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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

As the days grow warmer and longer, we are able to spend more time at the field, I hope to see everyone at the field.

I would like to thank, all the members, for the support and trust the past 5 years, 2 as your secretary and 3 as your president. We now have a first class facility, which only, has become a reality because of the hard work by all the members. I hope the next group of officers will have the great support and hands on workers that I have had the pleasure to have. In June, I will return to being a non-officer member, which is the most important part of any organization.

The RCCA (special interest group of the AMA) was having a problem with a contest, which was scheduled to be in Ardmore Oklahoma April 19th. A club quorum and vote was held to allow RCCA to hold their event at our field. This is the same day we will be having our float fly at Arlington Lake, leaving our main field open. This will be the 2nd event of the 8 events of the North Texas Club Combat Series. Contact any officer with any questions or wish to help.

As we enjoy our hobby, please remember that our children, grand children, relative and friends are fighting in Iraq, no matter what your political feelings are, they are doing their duty for their country.

Again, I want to thank everyone for your trust and support the past 5 years.

SEE YA' AT THE FIELD!

George Clark
combatdawg@charter.net

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new members for March:

Mark LaBoyteaux
Thomas Farmer
Richard Hernandez
Steven Fleming
Jeremy Joplin
David Harrison
John Doss

We look forward to meeting each of you at the next meeting, which will be on April 8th at the N.R.H Rec. Center. We would like to congratulate Rick Hernandez for his first solo flight on March 26th.

Way to go guys, 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.

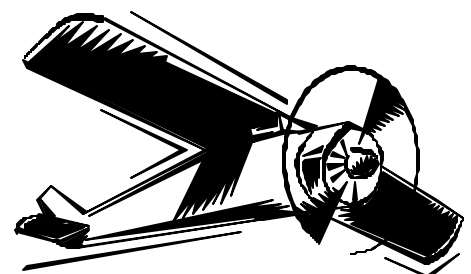
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday

7:00PM

April 8, 2003



April Event Calendar

APRIL 5--Huffman, TX (C) 3rd Annual Cash Classic Scale Warbird Races Site: Jetero Club Field, FM 686, Eastgate, Huffman, TX Horace Cain CD, RR 1 Box 2328, New Caney, TX 77357 Phone:281-399-5627(both) Sponsor: Jetero RC Club #1218 3rd Annual Cash Classic Scale Warbird Races. Contact CD for Rules. cainhd@aol.com 50% Static Scale, 50% Racing. Eng.-Wing Area Restrictions. Max Engine 1.85c.i. Max Weight 15lbs. Max pilots - 20 \$1000 cash and merchandise. 5 places, Top Scale, Fast Time, \$200 1st Place.

APRIL 5--Longview, TX (UnSanc) Fly In. Site: Club Field. Sponsor: East Texas Aeromodelers #1260 Contact: Charles Warren 903-758-3759. Field located in South Longview off of Cherokee Rd. Flying: 9a.m. to dusk

APRIL 5-6--Midland, TX (C) Fajita Fly-In Site: Club Field, Midland, TX A. J. Lee CD, 811 Stanolind, Midland, TX 79705 Phone:915-687-4142(both) Sponsor: Hi-Sky R/C Club #851

APRIL 6--Huffman, TX (C) 7th Anniversary Fly-In and Swap Meet Site: Jetero RC Club Field, Huffman, TX Odis Everts Jr. CD, 3714 Beau Lane, Houston, TX 77039 Phone:281-449-9179(day) Sponsor: Jetero RC Flying Club #1218 Come join us to celebrate our 7th anniversary on site. No landing fee. Just have a good time and enjoy visiting with fellow fliers & Swap Meet.

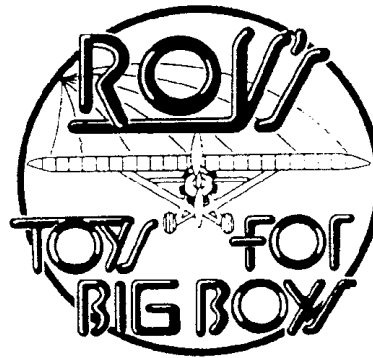
APRIL 11-13--Kingsbury, TX (C) 2nd Annual Kingsbury Fun-Fly Site: Club Field, Kingsbury, TX Wayne Belcher CD, 715 Happy Haven, McQueeny, TX 78123 Phone:830-560-1803(both) E-mail: lwbelcher@axs4u.net

WebSite: <http://home.swbell.net/ebelcher/funfly> Sponsor: Tri City Flyers #850 On Site Camping, No Hook-ups. Lunch for all pilots. Drawing for pilots Saturday & Sunday.

