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# The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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**AMA Gold  
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*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  
September 9, 2014  
7:30PM**

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

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**THIS AND THAT  
by Darrell Abby**

The club's first celebration of National Model Aviation Day (in conjunction with Bedford Flyers) didn't pan out like we envisioned. Even with some advertising, the public visitation was very light and the group of youths that we anticipated didn't show either. We did raise \$167 for the Wounded Warrior Project. The attending club members sure had fun though flying indoor rubber band and electric planes. And who could miss Ed's 13' blimp buzzing around the gym? A hearty thanks to all who worked and brought planes for static display. I was reminded of the wide spectrum of air vehicles involved in the hobby.

The recent work day included laying some sod in the bare pit areas and repairing and burying a drain pipe. The height of summer heat did hit and traffic at the field seems to have dropped accordingly. Now in September we can look forward to some good fall flying. The runway has remained green and beautiful.

Looks like the next upcoming event is the Big Bird Fly-In; note the date change to Sep 27 from Sep 20. Then only 2 weeks later Barry Ponder will be event coordinator for the All Scale Fly-In. Bring out a plane and join in the fun. We need a fun fly coordinator sometime in October; you can pick your own date and agenda. Call me if you have questions on that. It is easy and very informal. A few club members will be traveling to Rosewood, IN to represent GSW at the US Scalemaster Championship in mid September.

When you are on your computer

checking email and your bank account, don't forget to browse the club web site [www.flygsw.org](http://www.flygsw.org). There is all kinds of good info there including Walt's recent pictures of NMAD.

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](mailto:darrellabby@att.net)

Sep 27	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

## September Events

SEP 13--Malakoff, TX (C) Cedar Creek Big Bird. Site: Smith Ranch Airport. GPS Coordinates: [32.1395527](tel:32.1395527), [-95.9699666](tel:-95.9699666) Events: Sponsor: Cedar Creek Aeromodelers #4087. CD: Michael Sandling, 162 Surls Drive, Mabank, TX 75156. Phone: 214-683-1994 (day) E-Mail: [mhlakehouse@centurylink.net](mailto:mhlakehouse@centurylink.net) Landing Fee:\$20 includes pilot lunch and raffle ticket. Extra tickets available. All prizes RC related. Directions: Go South at the only stop light in town(Hwy 198), cross RR Tracks, road splits, go left on CR2636 about 3.5 miles, airport on left. "Y'all Come!"

SEP 13--Mansfield, TX (C) Electric Jet Rally. Site: Hawk Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.542774](tel:32.542774), [-97.140893](tel:-97.140893) Events: Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers of Texas #3369. CD: Clifton Harrell, 6302 Bittersweet Drive, Arlington, TX 76001. Phone: 817-727-0609(day) 817-727-0609(eve) E-Mail: [cliffharrell@tx.rr.com](mailto:cliffharrell@tx.rr.com) WebSite: [www.hawkfield.org](http://www.hawkfield.org) Gate opens at 8am. Pilot's meeting at 9am. Lunch at 12pm. Pilot fee \$15, which includes one lunch. Additional meals \$7. Spectators are free and welcome. Fun Fly Electric Jet Aircraft prop propelled. Free fly, speed trials, combat, races, limbo, etc.

SEP 13--Orange, TX (C) Warbird Fun Fly. Site: Orange County Model Air Park. GPS Coordinates: [30.11526](tel:30.11526), [-93.88363](tel:-93.88363) Events: Sponsor: Orange County RC Club #2824. CD: Jeffery S. Reed, . Phone: 409-313-2852(day) E-Mail: [lpgreed@yahoo.com](mailto:lpgreed@yahoo.com) WebSite: [www.rcpilots.org](http://www.rcpilots.org) Open War Bird Fun Fly. \$30 landing fee and Current AMA required. All Military

aircraft are welcome, lunch provided to pilots. 30X60 covered area w/electricity at each table. RV's and camping are welcome.

SEP 13-14--Killeen, TX (C) Memorial Fly-In. Site: Hall Field. GPS Coordinates: [31.00861](tel:31.00861), [-97.625113](tel:-97.625113) Events: Sponsor: Centex Modelers

Inc. #1978. CD: Richard Chambless, 2401 Lava Lane, Killeen, TX 76549. Phone: 254-554-5117(day) E-Mail: [rcrcflyer@gmail.com](mailto:rcrcflyer@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.centexmodelers.com](http://www.centexmodelers.com) Hall Field, South Side, Still House Hollow Lake, Union Grove Park. Landing Fee \$20. Pilot lunch provided on Saturday. No jet turbines please. Two Grass runways. Camping available. Electrical hook-ups for models.

