Take-off and Grow event will be held October 4, 2008, and Frank Rowell will once again be running the show. Volunteers will be needed to help out, so please contact Frank if interested in being a part of this years T.A.G. event.

Field Lease Update: The Ft. Worth City Council approved club use of the landfill area currently being utilized for flying model aircraft. The Greater Southwest Aero Modelers have acquired a low cost 10 year lease of the property with two five year extension options. A total of 91 acres have been secured through the leasing of the property for club use.

New Business:

Club Shirts and Club Patches: Tim Lovett is looking into purchasing polo style club shirts and embroidered club patches. More information regarding shirts and patches will be available at the October meeting.

Safety Issue: When starting the gas engines please use a leather glove.

Christmas Party: A Christmas Party committee has been selected by club president Tim Lovett to provide some venue options for the 2008 Christmas event. The Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday December 6th. More information regarding the Christmas party event to follow, stay tuned...

Model of the Month: This month Scott Hartford, the model of the month supreme leader, won the September Model of the Month Award with his Tower Hobbies profile Fun P-51 Mustang. The P-51 is powered by a four-stroke Saito 56.

Officer nominations will take place during the October business 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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Make certain ignition switches are off whenever working on the motor/propeller. That would have prevented this injury.

Never fly alone, especially with larger aircraft. They can cut deep and you could bleed out faster than you could get yourself to the hospital.

ANYTIME you grab a propeller, grab it with a gloved hand and GRAB it tightly. That would have prevented this injury.

Remember, safety is everybody's business! If you see a flyer that is doing something dangerous, point it out to them. Hopefully, they will think about it and agree to change to something safer. Please, do not start the larger gas powered planes without a glove. I know we have some flyers that don't use them, but that is only one back fire from injury. I would hate to see an injury from a large carbon-fiber propeller on a large engine. It could cause all sorts of nerve and tendon damage.....
I hope to see you at the field!

Tim Lovett, President



Club events for 2008

October 11

Eighth Annual GSW All scale flyin, any size scale airplane flown in scale manner Concessions Max Ficken CD

November 8th

Food Drive Flyin for Club. Entry fee nonperishable foodstuffs to be donated to food bank

December 13th

Toys for Tots entry fee new unwrapped toy Flyin any size airplane Max Ficken CD

If you have questions or want to conduct an event please call me at 817-691-9632

Max Ficken

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E-Mail: aronot@gmail.com WebSite: www.angelorc.com Come fly with one of the friendliest clubs in Texas! All aircraft types welcome. RV's welcome, but no hook-ups on site. Great food and raffle

OCT 12--Lake Dallas, TX (C) Float Fly. Site: Lake Dallas GPS: 33.123461, -97.015191. Sponsor: Falcons of Lake Dallas #1949. CD: Butch Mallam, 3337 Pine Tree Court, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. Phone: 972-247-7611(day) 972-247-7611(eve) E-Mail: geraldsanders@tx.rr.com WebSite: www.falconsrclub.com Come fly with the Falcons at our Bi-annual Float Fly. Landing fee \$15. Pilot's meeting 9a.m. Bring AMA card. Frequency board and impound. Camp sites available, lunch available by Al's famous chuck wagon BBQ. Lots of prizes, lots of fun. Visit www.falconsrclub.com.

OCT 17--Allen, TX (A) TNT RES. Site: Southfork Ranch. GPS Coordinates: 33.0437416, -96.6047 Events: 460 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1957. CD: Julian Tamez, 2404 Whitney Lane, Grapevine, TX 76051. Phone: 817-504-7691 (day) 817-504-7691(eve) E-Mail: julian@channel1sfx.com WebSite: www.slnt.org Southfork Ranch, Gate #4, TNT RES

OCT 17--Allen, TX (A) TNT Hand Launch. Site: Southfork Ranch. GPS Coordinates: 33.0437416, -96.6047 Events: 441 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1957. CD: Tim Bennet, 138 Sandy Oak Lane, Coppell, TX 75019. Phone: 214-850-9605(day) 972-462-0784(eve) E-Mail: timben@verizon.net WebSite: www.slnt.org Southfork Ranch, Gate #4, TNT - Handlaunch

OCT 17-19--Rosenberg, TX (C) 2008Southwest Heli Fun-Fly & Micro Heli Challenge. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates:

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Take Off and Grow (TAG)



GSWAM is visited by Scout Pack 928 of South Lake during GSWAM's annual TAG (Take-off And Grow) Event. Approximately thirty Scout members with their Pack Leader Pam Morrison and parents arrived @ 10 a.m. for a day of take-offs and landings. According to all comments the day was a success. The weather was good, the Scouts had a good time, (despite wind gusts of 30 MPH) there were no crashes, and the food was also good. Everyone who wanted stick time got their fill of it. Everyone was impressed with The demo flights for the Control Lines, Helicopter, 3D aerobatics and buddy box flying. A raffle was held before the Scouts departed and the Club gave away a Real Flight Simulator to the lucky winner.