APRIL 12-13--Knox City, TX (A) Texas Chiefs Sailplane Contest Site: Houck Field, Knox City, TX Events: 442, 444 (JSO) Paul Landreth CD, Route 2 Box 55, Rule, TX 79547 Phone:940-256-8825(day), 940-997-2700 (eve) Sponsor: Texas Chiefs MAC #1732

APRIL 12-13--Crosby, TX (C) Prop Nuts Annual Flea Market and Fly-In Site: Prop Nuts Field, Crosby TX Taswall Crowson CD, 606 Pine Circle, Seabrook, TX 77586 Phone:281-244-5059(day), 281-474-9531(eve) Sponsor: Prop-Nuts RC Club #1770 Landing Fee - \$5, Seller Fee - \$5. RV's Welcome, No Hook-

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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

March Secretary's Notes

George Clark called the meeting to order.

We had one new member in attendance: David Riegel. There were no guests present.

Frank Mobley gave the treasurers report. **NOTE:** Beginning in May, meetings will begin being held at the field.

Jerry Stagner gave the field report. We need ideas for what to do about the muddy areas around the start tables. Please do a little brainstorming and bring your ideas to the next meeting. We will need to purchase some good quality dirt for filling the low spots in the runway. The motion was made and passed that a \$500 limit be placed on the purchase and delivery of the dirt.

Chuck Rovell and Bob Mueller gave the float fly report. Our pond is in good shape and available any weekend, with advance notice. A work party was held on March 15th to build a shed at the float fly location. Thanks to all that came out to help. The float fly on April 19th was discussed. It is being held at Arlington Yacht Club again this year. Please bring your own lunch and drinks.

BE AWARE: There are some people flying electrics and park flyer planes at Newell & Newell, just across HWY. 820. If you aren't already doing so, it would be a wise idea to begin range checking every time you are going to fly to prevent accidents.

Thanks and a "great job" goes to Tony Trimarchi for putting together an excellent mall show this year. Thanks also to all who helped out that weekend and all who brought planes. As promised cash prizes were awarded to the top 5 planes as voted on by the public. The top 5 were:

- 1st: Max Ficken – P-47
- 2nd: Jerry Stagner – P-51
- 3rd: Bob Snodeker – Twin Baron
- 4th: Max Ficken – SR-9
- 5th: Ed Fabro – Cub

The club Big Bird fly-in was discussed. The planned date for this event is now September 13th.

The first Saturday fun fly's were dis-

cussed. As it stands now, we will be flying SSC combat and pylon. Bob Leone is in the process of getting the SSC sanctioned. The flying schedule on these days will be: Combat rounds during the first 15min. of each hour. Pylon heats will begin immediately after the combat ends. The remaining ½ hour will be an open fly. More frequent pylon rounds will be held if time permits.

The clubs Warbird fly-in has been moved to May 24th. Please make note of the change.

Volunteers are needed to fly for a demonstration for the Royal Rangers this June 7th. The demo will include general flight and combat. If you can help, or need more information, please contact Steve French.

A discussion was held regarding the building of some new starting tables for the field. These are the same type of tables that were featured in the AMA magazine several months ago. The motion was made and passed to allow a \$300 budget for the building of these tables. When finished we will have 10 tables. 9 will be placed at the field and 1 will be placed at the float fly pond. If you have any questions or can volunteer to help assemble or paint the tables, please contact Craig Bevil @: Cbevil_1@charter.net or 817-905-6144.

Tony Trimarchi brought in his "characture scale" electric Kawasaki 100. The plane weighs in at 8oz and has a 30-inch wingspan.

The meeting was adjourned by George Clark.

From the Instructor Coordinator:

Let the flying BEGIN!!!!!!

April 6th marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time, which, at least for me, means the real beginning of the flying season.

This also will mark the start of our club's training season.

For anyone that doesn't already know, our club offers free training to all members on Tuesday and Thursday evenings

from 7pm to dusk.

This year I intend to take a much more hands on approach to training as well as how new members are trained. I want to make sure that when a student solo's, he is not only a competent pilot, but is also fully trained in safety and the proper calls and rules for our club.

To this end, this spring (at each of your convenience), I would like to meet with EVERY new instructor.

This includes:

Instructors that have been teaching LESS than 2 YEARS.

