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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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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

I would like to begin by thanking Tony Trimarchi for the great job of putting on one of the most successful mall shows the club has ever had. If you see him, be sure and thank him for his hard work getting the show together. There were 50 planes and lots of members helping to show visitors our hobby. Visitors and members were asked to vote on their five favorite aircraft without ranking them. The top 5 were: Bob Snodeker's Twin Baron, Edward Fabro's Cub, Jerry Stagner's P51, Max Ficken's P47 and SR9. 1st thru 5th will be announced and awards given at the next meeting. I hope that they will attend with their aircraft giving us a full description of construction and flight performance of the aircraft. Bob Leone gave a great demonstration of how to build a fast construction and low cost combat plane.

We need any ideas for events for 2003. Contact any officer if you have any ideas...and remember, not just ideas, we also need you to work or run events!

It is not going to be long till spring arrives and I hope to see everyone at the field.

George Clark
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Welcome

We would like to welcome our new members for February:

George Davidson
Nicholas Wang
Gary Wang
Dave Ek

We look forward to meeting each of you at the next meeting, which will be on March 11th N.R.H. Rec. Center.

We would like to congratulate Norm Ward for his first solo flight. I was told he soloed on Jan 31st.

Way to go, keep up the good work. 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
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday

7:00PM

Mar 11, 2003



Mall Show a Big Success!

March Event Calendar

MARCH 9--Murphy, TX (A) Sailplane 10 minute Time Slot Site: South Fork Ranch, Murphy, TX Events: 444(JSO) Robert Taylor CD, 2624 Hackberry Creek, Mesquite, TX 75181 Phone:972-222-5020(eve) Sponsor: Soaring League Of North Texas #1957

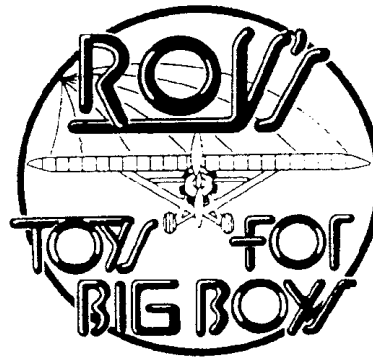
MAR 9--Houston, TX (A) Fun Fly. Site: Scobee Field, Houston, TX. Events: 331, 80 mph Speed Limit COmbat (JSO) CD: Don Cranfill, 110 Birch St., Lake Jackson, TX 77566 Day Phone: 979-238-3636 Eve Phone: 979-297-5517 E-Mail: cranfill@orbitworld.net Sponsor: Proptwisters of Houston #3022.

MAR 15-16--Houston, TX (C) Profile Brotherhood Fun-Fly Fly-In Site: Scobee Field, Houston, TX Jim Dieckow CD, 1265 Witte Road, Houston, TX 77055 Phone:713-299-8413 (both) Sponsor: Bayou City Flyers #901 CD email: raptor291@aol.com See the event info at <http://www.theprofilebrotherhood.com/> for details

MAR 22--Deer Park, TX (C) BPAC Fun-Fly And Swap Meet Site: Club Field, Deer Park, TX Russell Hulett CD, 1102 Angela, Deer Park, TX 77536 Phone:281-479-2300(both) Sponsor: Bayport Aero Club #806 Come and enjoy a relaxing day of flying and swapping with the most active club in S.E. Texas. We will also have a simple contest for prizes and night flying too. 75x600 foot grass runway. Concessions available. \$10 Landing fee, \$5 seller's fee.

MARCH 22-23--Paris, TX (C) North Texas Club Combat Round 1 Site: Club Field, Paris, TX Kelvin Mc Fadden CD, 2056 West Sherman Street, Paris, TX 75460 Phone:903-517-9879(day) Sponsor: Paris Radio Control

Association #1671 Will be using RCCA rules for Open B & 2610 Scale Combat. Email: klmcfadden@sbcglobal.net



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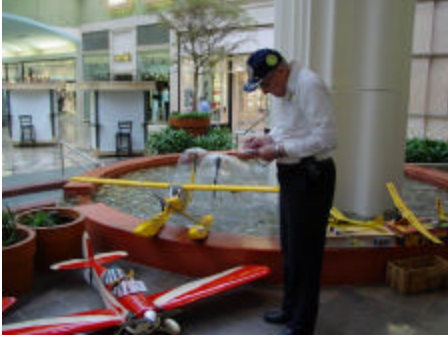
Tail Spinner Submissions

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
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2003 GSW Aeromodelers Mall Show



Tony hard at work



Setting Up



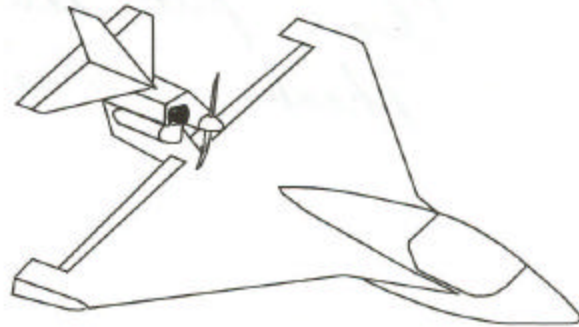
The Big Picture!!



