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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1171

Bedford, TX 76021

<http://www.flygsw.org>



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 Airport Freeway, Hurst TX 76053. The McDonalds is on the south access road just east of Precinct Line Road.

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
March 12, 2013
7:30PM**

**McDonalds
769 Airport Fwy
Hurst, TX 76053**

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| President | Tim Lovett | (682) 503-6529 |
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President's Notes

I hope this finds all of you well and looking forward to the upcoming flying season. There is not a lot of news this month, but the club charter has been renewed with AMA. We are looking forward to also getting our Leader Club status renewed in the near future.

Please begin to keep watch that membership cards are displayed when you are on the flight line. There is nothing wrong with asking a flyer about their membership if you do not see a membership card while they are flying. Just wait until they have landed and then ask about it. This is especially important at the end of the flying day. Always ask the last people at the field if they have a key to lock up the gate! If they don't have a key with them, they will need to leave with the last person that has a key. In the upcoming months we will have special programs at the monthly meetings. Jim Whitworth has been kind enough to put together a program on the use of Monocote. I think Jim will be ready for the May meeting and I am looking forward to it. We can all use some tips and tricks to help our planes look better. I know I can! It used to be okay for me to say my son did the Monocote job; but now that he is in his 30's he may not appreciate that.....

If you can think of a program you would like to see, please let me know and I will attempt to find someone to do it. As more of you are glassing and painting aircraft I want to do a program on the glassing and painting. It might also be nice to have one on gasoline engine maintenance and repair. Another thought is on batteries. With the advent of LiFe, Lion and Lipo batteries there are

some technical issues of which we should be aware. Lawrence is so fast at repairing planes, I would like him to do a program on cutting and fitting ribs, spars, etc. in a broken wing to fix it.

Darrel Abby did such a great job on his Spitfire, I would like to see how he did it. Let's begin to do more informative things at our meetings. What do you think?

I look forward to seeing you at the field. Remember to check the upcoming events list and come participate!
Keep the shiny side up!

Tim Lovett, President

GSWAM 2013 Events

I will be coordinating and supporting events but will not be running individual events. I appreciate the Club Members that have taken over several of the events as Event Managers. The fun flys remain a question mark as far as someone taking the lead. I would like to have a volunteer for each fun fly before scheduling dates this next year. I know that it is difficult to plan a year in advance but I need 3-4 individuals that will be available to act as event managers for these events.

The events held last year are listed below with the dates changed to the 2013 dates. Please contact me or attend the club meeting to express your interest in the events that we held this last year. If you feel that other events would better serve the Club and you would like to manage please contact me or bring your ideas to the meeting.

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March/April Events

MAR 22-23--Austin, TX (C) Texas Electric Fun -Fly.. Site: Lester Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.32401, -97.6033 Events: Sponsor: Austin Radio Control Association #877. CD: Joe Doran, 16635 Cordillera Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681. Phone: 512-431-0002(day) 512-431-0002(eve) E-Mail: joe@jbdww.com WebSite: www.austinrc.org Bring anything that flies on batteries. Lots of fun. We will have concessions open both days.

MAR 22-24--Gainesville, TX (AAA) 5'th Annual Gainesville Texas Free Flight Champs. Site: Gainesville, Texas, Airport. GPS Coordinates: 33.65219, -97.1972778 Events: Cat III: _AMA Events:_101, 101C, 124, 150, 153, 154, 165 (JSO) 140, 142 (J)(SO); _NFFS Events_ - 1/4A NOS, 1/2A NOS, Early 1/2A NOS, NFFS One Design, Classic Towline; _SAM Events_ - .020 Replica, (OT HLG, Catapult Glider), Twin Pusher Mass Launch; _FAC Events_ - OT Rubber Stick, Dime Scale, Rubber Scale, WWII Mass Launch, Multi-wing Mass Launch, Golden Age Combo, Embryo, All Racer Mass Launch, Peanut Scale, Jet Catapult Scale; _Controline:_ Ballon Busting. Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Mike Fedor, 2500 San Diego Dr., Arlington, TX 76015. Phone: (817)480-4825(day) (817)277-1829(eve) E-Mail: mmfedor@aol.com 90 second maxes and reduced engine runs will be in effect to best utilize available field. Field will be available for Friday test flying and controline balloon bust competition. AMA, NFFS, SAM, FAC FF events competition on Saturday and Sunday.

MAR 22-24--Southmayd, TX (AA) Lone Star Nationals At Texoma. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.644011, -96.750229

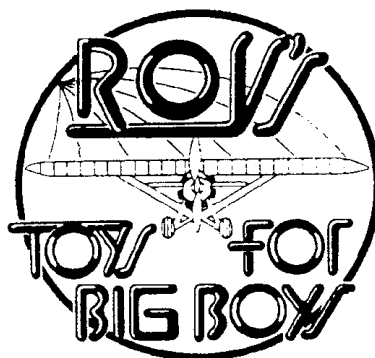
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Events: 750, 755, 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: David Turner, P.O. Box 143, Southmayd, TX 76268. Phone: 903-821-4329(day) E-Mail: mrda-vidturner@gmail.com WebSite: www.texomarc.org 3 day event. Friday Gnat; 9am. 2948 @ 12 noon. Saturday SSC, 10

rounds to be flown. Pilot meeting; 9am. Start engines promptly after. Sunday Open B. Pilots meeting 8:30am. Start engines promptly after. Awards for 1st thru 3rd places in each numbered event; JSO combined.