Pilots that would like to become instrstors and ANY current instructor that is established but would like to get some hands on time with me to go over what is expected to be taught to new pilots.

If you are a new or potential instructor and you do not set a time to meet with me PRIOR to APRIL 19th, 2003, your name will be REMOVED from the authorized instructor list. This is not negotiable (unless you try and I am not available or the weather gets bad.) This is not to say that I will not accept new instrctors after this date, we are always looking for new, qualified, instructors. All new instructors will be expected to pass a very brief flight and safety test.

I simply want to be sure that each and every one of the instructors that this club authorizes is really qualified to teach.

I would also like to try yet again to teach some advanced maneuvers for any pilot who is flying solo but would like to learn some of the basics of 3-D flight.

Craig Bevil
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Float Pond Shelter Project Update

AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY CLUB
FOR PROJECT:
\$350.00

AMOUNT SPENT ON PROJECT:
\$302.72

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET:
\$47.28

The shelter is completed. It was started on 15 March at 0800 and completed at approximately 1400. As noted, the shelter was completed under budget due to the donation of the pipes, channels and welding.

The following people worked on the construction of the shelter:

CLUB MEMBERS

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| Walt Fisher | Bob Snyder |
| James McGuiness | Tony Trimarchi |
| Charles Swearingen | Jerry Stagner |
| Craig Bevil | Gene Kingsley |
| Bob Leone | Richard Hose |
| Stan Brock | Greg Reynolds |
| Bob Cummings | Bob Mueller |
| Chuck Rovell | |

VOLUNTEERS (SHRINERS)

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| Len Livingston | Kevin Rovell |
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Although everyone worked hard to complete the shelter, a special thanks is needed to the following:

Walt Fisher for shopping for the roofing and hauling it and the structure material and powered post hole digger to the site. Digging the holes with James McGuiness and Bob Mueller and then returning the post hole digger to the store.

Kevin Rovell for the shelter frame materials and all of the welding.

Len Livingston for the loan of his truck and welding trailer. Also, for all of the



torch cutting, grinding and other work.

Stan Brock for bringing a float plane and flying demonstration flights along with the hard work.

Craig Bevil for his work and the use of his truck and generator. Without it, we would still be trying to get the roof installed.

Bob Leone who took over as "Boss Man" and drove the construction to completion. Without his drive, we would have taken at least twice as long to complete the job. We're sorry he didn't get his burger, but he didn't give us time.

Finally, thanks to everyone who brought tools to the site and helped in the construction. We hope we didn't miss anyone on our list.

Please call Bob Mueller if you want to fly at the site or just come out and watch the rest of us splash and dash. Remember, we can only fly on weekends.

Thanks again:

Bob Mueller and Chuck Rovell

April Event Calendar –con/t

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ups. Large Grass Flying Field. Concessions available on site. Safety inspection required.

APR 12-13--Dallas, TX (AA) CL Speed/Racing Spring Warm-up. Site: Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: (301-310), 312, 313, 317 (JSO) Texas Quickie Rat (JSO), Sportsman Goodyear, Goldberg (JS)(O) All speed events flown as a % of national record. CD: Patrick Hempel, 3005 Bay Port Circle, Rowlett, TX 75088 Day Phone: 972-231-2185 Eve Phone: 214-607-1561 E-Mail: phempel@dataconninc.com Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902.

APRIL 12-13--Austin, TX (C) Central Texas Jet Rally Site: Austin RC Assn. Club Field, Austin, TX Patrick Fernandez CD, 105 Wee Scot Cove, Austin, TX 78734 Phone:512-826-2658(day), 512-608-0699(eve) Sponsor: Austin RC Association #877 Join the Austin gang for the Spring Jet Rally. Test day Friday. Fajitas Friday nite. Steak Saturday nite. See web site for maps and flyer. www.austinrc.org

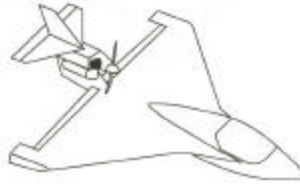
APRIL 13--Murphy, TX (A) Sailplane T1 International Site: South Fork Ranch, Murphy, TX Events: 444(JSO) Mark Williams CD, 5517 Knoll Ridge, Garland, TX 75043 Phone:972-226-8762(eve) Sponsor: Soaring League Of North Texas #1957

