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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Radio Control Club

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The Greater Southwest Radio Control Club is a nonprofit organization. Membership is nondiscriminatory and open to anyone who agrees to abide by Club rules. A condition of membership for insurance purposes is current affiliation with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our flying field is located on the North side of Randol Mill Road, 0.4 miles East of Highway 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 Tuesday and Thursday while Daylight Savings Time is in effect. Regular Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Building, 6720 Northeast Loop 820, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 (on the corner of Rufe Snow and NE820).

President's Corner

Attention! This could be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your membership for 2002. The locks to the gates will be changed February 1st, at which time new keys will be available at the hobby shops or from officers, present your 2002 membership card to get a key.

THANKS, to Sonny Coleman for his hard work and server donation for our web site, it is up and running. It looks great, with many categories. There is a nice chat room so go and chat it up! Be sure and give Sonny thanks for his hard work.

I would like the folks that fly helicopters to have a meeting for discussion and work party for setting up the area. Contact me if you would like to head this up.

The event schedule for 2002 is coming together, be sure to come to the January meeting we will be finalizing the schedule. Come with any ideas.

We are still looking for someone to put together an article about the building of our field. Contact me if you can help.

Remember, to come to the meeting, there is no reason for 10%

of the membership to make rules and procedures for the rest of the club.

George Clark
trex1@flash.net

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new members for December:

James Ragan
Karen M. Hegarty
Gregory Hill
Jim Ryan
D.L. Grammont
Tom Greco
Chris Baham
Roland Bolinger

We look forward to meeting each of you at the next meeting, which will be on January 8th at the NRH Rec. Center.

As always, if there is anything you need, please feel free to contact me, or any of the club officers. Again, Welcome, and Happy Flying.

Craig Bevil
Instructor coordinator
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday
January 8, 2002
7:00PM

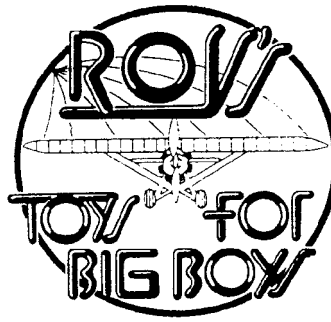
Jan/Feb Event Calendar

JAN 13--Dallas, TX (A) Sailplane Pro-Am T2 Thermal Duration Site: Eastfield College Campus, Dallas, TX Events: 444 (JSO) Henry Bostick CD, 5517 Hidalgo Court, Garland, TX 75043 Phone:972-279-8337(both) Spons or: Soaring League of North Texas #1213

JAN 18-19,2002--Georgetown, TX (UnSanc) Fifth Annual Georgetown Aero Modelers Swap Meet. Site: San Gabriel Park Neighborhood Building, Georgetown, TX. Contact: Edwin Smith, 14707 Evans Oak Rd, Leander, Texas 78641, 512-259-2978 or edwinrsmith@juno.com. Web site: http://www.geocities.com/gama_rc. Sponsor: Georgetown Aero Modelers Association #1813. No table or selling fees, just \$5 admission each day (spouse or under 12 with adult are free). 3 PM to 9 PM on Friday and 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday. Concessions, door prizes, auction on Saturday, and raffle. Dealers welcome.

FEB 10--Dallas, TX (A) Sailplane T4 Cumulative Duration for 2 meter and Unlimited Site: Eastfield College Campus, Dallas, TX Events: 442, 444 (JSO) Jay Schultz CD, 612 David Drive, Tyler, TX 75703 Phone:903-581-2087(both) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1213

FEB 16-17, 2002--Dallas, TX (AA) Presidents Day Stunt Forum and Contest. Site: Dallas Hobby Park. Events: 319-



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321, 15 Carrier, 323-326 (JSO) CD: Terry Kirby, 13639 Charcoal Ln., Farmers Branch, TX 75234 Day Phone: (214)637-4361 Eve Phone: (972)247-4241 Stunt Forum on Saturday, 2/16, 9am to 4pm at Farmers Branch Recreation Center Annex, 2909 Amber Ln., Farmers Branch, TX, 75234. Contact Tom Niebuhr (972) 736-2079. Contest on Sunday 2/17 at

Hobby Park, Dallas. All Stunt events restricted to Profile fuselage, .40 max displacement, no pipes. Displacement restriction does not apply to event 326. Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902.

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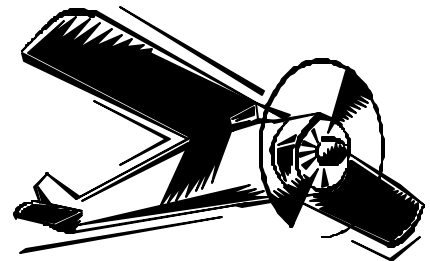
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Tail Spinner Submissions

Items for the Tail Spinner are due by the 25th of the month. Remember that ads are free to members. Send them to:

Roy Baker
3303 Fox Glen
Colleyville, TX 76034
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@attbi.com

Secretary's Notes

There was no meeting in December, so there are no minutes to post.

For those of you who haven't signed up for the new year, it's time to get on the ball. The gate key will be changed on Feb. 1st and anyone without the new card will not be permitted to fly after that date.

A quick note to the people in the hobby shops that help us greatly by signing up both renewals and new members for our club; If a potential member can't show a current, **BLACK**, AMA card, they can not join at that time. Period. No exceptions. If you have any questions, feel free to contact George or me. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We recently found out that beginning this year (2002), the AMA expects all charter clubs to have a copy of the clubs bylaws on file with

them. They have even been so helpful as to provide a "template" as to what they want and what we must have. The one area that our bylaws that is not up to AMA standards is in regard to discipline and how to deal with those who won't follow the rules. At the January meeting, we need to decide on club accepted means of enforcing our rules and get the vote passed so that in Feb. we can vote on the needed bylaw change. Please think this over during the next week and bring any ideas to the meeting.

See everyone at the next meeting, which will be on January 8^h at the NRH Rec. Center.

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From the D8 Mailing List

From: <edwinrsmith@juno.com>
To: <AMA-Dist-8@eskimo.com>
Subject: [D8-L] Georgetown 5th annual Swap Meet
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2001 10:10 PM

edwinrsmith@juno.com wrote:
Don't spend ALL your Christmas money.

The Georgetown 5th annual Swap Meet is January 18 3:00pm till 9:00pm & January 19 9:00am till 4:00pm, 2002 in the San Gabriel Neighborhood building in Georgetown TX. Same place it has been in the past. No charge for tables, just \$5 a day to buy, sell or gawk. Spouses and under 12 with adult are free. Radio raffle on Saturday, need not be present to win. 100 tables, door prizes (must be present to win), concessions, area for giant scale, and auction on Sunday towards end of swap meet. Additional info (hotel and restaurant list) is on our web site at http://www.geocities.com/gama_rc or link to it from the D8 web site <http://www.ama-dist-8.org> and just look for Georgetown Aero Modelers Association in the club list. You can also contact me at edwinrsmith@juno.com or esmith16@austin.rr.com (new account) for any specific questions. I mailed flyers out to over 100 hobby shops in the central Texas area and traveling club members are passing them out where ever they go. So those of you in a radius of about 250 miles of Austin, Texas with your local hobby shop listed in the D8 hobby shop list will be able to use the map on the flyer if you can find one. If you can't get a flyer, there is a copy on our web site.

Edwin Smith
Swap Meet Event Coordinator



Christmas Fun Fly Results

A tip of Santa's hat to all who participated in the Greater Southwest Christmas Fun Fly, and a special thanks to all of those club members who organized and worked to make this event the success that it was!!



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