SEP 18-20--Monaville, TX (C) B-17 Gathering. Site: Bomber Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.93937](tel:29.93937), [-96.0594](tel:-96.0594) Events: Sponsor: Bomber Field, Inc. #2307. CD: Bob Brubaker, 167 E.Lansdowne Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77382. Phone: 979-236-2546(day) E-Mail: [brubakerfamily@earthlink.net](mailto:brubakerfamily@earthlink.net) WebSite: [www.bomberfieldusa.com](http://www.bomberfieldusa.com) Welcome to the 2014 B-17 Gathering and Big Bird Fly-In. The premier RC Scale event in the USA. We honor BB Weber by carrying on the tradition for our 26th year. 3D flight time is limited. We look forward to seeing old friends and making many new ones.

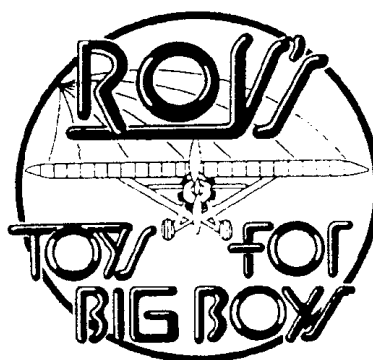
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### Tail Spinner Submissions

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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## August Secretary's Report

August 2014 business meeting called to order by club president Tim Lovett at the McDonalds Restaurant at 769 Airport Freeway, Hurst, TX 76053 at 7:30 P.M Tuesday 8/12/2014 at 7:30 PM.

July 2014 business meeting minutes approved as written.

Visitors/New Members: Tim Reed & Pat Ensign

### All Business:

### Events Discussed:

Senior Pattern – The GSW Senior Pattern contest was a fun event with several participants with some great flying. Tim Reed won first place in the Sportsman class, and first place in the Expert class went to Pat Ensign.

Nation Model Aviation Day - 8/16/2014 at the Bedford Boys Ranch gymnasium. Frank Rowell, event coordinator, is still looking for volunteer workers and for members to bring out their models for static display.

**Work Day 8/23/14 at 8:00 AM:** Some of the shelter tables are in need of TLC, general maintenance, and cleanup. Sod will be put down around the concession area grounds. Pump drain lines are in need of repair and cleaning.

**GSW Appreciation Award:** The Massy McDonalds restaurant at Precinct Line Road and Airport Freeway has been a strong supporter of the GSWAM club for many years. At the August business meeting award plaques were awarded to McDonalds Area Supervisor, Todd Petty in appreciation of the support provided.

**Model of the Month:** Jimmy Stanford won the August Model of the Month award with his electric powered "Tundra" Piper Cub.

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Sonny Coleman – Club Secretary  
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SEP 20--Frisco, TX (C) End of Summer Float Fly. Site: Hidden Cove Park. GPS Coordinates: [33.12948](#), [-96.93169](#) Events: Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: John Grubbs, 14116 Birchlawn Drive, Dallas, TX 75234. Phone: 972-247-3714(day) E-Mail: [jgrubbs-2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgrubbs-2@sbcglobal.net) WebSite: [www.ndrcc.org](http://www.ndrcc.org) Raffie; open to all AMA members. Park entry for pilots is free; All others \$10 per car. Landing fee \$20, fly 9am - 2pm. No running engines before 9am.

SEP 20-21--Waco, TX (C) 1st Annual HOTAC Quiet Fly. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [31.54154](#), [-97.24569](#) Events: Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club #613. CD: Marcus T. Milton, . Phone: 254-717-8665 (day) E-Mail: [toddmilton@msn.com](mailto:toddmilton@msn.com) WebSite: [www.hotmac.org](http://www.hotmac.org) Electric prop or EDF, Open flying Sat., Competitive Fun Fly Sunday. \$30 Registration fee covers both days and includes BBQ Saturday night. Concessions and restrooms on site, 120VAC for charging, RV Hookups, Electric only, First come first served; 30A \$15, 50A \$20 per night. See website for flyer.

SEP 20-21--Dayton, TX (A) Jetero Combat. Site: Jetero Flying Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.061667](#), [-95.020315](#) Events: 750, 760 and Limited B Sponsor: Jetero RC Club, Inc. #1218. CD: Pat Willcox, 1927 Running Springs Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339. Phone: 281-358-1750(day) E-Mail: [pwillcox@mac.com](mailto:pwillcox@mac.com) WebSite: [www.jetero.com](http://www.jetero.com) Saturday Limited B and SSC (760). Sunday Scale (750). AMA and Hard Hats Required.

SEP 27--Spring, TX (C) Chopperazzi. Site: Schiveley Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.98167](#), [-95.44298](#) Events: Sponsor: Houston Sport Flyers #4154. CD: Chad Barta, . Phone: 281-935-7060(day) E-Mail: [chad\\_barta@yahoo.com](mailto:chad_barta@yahoo.com) WebSite: [www.houstonportflyers.com](http://www.houstonportflyers.com) 5th Annual Chopperazzi! Three separate flight lines of fun to explore. Relax and enjoy the company, or test your skills with the best! Food will be served. \$20 pilot fee includes lunch and night fly! Pilot and raffle prizes. RSVP with us on Facebook.

