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Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1171

Bedford, TX 76021

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

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
February 11, 2014
7:30PM**

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

President	Tim Lovett	(682) 503-6529
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**THIS AND THAT
by Darrell Abby**

The winter weather really clamped down on us with cold temps and wind in the last month. On the bright side, it seems about 80% of the country has a much more bitter winter than us. Those clubs hibernate for months on end. Yikes!

The January club meeting was quite productive with lots of business items discussed. If you read this newsletter but don't attend the meetings, come on out, treat yourself to a MacBurger, and voice your 2 cents worth. Try it, you'll like it. Then the following Saturday was a very productive work day at the field. So this month's kudos go to those 28 or 29 members who spent the day improving our physical assets getting ready for the spring flying. Lee and Kevin Rice grilled another great lunch, too.

One item accomplished at the last meeting was getting most of the 2014 event calendar down on paper. Check out the calendar elsewhere in this newsletter, pencil them in on your calendar, and get your planes ready. Somehow I volunteered to be the club event coordinator so reach out and touch me with any event you would like to host, coordinate, correct errors, etc. We need guys to do the informal fun fly events; it is easy and you can pick the date.

I had to dip into the photo archives this month; here's 4 that I liked from last year's Biplane Fly In.

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

GSW 2014 Event Calendar

Anyone can be an event coordinator. New type events are welcome with club approval. Fun-Flys are totally informal--volunteer and coordinate with me; any date including a Sunday. (S) indicates AMA sanctioned event. Darrell Abby, Event Coordinator 817 692-7380 or darrellabby@att.net

March	Fun-Fly
April	Fun-Fly Frank Rowell
May 24	Biplane Fly-In(S) Darrell Abby
June 7-8	Scale Masters Qualifier(S) Lawrence Harville Max Ficken
July 5	4th of July Family Picnic Chuck Rovell
August 2-3	SPA Contest (S) Tim Lovett
Sep 20-21	Big Bird(S) Tim Lovett
October 11	All Scale Fly-In Barry Ponder
October	Fun-Fly
November 1	NEED Food Drive & Fun-Fly Chuck Rovell
November 15	Control Line Event Stephen Jeansonne
November	Annual Party
December 6	Toys for Tots Walt Fisher

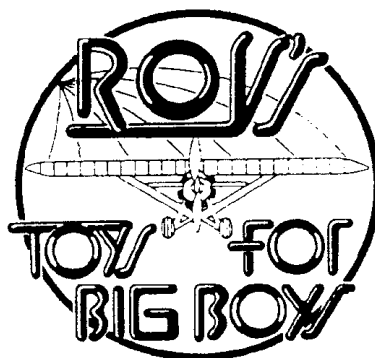
February Events

FEB 08--Magnolia, TX (NonFly) NW Houston RC Club 5th Annual Swap Meet & Auction. Site: Montgomery Co. Community Development Center. GPS Coordinates: [30.193424, -95.729129](#) Events: Sponsor: NW Houston RC Club #1081. CD: George Berko, 443 Flint Point, Houston, TX 77024. Phone: 713-299-7564(day) E-Mail: gberko@swbell.net Indoor swap meet and auction. Doors open at 8:30am for table setup. General admission 9 to 3. Auction starts about 1pm. Food concession on site. Admission \$5, Table rental \$5. Contact CD to reserve tables.

FEB 15--San Antonio, TX (A) HOTSS Open Sailplane. Site: HOTSS Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.472347, -98.209254](#) Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Willis Van, 2223 Sun Pebble, New Braunfels, TX 78130. Phone: 210-385-6447(day) 210-385-6447(eve) E-Mail: wvan15@satx.rr.com WebSite: www.hotss-rc.org

FEB 15-16--Dallas, TX (C) "Not" Presidents' Day Contest and Fun-Fly. Site: Dallas Hobby Park. GPS Coordinates: [32.866894813795, -96.671481808784](#) Events: Old Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt, Sport Goodyear Demo, Funfly. Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Dale Gleason, 6003 E. Lone Oak Rd., Valley View, TX 76272. Phone: 940-637-2169(day) E-Mail: n42222@ntin.net WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org>

FEB 22--Dayton, TX (A) Jetero Frozen Finger of Fate Competition Fun-Fly. Site: Jetero Owned Facility. GPS Coordinates: [30.061667,](#)



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Roy Baker
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January Secretary's Report

The January 2014 business meeting was called to order by club president Tim Lovett at the McDonalds Restaurant at 450 W. Grapevine Hwy Hurst, TX at 7:30 P.M Tuesday 1/14/2014.