APR 05-07--Austin, TX (C) Austin Heli Fest. Site: Lester Flying Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.32401, -97.6033 Events: Sponsor: Austin Radio Control Association #877. CD: Joe Doran, 16635 Cordillera Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681. Phone: 512-431-0002(day) 512-431-0002(eve) E-Mail: joe@jbdww.com WebSite: www.austinrc.com RC Helicopter Event. Come out to fly, and watch some of the pros fly.

APR 06--Georgetown, TX (AA) Georgetown Pattern Clinic & Contest. Site: GAMA Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.7162, -97.6281 Events: 401,402 (JSO) Sponsor: Georgetown Aero Modelers Association #1813. CD: Rene Grebe, 13102 Fawn Valley Drive, Cedar Park, TX 78613. Phone: 512-330-4485(day) 626-991-0842(eve) E-Mail: renegrebe39@gmail.com WebSite: www.gamarc.org We will fly Sportsman and Intermediate Classes only. Pilot's meeting at 9am; Clinic starts at 9:15am. Flying
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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:

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

(e-mail) reb2ntx@verizon.net

February Secretary's Report

Call to order

Tim Lovett called to order the regular monthly business meeting of the **Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Inc.** at **7:30 P.M.** on **2/12/2013** in McDonalds Restaurant at 1401 W Pipeline Rd, Hurst TX 76053-4628.

Guests/New Members

We welcomed **YF-16 Test Pilot Phil Oestricher**.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the January 2013 business meeting were approved as written.

Open issues – Old Business

If you are the last club member to leave the club flying facility make sure the gate is locked as you leave. Gate keys have changed for the 2013 flying season. Club members see club treasurer Tom Russell or visit Roy's Hobbies to acquire a gate key.

Meeting Program

We were privileged to have the honor of having Phil Oestricher, the first to fly the F-16 fighter, as our guest speaker. Check out YouTube Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAp4RTGkbHE> for a little preview of the very interesting program Phil shared with us.

Model of the Month

No Model of the Month for February 2013

Adjournment

Tim Lovett adjourned the meeting at **8:45 P.M.**

Minutes approved and submitted by: Sonny Coleman



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March 23rd: Fun Fly—Darrell

April 27th: TAG & Fun Fly—Frank, Max

May 18th: Biplane Event—Darrell

May 25th: Fun Fly—Bob Snyder

June 8-9th: Scale Masters Qualifier—Lawrence

July 6th: Club Picnic—Chuck

Sept. 21th: Big Bird—Tim

Sept 28th: Fun Fly—?????

October 5th: All Scale Fly in—Barry

October 26th: Fun Fly&TAG event—Frank and Tim

November 2nd: Food Drive—Chuck

November 16th: Control Line Event

November 30th: Fun Fly—?????

December 7th: Toys for Tots—Walt

December 8th: Christmas Party

Max 817-691-9630

Events were discussed at the February meeting and some of the fun fly and TAG events have been combined. We still need a couple of people to step up to do a couple of fun flies.

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after lunch. \$20 registration fee includes lunch

APR 06--Malakoff, TX (C) Cedar Creek Aeromodelers Fun-Fly & Swap Meet. Site: Royal Ranch Airfield. GPS Coordinates: 32.1395527, -95.9699666 Events: Sponsor: Cedar Creek Aeromodelers #4087. CD: Ed Shilen, 152 Robin Hood Way, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. Phone: 972-757-3703(day) 903-887-9702(eve) Landing & vendor fee: \$20, includes lunch & raffle ticket, all prizes RC related, In Malakoff go South at the only stop light in town, cross RR tracks, road splits, go left CR2636 about 3.5 mile, turn left through white brick gate

APR 06--Princeton, TX (C) Richardson Q-25/C-40 & EF-1 Race. Site: Bratonia Park. GPS Coordinates: 33.107047, -96.520585 Events: Sponsor: Richardson R.C. Club #623. CD: Jerry Stafford, 2700 Westridge Drive, Plano, TX 75075. Phone: 972-612-1116(day) 972-612-1116(eve) E-Mail: jssales1@verizon.net WebSite: www.ntxpylonracing.org Great spec-

This and That By Darrell Abby

Boy, I hope you were able to attend our last meeting. Phil Oestricher, the first General Dynamics YF-16 test pilot, offered first hand insight into early stability flights with a video as well. This was a great program.

The winter season is still upon us interspersed with a few good flying days; hope you are able to get in some flying here and there. The few real warm days and some rain has sprouted the weeds and some green grass on the runway so the field crew is beginning some mowing cycles. And no wind damage has occurred to our structures; cross your fingers.

