

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2022



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 28th beginning at 7:00pm in the Temple Public Library's Board Meeting Room.



*Club Meeting:
March 28th*

CLUB INFO

*Night Fly:
April 1st*

*Spring Picnic
April 24th*

Please play your membership dues!!!

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Field Marshal: Larry Macie (254)291-4590

Temple Aero Modelers Upcoming Event Schedule

Mar 28	Club Meeting	7:00pm
Apr 1	Night Fly	6:00pm
Apr 24	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 6	Night Fly	6:00pm
May 23	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Jun 12	Sanctioned Fun Fly	
		11:00am
Jun 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 1	Night Fly	6:00pm
Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 26	Night Fly	6:00pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm

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), October (pulled up one week because of Halloween) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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On The Cover

Paul Milton is getting ready to fly his biplane equipped with glider drop capability at a Club event last year.

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President's Report



Hello fellow aviation nuts! Yet another month has gone by, and it's time for more musings.

Since last month I've found myself spending a lot of time sitting at the computer or out in the workshop, trying to come up with new and interesting things to fly. I've finally finished and tested the 4-axis CNC hot wire foam cutter, which

will allow me to make all sorts of neat airplanes from foam without ever making a template! That may not be exciting to you, but it is to me.

I know we don't have a traditional "Winter building season" here in Texas, but I do find myself doing more building and designing in the Winter simply because it gets dark so early. Now that time has changed, I expect all of us will be itching to get out to the field and do more flying! Hopefully you've got some fun new toys to play with this Spring.

As for myself, I've been thinking about the good old days of glow fuel flying, and bought myself a used OS 4 stroke engine! Yep, I'll soon have something flying that uses liquid batteries. I may not enjoy it as much as I did in my youth, but I think it's good to stay diverse in the flying machines to avoid boredom. If you are starting to feel bored with the hobby, I encourage you to try something different! If you've only flown electric, try glow (or gas). If you've only flown sport models, try a scale model! Or, how about a glider? Or if you're really feeling adventuresome, there's always helicopters. They aren't just for crazy people like me, you know.

Till next time, get out there and build or fly something!

Chris Boultinghouse

Club President cboultinghouse@yahoo.com

Meeting Minutes (February 28, 2022 meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm by our Club President Chris Boultinghouse. The meeting was held at the Schlotzsky's Restaurant in Temple.

New Members/Visitors – Robert Farmer rejoined the club after a few years absence.

Minutes – Minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Larry Macie and seconded by Joe Svacina.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle. Motion to accept the report was made by Steve Sanders, seconded by Darrell Tintsman.

Safety Officer's Report – Larry Macie reminded everyone to

review the Club's Safety Rules that are on the Club's website.

Field Marshal's Report – Frank and Larry will take care of spraying the field for grassburrs.

Larry stated that he wants to shorten the flagpole to 20' to allow extension ladder access.

The new charging shelves were painted by Paul.

Larry is continuing to work on the mower bearings.

Announcements – Frank will send an email out to members that haven't paid their dues.

Frank mentioned that the Ronald McDonald House is hosting a Celebrity Golf fundraiser on May 1st and 2nd and are looking for volunteers to help with the event.

The Weatherford Swap Meet will be held on March 18th and 19th in Granbury.

Old Business – The Taco Soup Fly-in and Night Fly scheduled for Sunday February 6th were postponed due to potential inclement weather.

Frank reported that he has not received notice back from the AMA regarding our Club rechartering.

Chris is waiting to send his letter to the local EAA Chapter regarding co-working with them on training flights until the officers shown on our Club's website get updated.

New Business – Larry reported that the next Night Fly will be held on Friday, March 4th, and the postponed Taco Soup Fly-in will be held on Sunday March 13th. Larry will bring his Taco Soup along with bowls and utensils; Frank will bring drinks.

Frank mentioned that the start of New Pilot Training sessions held on Wednesday evenings will begin on March 16th.

Chris will take a look at updating and maintaining the Club's website.

Trip Reports – Larry attended the Tr-City Flyers (San Antonio) Swap Meet.

Steve Sanders mentioned that he has joined the Devil Dog Squadron, which supports and maintains the B-25 "Devil Dog" stationed at the Georgetown Airport.

Blunder Awards – Larry was flying his new delta wing when he put it into a flat spin and wasn't able to recover out of it. Landed softly, just broke loose a vertical fin.

Joe Svacina was flying his Bronco when the prop came loose and he couldn't make it back to the runway, causing quite a bit of damage.

Kenny Maddux flew his SKUAA into the top of a tall tree. It was observed that we need more rigid PVC sections to allow extraction of planes from tall trees.

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Frank James was flying his trainer when the engine quit, and he also got stuck in a tree.

Joe was voted in as the winner of this month's Blunder Award.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by *Frank Sodek*
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,402.21

Deposits: None

Expenses:

- Northside Church of Christ (room rental donation): \$100.00
- AMA Club Rechartering: \$120.00
- Total expenses:** \$220.00

Balance February 2022: \$4,182.21

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

March Meeting – Time and Location Change!

The next club meeting (which is to be held on Monday, March 28th) will be held in the Board Room of the Temple Public Library. The Library is located downtown at the corner of North 3rd and West Adams. Parking is on the north side of the building and consists of two levels – a lower covered level accessible from 3rd street, and an open upper level accessed from 1st and Barton.

The Board Room is on the third floor of the Library building, which is accessible by elevator (or stairs) from the lobby. **Note that the meeting will start at 7pm** because the room rental ends at 8pm.

Taco Soup Fly-in Report

By Larry Macie

The Taco Soup Fly-in went well. It was a little bit windy, between 10 and 20 mph gusts. We challenged ourselves - we did many flights in the windy conditions. The soup was hot and ready. Cornbread provided by JR was delicious. The drinks proved by Frank helped hit the spot.



Here are some of the planes being flown at the Taco Soup Fly-in. *Photo by Chris Boultinghouse*



These are the planes to be auctioned off at the Weatherford Swap Meet. *Photo by Larry Macie*



My Grandson knows how to select kites!

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