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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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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.

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THIS AND THAT by Darrell Abby

The cows and calves took the shortcut across our runway again (Chapter 4). Seventeen bags of top soil were used so far to repair the runway. On a positive note, the local farmer and his foreman visited us at the field and assured us that the cows had been removed from our field and they would soon relocate the herd to a different property. Then after the Thursday 1.5" rain one large calf trampled the soft runway again (Chapter 5). We can only hope they do relocate the errant intruders soon. Some fence repair work has been done and more needs to be done. Also standby for some serious spring dirt work on the runway; we will need lots of laborers. Stay tuned.

Whoopee, we finally got a couple of perfect flying days during the late January thaw. A lot of flying and visiting

under a bright sun, warm temps, and no wind were most welcome. Barry Ponder re-maidened a Zero after a winter C-check; that is tear down for new servos, switches, engine, switches, batteries, body repair/paint, etc. Lewie Moore tuned up and trimmed a Sonic for his grandson to train on. Check out the pictures. Just a reminder: during those busier days at the field if you don't bring a plane to fly that day, please park on the back part of the lot.

Looks like our first event this year will be a "fun fly" March 28 organized by Seth Jackson and Mike Kopf. I hear there will be some really good events. Put that on your calendar and don't forget to check out the other events for the year.

It seems that the North Dallas RC club has decided not to host the 2015 US Scalemaster Championship. Rats.

I'll see you at the field.

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
February 10, 2015
7:30PM**

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

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

March 21	Fun-Fly	Seth/Mike
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

Aug 1-2	Sr Pattern Assoc Contest(S)	Tim Lovett
August 15	"National Model Aviation Day"	
Sep 19	Big Bird(S)	Tim Lovett
October 10	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

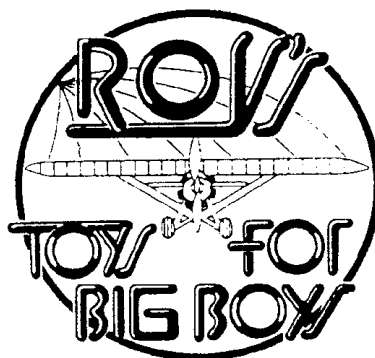
Feb/Mar Events

FEB 14--St. Hedwig, TX (A) HOTSS Open Sailplane. Site: Ingram Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.472347](#), [-98.209254](#) Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Willis P. Van, 2223 Sun Pebble, New Braunfels, TX 78130. Phone: 210-385-6447(day) E-Mail: wvan15@satx.rr.com WebSite: www.hots-s-rc.org

FEB 20-21--Rockdale, TX (C) Freeze Fly At Apache Pass. Site: Fly Apache Pass. GPS Coordinates: [30.686148](#), [-97.140528](#) Events: Sponsor: Fly Apache Pass RC #5204. CD: Doug C. Nelle, . Phone: 512-925-0064(day) E-Mail: knelle@swbell.net Web-Site: www.flyapachepass.com Join us at Apache Pass for the Freeze Fly Friday & Saturday, 20 & 21 February. Fly what you bring both days. Eddie's famous "Hawaiian Chicken Dinner" Saturday evening. \$30 landing fee includes the chicken dinner; additional dinners \$10 each.

FEB 21--Dayton, TX (A) Jetero Annual Fun Fly. Site: Jetero RC Club. GPS Coordinates: [30.06163](#), [-95.02137](#) Events: 705 (JSO) Sponsor: Jetero RC Club, Inc. #1218. CD: Larry L. Rogers, . Phone: 713-503-1191(day) E-Mail: larry5926@gmail.com Web-Site: www.jetero.com From 9am to 5pm. Lunch provided for pilots. Flying 705 (JSO) Competition Fun Fly.

MAR 07--Beaumont, TX (C) Chuck Kalkbrenner Benefit. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.1183](#), [-94.178](#) Events: Sponsor:



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Beaumont RC Club #605. CD: Charles C. Nowell, . Phone: 409-351-9359(day) E-Mail: blazenowell@aol.com WebSite: www.brc.c.club Benefit to help with medical costs, of a fellow aviator. All aircraft types welcome. \$20 Landing fee, lunch included. (\$10 for others) 6300 FOLSOM

MAR 21--St. Hedwig, TX (A) HOTSS Handlaunch & Open. Site: Ingram Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.472347](#), [-98.209254](#) Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Willis P. Van, 2223 Sun Pebble, New Braunfels, TX 78130. Phone: 210-385-6447(day) E-Mail: wvan15@satx.rr.com WebSite: www.hots-s-rc.org HL using upstarts.

