

# The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club

August 2021



This month's meeting will be held Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Paul Milton's hangar (543 Runway Lane)



# CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:  
August 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Night Fly:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Poker Fly:  
September 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Fall Picnic:  
September 26<sup>th</sup>*

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## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Aug 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 10	Night Fly	6:00pm
Sep 12	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 26	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 3	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 8	Night Fly	6:00pm
Oct 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 27	End of New Pilot Training	5:00pm
Nov 5	Night Fly	6:00pm
Nov 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Dec 12	Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 13	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Club business meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, with the exception of May (pulled up one week because of Memorial Day) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

## On The Cover

Steve Delgado donated a new-in-box Bind-N-Fly E-flite Apprentice to the club in appreciation for training flights that club members gave to Steve's grandson and a friend (see story inside for additional details).

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## President's Report



**THE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY AUGUST 30, 2021 AT PAUL MILTON'S HANGAR BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.**

Summer finally came and man it's hot outside. We went from most likely the wettest July on record to a hot and steamy August in just the blink of an eye.

Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate!!! That has been the way it has been for August. Lake Belton water levels are back down and the park to the flying field is once again accessible without having to use our key to the gate to get in the park.

We only had one scheduled event in August, and it was our monthly Night Fly which was held on the 13th. We had an enthusiastic turnout with several new planes to try out. There was a lot of flying before it got dark, and a little breeze to make it tolerable. The evening brought out a lot of enjoyable night flying, and the skeeters pretty well left us alone until late in the evening. As we have come to expect, there were hotdogs for everybody and also some cool watermelon for dessert. What could be better than all of that to complement the evening flying. The next Night Fly is scheduled for September 10th. You should really try to be there and share a fun time of flying, friends, and food.

September brings us the Night Fly on the 10th, then there will be a Poker Fly on the 12th. We will close September out with our annual Fall Picnic on the 26th. The picnic is a bring-a-covered dish event and there is always enough good food to go around for 2 or 3 times the number of folks that show up for the event. After the food has settled, we will have the field open for some fun flying to close out our scheduled events for September. Where has the year gone?

One thing that we need to start considering is a different location to have our end of the year Christmas Banquet, because the freeze earlier in the year took its toll on the church gymnasium where we normally have the event. I'm sure we will discuss this at the meeting, but if you can't make the meeting and have a potential building that we can rent, please let us know so that we can talk about it. The Christmas Party is our largest event each year, and it is also when Buster has the annual Gift Exchange Extravaganza that is a hoot to watch unfold.

I'd like give a big Get Well Shoutout to Doug Staines who is recovering from surgery to install a new bionic hip that will help make his life a little more pain free. Get well Doug!

And finally, we were excited to see J.R. Hester out at the field earlier in the month. He passed through on his way to a Huge Warbird event in Colorado. Thanks for coming to see us.

See you at the flying field,  
Steve Sanders Club President [Stsand001@aol.com](mailto:Stsand001@aol.com)

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## Meeting Minutes (July 26, 2021 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:36pm. This month's meeting was held at the Schlotzsky's in Temple.

**New Members/Visitors** –None

**Minutes** – Minutes from the June meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Larry Macie and seconded by Darrell Tintsman.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle. Motion to accept the report was made by Kenny Maddux, seconded by Fred Huber.

**Safety Officer's Report** –Larry Macie reported that there were no major safety issues. He mentioned that if you have to go out in the woods to look for a plane, make sure you take your phone and some water with you. It's a good idea to wear the chaps that are in the small conex; and look out for snakes!

**Field Marshal's Report** –Larry was officially nominated and approved by all present club members to take over the Field Marshall officer position. Larry has been mowing the field. Larry mentioned the need for a new battery for one of the riding mowers and made a motion to purchase one; Buster seconded and the motion passed.

Steve mentioned that he is donating a used Cub Cadet riding mower to the club (46" mower deck).

The grassburs are bad this year because they weren't treated, we will attack them next year.

Frank will get with Brady to find out the status of the trail mower.

**Announcements** –The Warbird Fly-in at Bomber Field will be held on July 30-31.

**Old Business** – A Night Fly was held on July 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a decent turnout with flying and burgers provided by Steve.

**New Business** – The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Trip Reports** – None

**Blunder Awards** – Cliff Cornett was doing touch-and-gos with his biplane when he landed long and broke his tail. Pete was flying his Cub when the ESC failed and it landed in the stock pond across the fence. Cliff won the Blunder Award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*  
Club Secretary [fsodek@aol.com](mailto:fsodek@aol.com)

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$3,345.70

**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:**

Larry Macie (10 Schlotzsky sandwiches for July Meeting) .. \$73.60

Total Expenses: \$73.60

**Balance August 2021:** \$3,272.10

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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## Steve Delgado Donates Trainer to Club

On Wednesday August 4 all of the Club members that were present at the flying field were very much surprised when fellow member Steve Delgado brought out a new-in-box BNF E-flite Apprentice (see cover photo) to donate to our Club. This generous gift was in appreciation for the training sessions that Club instructors provided to Steve's grandson and a neighbor friend of his grandson. Steve had noticed that the Club's Apprentice was getting a bit ragged, so he decided to help out the Club by making this most generous donation.

There's no doubt that our club trainer was showing some major wear and tear (although it recently has been given a workover by Joe Svacina). All of us know how important it is to always have a backup, so there's no doubt this new trainer will be put to good use. Thanks a bunch Steve for making such a generous and meaningful donation to our Club!



**Charles Cehand is shown with his new Fun Fly plane.**  
*Photo by Joe Svacina*

**Here's JR Hester's very unique new "paperboard" A-10 (built by Joe Svacina).** *Photos by Joe Svacina*

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