Kudos to Sonny, our first rate web site guardian. He has the new Photo Gallery up and running with a new software that, in my opinion, is so much easier to use. Give the gallery a few seconds to load, then click on the album you wish to view (a few more seconds) and you can peruse the photos. If you want to save that hero picture of yourself or your cool plane, right click on it, click on "Save picture as..." and select the folder where you want to deposit it, then hit "Save". If you want to create an album and upload some of the pictures you have taken, you will need a separate "name" and "password".

Well, I finally made some gear doors for my Spitfire; I'm anxious to fly it to see if they remain attached. Have you maidenized that new winter project yet? Crank up the adrenalin and just do it!

Mark your calendar for the first 'Fun-Fly' of spring--March 23. Get your 'utility' aircraft ready for some fun and games... and any other kind of flying you want to do. Maybe we can twist the club treasurer's arm to pay for our lunch that Saturday.

That's it for now. See you at the field.

tator location. \$15 entry fee. Food & restrooms available. 11am pilots meeting. First heat: 11:30am. Will be flying a two pole 400ft. course. Will follow the Q-500 AMA rules for using .25 Cu. In. engines and minimum weight is 3.25 lbs. for Q-25. Also allowing Club 40 racers combined with Q-25. Alternating between Q-25/C-40 & EF-1. Check www.ntxpylonracing.org for more information.

APR 13-14--Newark, TX (C) Giant Scale Fly-In & 3D Bash. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.990567, -97.469658 Events: Sponsor: Texas Wings RC #1521. CD: Roman Paryz, 701 Sparrow Drive, Saginaw, TX 76131. Phone: 817-929-2118(day) 817-929-2118(eve) E-Mail: rflyingtaz@gmail.com

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WebSite: www.txwings.com Please come and attend our Giant Scale Fly-In & 3D Bash. Landing fee: \$25 and includes Saturday BBQ dinner. Visit TXwings.com for details. Hover Contest and air race on

APR 13-14--Princeton, TX (C) Richardson All Electric Fun-Fly. Site: Bratonia Park. GPS Coordinates: 33.107047, -96.520585 Events: Sponsor: Richardson R.C. Club #623. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) 972-618-2989 (eve) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net Web-Site: www.rrcc.org Bring all of your electric flying toys to this two day all electric event in the DFW area. Big raffle on Saturday. 9am to 5pm both days. \$20 landing fee for both days. Laid back fun. Few low key competitions. Good food, good times.

APR 19-21--Benbrook Lake, TX (C) Ft. Worth Thunderbird's Heli Spring Fever. Site: Mustang Park Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.61, -97.4844 Events: Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Will Campbell, 5612 Fogata Lane, Crowley, LA 76036. Phone: 817-297-2454(day) E-Mail: wcampbell@maseratiusa.com WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Fort Worth Thunderbirds are proud to announce the return of a new Heli Fun-Fly at our new flying facility on the South side of Lake Benbrook. Everyone from beginner to the pro are welcome to come experience a wonderful new field and an excellent event. From 1187, left onto Winscott Plover Road, then to toll gate.

APR 19-21--Grapevine, TX (C) Fly Low In. Site: Meadowmere Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.98322, -97.1214 Events: Sponsor: 114th RC Aer Squadron #1318. CD: George Hubbard, 7924 Coldshire Court, North Richland Hills, TX 76182. Phone: 817-308-1100(day) E-Mail: hubbardwendell@hotmail.com Web-Site: www.114thrc.org This is the 5th Low Fly In sponsored by 3D Hobby Shop and 3D Forums. Lots of 3D all weekend. Contact treasurer @ 114thrc.org for questions or additional information.

APR 20--Tyler, TX (C) TMC Annual Electric Fun-Fly. Site: Northside RC Airpark. GPS Coordinates: 32.3857138, -95.3270972 Events: Sponsor: Tyler Modelers #960. CD: Sam Patriacca, 4828 S. Broadway Ave. STE 304, Tyler, TX 75703. Phone: 903-483-1195 (day) E-Mail: chilimac45@hotmail.com Web-Site: www.tylermodelersclub.com All electric aircraft (no Helis) are welcome. 2 prize winning contests, otherwise open flying. Landing fee: \$15 Lunch \$6, Raffle for plane, Transmitter.

APR 20--Waco, TX (C) HOTMAC Club 40. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 31.541408, -97.245071 Events: Sponsor: Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club #613. CD: Steve Blackwell, 1055 Losak Road, Robinson, TX 76706. Phone: 254-666-1058(day) 254-666-1058 (eve) E-Mail: ssmwb1@yahoo.com WebSite: www.hotmac.org Gate open Friday 12 noon for practice, RV Hookups @ \$15 per night, restrooms, registration \$20, concessions, awards.

Visit WAMS Web Site at:
www.wamsrc.com

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SWAP MEET

Friday, March 15th, 5 to 9 p.m.
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SWAP MEET & AUCTION

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