New Events Coordinator: Darrell Abby is the new Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Events Coordinator. Darrell has been heading-up and assisting in club events for some time, so moving into the events coordinator position will be a perfect fit for both Darrell and the club.

New GSWAM Emeritus Member: Wesley Blair, long time GSWAM club member, now has emeritus membership status. Club president Tim Lovett made the announcement at the 2014 January business meeting. Wes Blair has been a key participant in club events handling administrative duties among others for many years.

November 2014 business meeting minutes were approved as written.

New Members/Visitors: We welcomed new club member Jimmy Stanford to both the business meeting and as a new club member. Welcome aboard Jimmy!

Old Business:

Asphalt Donation: The asphalt company located next to our flying field is donating and spreading asphalt product on to the flying fields drive way and parking area. Many thanks for the donation!

Club Shirts: There was a discussion regarding the club acquiring new polo style club shirts, and possibility ordering 50 shirts and selling them for approximately \$20.00 each. A motion to have Chris Proctor locate a vendor and purchase 50 shirts of assorted sizes was approved by attending club members with a funding budget of up to \$1000.00.

Mall Show: After A GWSAM committee (Darrell Abby & Frank Rowell) meeting with North East Mall property management personnel a decision was made to cancel a planned 2014 Mall Show.

2014 Flight Instructor List: Frank

Rowell, Flight Instruction Coordinator, is in the process of updating the flight GSW instructor listing. If you are interested in becoming a flight instructor please see Frank for details. The new flight instructor list will be posted in the club web site.

New Business:

Tractor Mower Replacement: Lewie Moore, mowing crew leader and manager, reported one of the tractor mowers being unserviceable and in need of replacement. Lewie will be making the decision to either buy a used mower being sold by a fellow club member (at a below market value price), or to purchase a new mower currently on sale at Sears, (also at an attractive price), the new mower has an option to include a service contract to protect the tractor mower investment. After some discussion among club members, at the business meeting, a motion was made to have Lewie Moore make the final decision as to which purchase option to go with. Motion carried via a show of hands vote by attending club members.

Club Events: There were several club events that were discussed and scheduled for the 2014 which will be posted in the club event calendar in the newsletter.

Club Field Entrance Way Sign: There was a discussion regarding the large wooden "Welcome" signs poor condition and the need for repairing it. The side posts are partially rotted out and need replacement. The end.

Float Flying: There was a discussion regarding float flying. The club owns a boat w/engine and trailer. Those interested in float flying contact Lewie Moore.

January 2014 Model of the Month: This month's Model of the Month award went to Dave Ek and his vintage 1960s era Cessna 195 control line aircraft. The engine is a Fox .19.

Trash Can Usage: Reminder: Please put your crashed aircraft remains into the dumpster, and not into the trash cans. Recyclable material (like soft drink aluminum cans) are to be disposed in the plastic recycle barrels, not the metal trash barrels.

Club Web Site: Be sure the visit the

Greater Southwest Aero Modeler's web site at: <http://www.flygsw.org> .

Sonny Coleman – Club Secretary
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January Workday

We want to thank all of the club members who took the time on Saturday to come out and help get our field ready for the 2014 flying season. Major accomplishments were rebuilding three tables that had some major weathering problems, and sanding and painting all of the remaining tables. Members also helped with trimming and weed whacking around the edges of the field, so it looks like the field will be in great shape for the coming flying season.

Here are the members who contributed to a successful work day. Thanks again!

Barry Ponder
Bill Bradford
Bill Wilson
Bob McDuff
Bob Mueller
Chris Procter
Darrel Abby
Dave Ek
David Adkins
David Cooke
Dwain Klopfenstein
Frank Rowell
Harold Staats
Jim Thompson
Johnny Hunt
Kevin Rice
Lane Crabtree
Lawrence Harville
Lee Rice
Lewie Moore
Max Ficken
Richard George
Roy Baker
Tim Lovett
Tom Russell
Trish George
Wesley Blair



Nancy Abby



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Work done!

Time for some hanger flying

And swapping tall tales

**And waiting for the great
burgers cooked by Lee and
son...**

**What a great time for a
work day, cold wind and a
20 knot crosswind.**






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Our Meeting Place—>

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