Frank Rowell and his many GSW assistants are to be commended for an outstanding TAG Event again in 2008.



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29.5197222, -95.818889 Events: Sponsor: Ft. Bend RC Club #615. CD: Richard Jackson, 15022 White Forge Lane, Sugarland, TX 77478. Phone: 281-684-5295(day) 281-684-5295(eve) E-Mail: rc.aviator@comcast.net WebSite: www.runryder.com From Hwy 59 take Hwy 36 South. Field located behind Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds. Come fly for fun or participate in the Micro Heli Challenge. Trophies given out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Novice and Expert Categories.

OCT 18--Aubrey, TX (UnSanc) NDRCC All Scale Fly-In. Site: NDRCC Eagle Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.240492, -96.938177 Events: Sponsor: North Dallas R/C Club #1238. CD: Douglas Jones, 3106 Bellflower Lane, Carrollton, TX 75007. Phone: 972-461-6536 (day) 972-394-4332(eve) E-Mail: aeroc@verizon.net WebSite: www.ndrcc.com All sizes welcome! We have a 600 ft asphalt runway so bring your jets. We also have 600 ft grass runway for tail draggers. Prizes awarded for best in class. \$15 landing fee/pilot. No limit on number of planes brought.

OCT 18--Allen, TX (A) Texas National Tournament. Site: Southfork Ranch. GPS Coordinates: 33.0437416, -96.6047 Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1957. CD: Barry Kennedy, 1935 Highvalley Trail, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. Phone: 972-602-3144(day) 972-602-3144(eve) E-Mail: bkennedy@kennedycomposites.com WebSite: www.slnt.org Southfork Ranch, Gate #4, TNT - Open

OCT 18--Kingsbury, TX (C) Tri City Flyers 1st Annual Electric Fun-Fly. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. GPS Coordinates: 29.638221081512, -97.813409775152 Events: Sponsor: Tri City Flyers #850. CD: Andy Clapp, 419 Canterbury Lane, Converse, TX. Phone: 210-430-8169(day) 210-658-8798(eve) E-Mail: zbra54@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.tricityflyers.com Open fun fly-in to all electric airplanes or helicopters only. \$10 landing fee. Food & Drinks available. Pilot prizes & Awards. Raffles & Drawings Saturday. Saturday 8:30a.m. til 4p.m..Campers welcome; No hook-ups

OCT 18-19--Dallas, TX (AA) Fall Finale Speed & Carrier. Site: Samuell Hobby Park, Northwest Hwy & Garland Rd, Dallas, TX. GPS Coordinates: 32.866894813795, -96.671481808784 Events: (301-309), (310-321) - Speed and Carrier 1, II and Profile flown Record Ratio; NASS Sport Jet. Sportsman Carrier, .15 Carrier All events (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Patrick Hempel, 304 Becky Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087. Phone: 972-841-8766(eve) E-Mail: ptrckhem@aol.com WebSite: <http://www.dmaa-1902.org/> Fuel and awards provided by DMAA. Contact C.D. for additional info. Record Ratio Speed flown both days, Jet only on Saturday. Carrier on Sunday

OCT 18-19--Crosby, TX (C) Prop Nuts Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Club Field GPS: 29.880568 - 95.004838. Sponsor: Propnuts RC Club #1770. CD: Allan Smith, 16146 Bollard, Crosby, TX 77532. Phone: 281-328-5770(day) 713-978-2898(eve) E-Mail: eas1030@peoplepc.com WebSite: www.propnuts.com Event open to all flyers of 80 wingspan or true ¼ scale or larger aircraft. \$20 landing fee includes lunch. Concessions available. RVs welcome; No hook-ups. Visit www.propnuts.com

OCT 24-25--Kingsbury, TX (C) Warbirds Over Kingsbury. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Alan Yendle, 3916 Glengarry Drive, Austin, TX 78731. Phone: 512-964-2881(day) 512-374-0782(eve) E-Mail: flyby13@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.tricityflyers.com Giant Scale Warbird event. 80 inch Mono; 60 inch Multi. Any propeller driven Warbird in Military or Civilian paint scheme, No turbines. Flying 9a.m.to 5p.m. 2600ft all grass runway. RVs Okay; No hook-ups. Landing fee for 2 days is \$20 includes one lunch ticket. GPS: 29.6343667, -97.

OCT 25--Mansfield, TX (C) 4th Annual Tailgate Fly-In. Site: Hawk Field GPS: 32.542766, -97.140214 . Events: Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers #3369. CD: Ron Colyer, 2106 Avalon Lane, Arlington, TX 76014. Phone: 817-680-6227(day) 817-680-6227(eve) E-Mail: rcolyer2011@yahoo.com WebSite: www.hawkfield.org Flying begins at 9a.m.. Bring your tradable items and your planes to fly. Entry \$10.00 includes lunch at field. Raffle all day and certificates for Military, Civilian, Sport and Pilot's choice. Spectators free or \$5.00 for lunch.

