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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
December 9, 2014
7:30PM**

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

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**THIS AND THAT
by Darrell Abby**

Wow! Have you been to the field lately? Our new drive is wonderful and the dirt piles are leveled into the big abyss. No more bouncing transport hanger rash on our planes as we enter to fly. Kudos to Frank Rowell for working with our good neighbor, the asphalt plant. While we are in the kudos department, a hot Thank You to Wes Blair for donating a 30 cup coffee pot to the club. (Get it? Hot...Coffee).

Speaking of entry drive-- Question: Why is there trash along our club entry roadway? Answer: Because someone throws their garbage out their window. No, it is not wind-blown stuff. My high-level math tells me it is either club members or visitors. I only hope it isn't a member. Be advised that there are people (ie field maintenance crew) who stop and pick up this stuff and deposit it in a trash can. If you want to help, feel free to stop and police this area when you see trash.

Boy, the November weather took a cold and windy turn curtailing our flying. Unfortunately, the control line event got caught in this. And now the busy holidays are upon us. I for one am getting itchy. My indoor helicopter just isn't the same. On the other side of the coin, I am getting in lots of shop hours on the Mustang winter project. Don't forget to check out the calendar for the new year.

I wish all of my flying club friends a Merry Christmas season. May it be a joyous and happy time for you and your families.

I'll see you at the field.

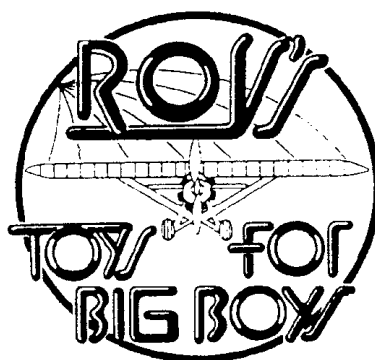
GSW 2015 Event Calendar

The new year calendar is shaping up. 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

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| March 21 | Fun-Fly | Mike Kopf |
| April ?? | TAG | Frank Rowell |
| May 16 | Biplane Fun Fly(S) | Darrell Abby |
| June 6-7 | Scale Masters Qualifier(S) | Lawrence Harville/Max Ficken |
| July 4 | Family Picnic Fly-In | Chuck Rovell |
| August 15 | "National Model Aviation Day" | |
| Sep 19 | Big Bird(S) | Tim Lovett |
| October 11 | All Scale Fly-In | Barry Ponder |
| October ?? | Fun-Fly | |
| November 7 | NEED Food Drive & Fun-Fly | Chuck Rovell |
| November 8 | Annual Party | |
| November 14 | Control Line Event | Stephen Jeansonne |
| December 5 | Toys for Tots | Walt Fisher |

November Events

DEC 13--Southmayd, TX (A) Texas Winter Wonderland 2014. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: [33.64401, -96.75023](#) Events: 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: David D. Turner, . Phone: 903-821-4329(day) E-Mail: mrddavidturner@gmail.com WebSite: www.texomarc.org Events: 760 (JSO), RCCA SSC 4+ rounds, Limited B 4+ rounds as wind/weather permit. AMA and Hard Hats required. \$25 One event; \$5 for each additional event.



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November Secretary's Report

November 2014 business meeting called to order by club president Tim Lovett at the McDonalds Restaurant - Precinct Line #25720 - 769 Airport Fly. Hurst, TX 76053 at 7:30 P.M.

Special Notice: There will be a club meeting this year in December.

Old Business:

NEED Food Drive: Chuck Rovell, 2014 food drive coordinator, reported the food drive was a great success with 840 lbs. of food donated to the NEED organization at the food drive event.

Toys for Tots: 12/6/2014 at the Club flying field from 9:00 AM till around 2:00 PM. The landing fee for the event is a new, unwrapped toy to be delivered to the U.S. Marine Corps representatives who will in turn distribute donated toys to needy children in the community. Weather conditions do not matter as far as dropping off a toy (or two) to brighten up a kids Christmas. It's well worth the trip! There will be two marine representatives at the flying field during the event.

GSW Flight Training: Frank Rowell, training coordinator, reported a successful flight training program with four people actively learning to fly during the 2014 flying season.

Old Truck Bed Removal: Johnny Hunt is to meet with a representative with B&B Wrecker to negotiate the removal of the last of the older storage units.

Control Line Contest: Due to poor weather conditions the control line event was cancelled until next year.

Christmas Banquet: Our 2014 Christmas Banquet featured lots of good food and fellowship. Next year's banquet is scheduled for 11/8/2015.

New Business:

Driveway/Parking Lot Asphalt Project: The flying field's driveway and parking area are to be resurfaced with approximately 30 loads of asphalt. Our neighbor, JLB Contracting, is providing asphalt for the project. After a discussion about the resurfacing cost of \$2000.00 a

motion was to fund the project and approved by attending club members. There was also a discussion regarding filling and extending the north end of the runway which would allow shifting pilot stations further north.

Club Officer Elections: All existing club officers were nominated by attending club members to serve again in 2015.

U.S. Scale Masters: The GSW scale team comprised of Darrell Abby, Lee Rice, and Tim Lovett made quite a showing at the US Scalemaster Championships in Rosewood, IN September 18-21. Darrell was the big winner taking first place in the Advanced class, and he won plaques for "Best Mission" and "Most Realistic Flight". Lee placed 4th in Expert, Tim Lovett won 4th in Advanced.

Model of the Month: No model of the month in November.

October 2014 business meeting minutes approved as written with an addendum to include Johnny Hunt in the 2014 Scale Masters crew.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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Food Drive 2014 Fly In



TOYS FOR TOTS

Here comes Santa Clause for some of those who cannot purchase their own Christmas goodies. Please do not forget this is the time of year that GSW members reach into their pockets and come up with something nice and fun to play with. Please purchase at least one gift for a male and at least one gift for a female. There is no price or age stipulated, whatever you can afford is good enough. Bring the unwrapped gifts with you to the field Saturday around 0900 hours 6 December 2014. Regardless of the weather the event will happen. The field will be open for any and all planes; lunch will be provided.

Chuck will be my point man if I am not there.

Do not forget the club's Christmas dinner is that night. More information will be forth coming.




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