Nice!!

FLOAT FLY 2003

APRIL 19



The location is at lake Arlington Yacht club at the end of Arkansas lane. Take Green Oaks north to from I20 and turn west on Arkansas. Or coming from I-30 turn south on Eastchase witch runs into Greenoaks and then turn west on Arkansas. The flying site is located on the north east side of the lake. You will be flying from a floating dock. Drop your plane off and park in the parking lot.

Sign up is at 8:00 AM at the dock and flying at 9:00 A rescue boat will be there. Bring a lunch. Splashing fee is \$10. There will be Awards in the PM.

CD Bob Mueller 1509 parkridge terr. Arlington, Tx.
76012-1930 (817) 277-1955 Club website
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February Secretary's Notes

The meeting was called to order by George Clark.

Meeting attendance was 21. We had 2 new members in attendance: Steven Fleming and Stephanie Stephens.

The motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from January as printed in the Tail Spinner.

Frank Mobley gave the treasurers report. We have signed a contract with a new sanitation company for the field. The new company will be Duncan who will be replacing the City of Ft Worth, which has stopped offering dumpster and Port -O-Let services.

Old Business:

The February mall show was discussed. The motion was made and passed to have awards for the top 5 planes on display. Winners will be determined by visitor votes. The awards will be broken down in the following way: 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$5. The prizes will be awarded at the March meeting.

There will be a Float Fly on April 19th at the Arlington Yacht Club. Contact Bob Mueller if you can help. If you have never been to one of these, don't miss this one.

May 17th we will have a Warbird fly-in. James McGuinness will be organizing this event. Please contact him if you can help.

There will be a Big Bird fly-in during the month of June. Date to be announced.

There will be a combat meet on June 21st. Don't miss the carnage!!

July 12th we will hold a summer break fun fly. Gary Stephens will be providing the events and a smoked brisket. Events to be announced. You sure don't want to miss this one!

August 16th we will again host a combat meet. If you miss the meet in June, be sure to make this one.

1st Saturday pylon/combat was discussed. For the pylon classes, we are

starting with 2 (anything goes and Quickie class). If you ever wanted to try out the rush of pylon racing, but don't want to invest in a racing plane, the open class is for you. We will also be adding additional classes as the interest grows. Some discussion has been had regarding a 4-stroke class. If the pilots show, we will have the race.

During the 1st Saturday we will also be having SSC (slow, survivable combat) rounds. Anyone who might be interested in combat should check in to this. There are 5 rules for flying SSC. 1: Plane must weigh more than 2.5 lbs. 2: Engine must be a stock .15 that costs no more than \$60 new (you can pull the muffler baffle). 3: Must not turn more than 17.5k on the ground. 4: Must have a 400sq. in. (minimum) wing. 5: Prop must be a Master Airscrew 8X3. Please check the clubs website or contact Bob Leone with any questions.

Please start thinking about who you would like to have for Secretary of the club next year. I will not be running for this position again, and as far as I am aware, there are no members "chomping at the bit" to take my place.

Fred Eivaz gave us a presentation on his new business: F3. He is offering competitive prices on just about every aspect of the hobby. He is also offering free delivery to clubs. As an added perk, a percentage of all supplies purchased through F3 will be donated back to the members home club.

Bob Leone and Stephanie Stephens each won a gallon of fuel. The fuel was donated by Airport Pawn and Hobby and by F3

The motion was made and passed to post a printable version of the clubs application and rules on the website. This will allow any prospective member to print and fill out the application prior to visiting a hobby shop.

Craig Bevil
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For sale

SIG Something Extra ARF with an O.S. 46fx engine and an ultra thrust muffler. The plane comes with Futaba/Hitec servos, Futaba receiver, 600mAh battery pack, switch, and a stock O.S. 46fx muffler. This airplane is in good shape. Hobby Services installed a new piston and sleeve and new bearings in this engine. I have 5 10oz tanks of fuel through the engine. The price is \$320.00. If you have any questions, please call Chris Baham. Home (817) 868-7255 Cell (504) 723-3351



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