OCT 25--Aubrey, TX (C) North Dallas RC

Combat. Site: Eagle Field GPS: 33.240492, -96.938177. Events: Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.ndrcc.com Exciting RC Combat with the top pilots in the country! Spectators and visitors welcome! RCCA SSC and 3696 scale WW2 electric fighters will be flown. Hard hats required for pilot and crew.

OCT 25--San Antonio, TX (A) HOTSS RES & Upstart (HL). Site: Ingram Field GPS: 29.4735888, -98.2121333. Events: 441 & 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Willis Van, 1701 Ennis Joslin Apt. 1014, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Phone: 210-385-6447(day) E-Mail: wvan001@yahoo.com WebSite: www.hotss-rc.org See web site for map to field

OCT 25--Livingston, TX (C) Class C Fall Fun-Fly. Site: Elwood Field GPS: 30.78025, -94.9635361. Sponsor: ARF R/C Club #4093. CD: Mike Muehr, 143 Gwendlyn, Livingston, TX 77351. Phone: 936-967-0487(day) 936-967-0487(eve) E-Mail: jayp266@livingston.net 8th Annual Class C Fall Fun-Fly benefiting the Empty Stockings program of Livingston, TX. \$10 landing fee plus a donation of a toy for an underprivileged boy or girl. Free catfish lunch with all the fix'ins for all registered pilots.

OCT 25-26--Benbrook Lake, TX (AA) Cowtown IMAC Regional Championship. Site: T-Bird Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.6391194, -97.4723 Events: 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 (JSO) Sponsor: Fort Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Rick Byrd, 2544 Creekwood Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76123. Phone: 817-291-7752(day) 817-294-2048(eve) E-Mail: rkbyrd@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Field open Friday for practice. security provided at field. 1st thru 3rd place awards in all numbered events, JSO combined. Lunch provided Saturday. Full Concession. Contestant judging. Registration starts at 7:30a.m. Pilot's meeting at 8:00a.m. Flying starts at 8:30a.m.



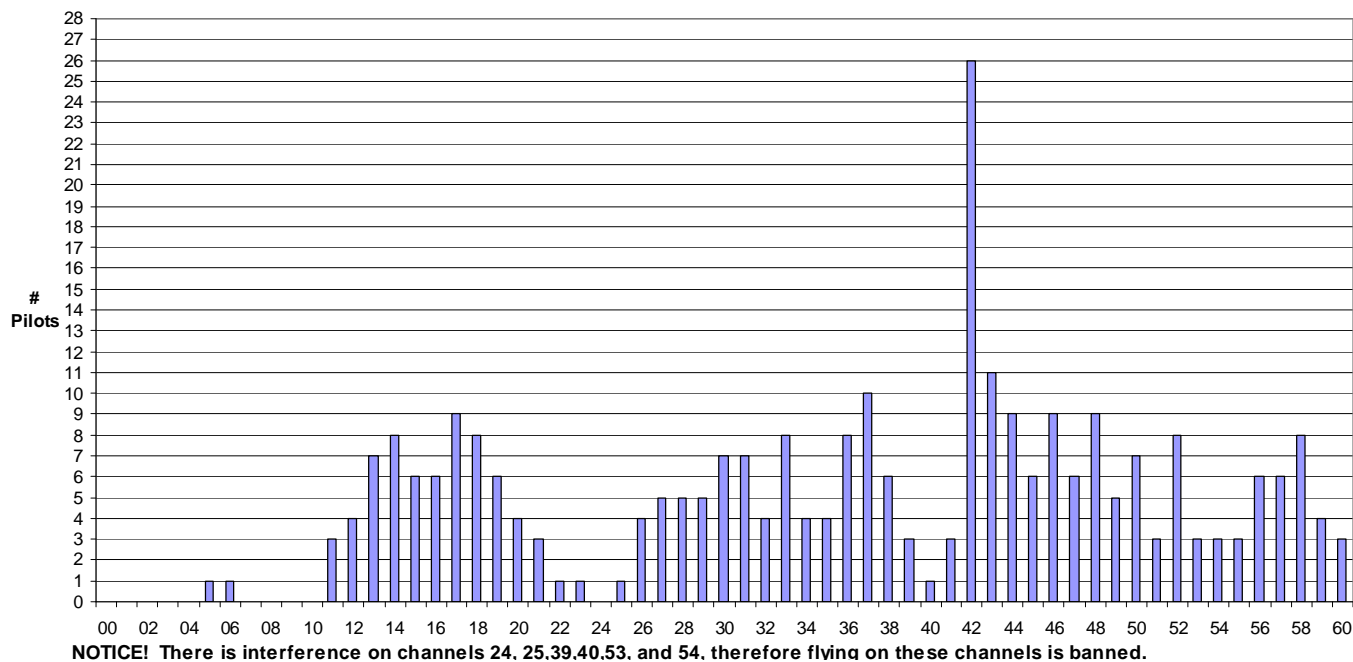
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Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
Frequency/Channel Usage



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