SEP 27--Seagoville, TX (C) DEAF-28. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.6436333](#), [-96.575967](#) Events: Sponsor: Dallas Electric Aircraft Fliers #2333. CD: Warren Bean, 1704 Bardfield Avenue, Garland, TX 75041. Phone: 512-718-4975(day) 512-718-4975(eve) E-Mail: [warren.bean@gmail.com](mailto:warren.bean@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.deaf-rc.org](http://www.deaf-rc.org) The Dallas Electric Aircraft Fliers will be hosting its 28th all Electric Fly-In on Sept 27th 2014. Landing fee is reduced to \$15 which will include a bar-b-que supper to be held that day.

SEP 27--Beaumont, TX (C) BRCC Scale Classic. Site: Club Field - 6300 Folsom Drive. GPS Coordinates: [30.118312](#), [-94.177937](#) Events: Sponsor: Beaumont RC Club #605. CD: Leslie J. Hatton, . Phone: (day) E-Mail: [lhatton@swbell.net](mailto:lhatton@swbell.net) WebSite: [www.brccsite.org](http://www.brccsite.org) Put your scale birds in the air! Don't have

a scale aircraft? Bring what you have - all AMA legal aircraft welcome. Informal judging and prizes for top scale participants. \$20 landing fee

SEP 27-28--Denton, TX (AAA) Texas Cloud Climbers 67th Annual Regional Free Flight Champi. Site: Robson Ranch Site, Denton, TX. GPS Coordinates: [33.167678](#), [-97.232952](#) Events: 102-103C, 104-105C, 120, 124, , 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, 165, (101, 101C), (102, 103), (104, 105)(JSO); 140, 142 (J)SO); 1/2 A Nostalgia / 1/2 A Early Nostalgia (combined) 1/4 A Nostalgia / .020 Replica (combined) A/B/C Nostalgia Nostalgia Rubber FAC Jet Catapult Scale FAC Embryo Junior Combo (Any Model flown to AMA/FAI/NFFS Rules) Classic Towline NFFS (One Design) Vintage FAI Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Jan Langelius, 10909 Maida Vale Lane , Haslet, TX 76052. Phone: 817-403-0806 (day) 817-403-0806 (eve) E-Mail: [langelius@hotmail.com](mailto:langelius@hotmail.com) WebSite: <http://www.discuskid.com/Pages/TCC67.aspx> America's Cup and National Cup Challenge

SEP 27-28--Ft. Worth, TX (Cr) Ft. Worth Thunderbirds Senior Pattern Contest. Site: Mustang Park Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.61](#), [-97.48449](#) Events: Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Kenneth Knotts, 5809 CR316, Alvarado, TX 76009. Phone: 817-790-0136(day) E-Mail: [kenknotts826@gmail.com](mailto:kenknotts826@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.fwthunderbirds.org](http://www.fwthunderbirds.org) Awards fro 1st thru 3rd in Novice B, Novice, Sportsman, Advanced, and Expert. See SeniorPattern.com for all rules. AMA Membership Required. Preregister at SeniorPattern.com/events. Start 9am. Restricted to SPA members. Questions- Contact Ken Knotts 469-441-6761

SEP 27-28--Old Kingsbury Aerodrome (C) District 8 Celebration of Flight/Memorial. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. GPS Coordinates: [29.634](#), [-97.811](#) Events: Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Francisco O. Simas, 21916 Las Cimas Drive, Garden Ridge, TX 78266. Phone: 830-832-0405(day) 830-832-0405(eve) E-Mail: [flyingfrankie66@gmail.com](mailto:flyingfrankie66@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.tricityflyers.com](http://www.tricityflyers.com) Come join your flying friends from across the District and celebrate flight at the beautiful Kingsbury Aerodrome. Fun, relaxing, and all flyers welcome!! Campers and RVs welcome (no hook-ups). Memorial noon Saturday. Landing fee \$20 includes lunch Saturday and pilot prizes. Catered BBQ available Saturday night. [www.tricityflyers.com](http://www.tricityflyers.com)

SEP 27-28--Southmayd, TX (AA) 18th Annual IMAC Challenge. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: [33.644011](#), [-96.75023](#) Events: 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: Douglas Pilcher, . Phone: 903-647-2640(day) E-Mail: [douglas.pilcher@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.pilcher@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.texomarc.org](http://www.texomarc.org) Ground sound check waived - sound in contest judged normally. Flying 411 thru 415 (JSO) One of the largest competitions for the year in attendance and hospitality. Come Enjoy!

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Pictures by Walt Fisher





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**Handly Ederville #10145**  
7305 Airport Fwy  
Richland Hills, TX 76118

Our Meeting Place—>

**Precinct Line #25720**  
769 Airport Fwy.  
Hurst, TX 76053



**Central #10230**  
2100 Central Park Blvd.  
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