MAR 27-29--Newark, TX (C) Giant Scale Fly In & Fun Fly. Site: TX Wings Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.98889](#), [-97.46917](#) Events: Sponsor: TX Wings Club #1521. CD: Roman W. Paryz III, . Phone: 817-929-2118(day) \$25 Landing fee and includes a Sat. dinner. We will have awards for best Civil, Warbird, 3D and Honors. See website for details or contact TX.wings.rc@gmail.com. Non stop all weekend day/night.

MAR 28--Rosenberg, TX (C) Ft. Bend RC Club Spring Swap Meet and Fun Fly. Site: FBRC Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.54238](#), [-95.83686](#) Events: Sponsor: Ft. Bend RC Club

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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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January Secretary's Report

January 2015 business meeting was called to order by club vice president Lee Rice at McDonalds Restaurant - Precinct Line #25720 - 769 Airport Fwy. Hurst, TX 76053 at 7:30 P.M.

Business Meeting Minutes:

December 2014 business meeting minutes approved as written.

New Members/Visitors: Brian Huff's first club business meeting since joining the club. Welcome Brian!

Old Business:

Cow Tracks: There was a group of escaped cattle roaming the GSWAM flying facility last month, and unfortunately they wandered on to the main runway and played follow the leader. The runway turf has been very soft due to the recent local rains and the runway is soft enough for the cow tracks to be two inches deep in many places curtailing any take-offs and landings until several bags of fill dirt are applied to fill in the cow tracks. The owner of the wayward herd was contacted and is supposed to remove the destructive bovine visitors from the property. Eight bags of topsoil has been spread over the cow tracks to date with another five bags of top soil expected to be needed to fill in the remaining hoof prints.

Work Day: Weather permitting there is a work day scheduled for March 14th in order to repair any fence openings to prevent future cattle invasions on to the flying facility grounds.

Gate Keys: Lee Rice reported that the 2015 gate keys will be available at Roy's Hobby Shop around the 20th of January.

Winter Coats for the Needy: Roy Baker, working with the Colleyville United Methodist Men, extended their "One Thousand Coats Against the Cold" drive for the homeless and those

in need of warm clothing through the end of January. GSW Club members heard the call and brought and donated a mountain of coats to the January club meeting to be added to the number of already collected coats. Yet another instance of GSW assisting and giving to worthwhile community needs.

Fun Fly Events: Mike Kopf is cooking up another great fun-fly event for March 28th. There was some discussion and clarification regarding non-club members participating in GSW fun-fly events. Members of other clubs who have their current AMA membership cards are welcomed to come join-in the fun. The more the merrier when it comes to fun fly events.

Model of the Month: Bob Snyder won the January 2015 Model of the Month Award with his Top Flite SNJ advanced trainer. The plane sports Robart retracts and is powered by an OS 120 four stroke engine.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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#615. CD: Richard Jackson, . Phone: 281-277-7067(day) E-
Mail: rc.aviator@comcast.net WebSite: www.fortbendrc.com/2 paved runways, 700' and 500'. Air conditioned club house, covered pavilion and pit area. Tables available on first come first served basis. Concession stand open for lunch and drinks. Swap meet starts 8am.

MAR 28--Georgetown, TX (C) Georgetown Club 40. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.7162, -97.6281](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30.7162,-97.6281) Events: Sponsor: Georgetown Aero Modelers Association #1813. CD: Robert G. Petrinc, . Phone: 512-260-3887(day) E-
Mail: rpetrinc@austin.rr.com WebSite: www.gamarc.org

MAR 28--Austin, TX (C) Cubs & Cousins. Site: Lester Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.32389, -97.60306](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30.32389,-97.60306) Events: Sponsor: Austin RC Association #877. CD: Gary W. Smith, . Phone: -985-6118(day) E-
Mail: gsmith78829@austin.rr.com WebSite: www.austinrc.org Cubs and Cousins is just like it sounds. Any Cub or their high winged cousins. \$20 pilot fee also gets you one free meal ticket for lunch. Come out for a fun day of flying and fellowship.



Thank You GSWAM Club Members!!

You donated 55 coats and 75 items of clothing that were distributed to homeless shelters in Fort Worth. With your help we were able to donate more than 1000 coats in January.

Busy Monday, Jan 19, 2015



Lewie Moore trims his 'Sonic'



Barry Ponder maidens 'Zero' after overhaul



Triny's PT-22 at the field 1-18-2015






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Our Meeting Place—>

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

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