APRIL 19--Arlington, TX (C) 4th Annual Float Fly Site: Lake Arlington Yatch Club, Arlington, TX Tim Lovett CD, 536 Holder Drive, Hurst, TX 76053 Phone:817-268-7797(both) Spon-

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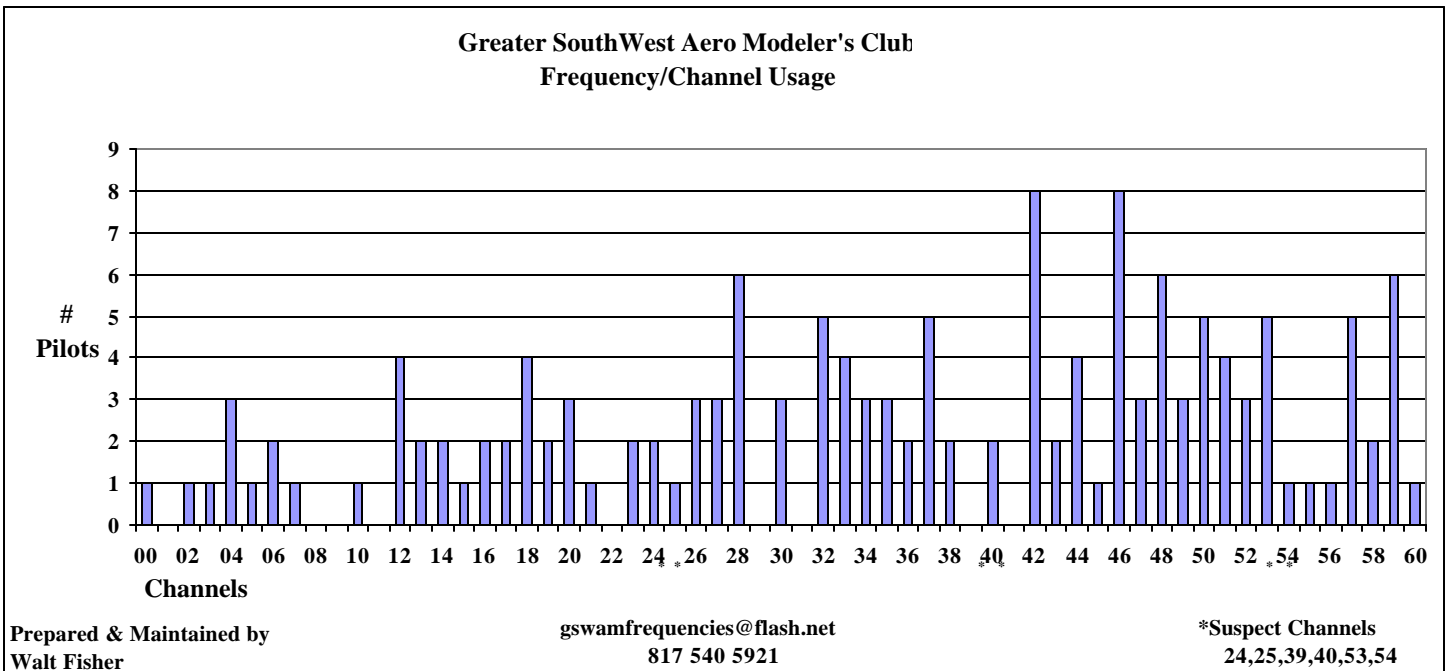
FLOAT FLY 2003

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 FLYGSW.ORG

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sor: Greater Southwest Aeromodelers #1140 Annual Club float fun fly. Come join us on the East shore of Lake Arlington for a fun day on the water. Prizes awarded in areas by pilots. Landing fee \$10.

APRIL 25-27--Austin, TX (C) 5th Annual Any Size Warbird Site: Lester Field, Austin, TX Ken White CD, 21046 Cameron Road, Coupland, TX 78615 Phone:512-736-3007 Sponsor: Austin Radio Kontrol Association #877 Any Military aircraft including jets. Turbine waiver required. Any color as long as aircraft was used by military. Fajita cook-out Friday nite, free for pilots. Open flying all day Friday. Steak dinner Sat. - \$10 per person. Camping at field w/limited hook-ups, \$5 per nite. Landing fee - \$15, Field phone - 512-736-3007, email: f9flyer@aol.com

April 26--Sherman, TX (C) 3rd Annual Texoma Electric RC Fly-In Site: Club Field, Sherman, TX Wendell Hubbard CD, 7924 Coldshire Court, N. Richland Hills, TX 76180 Phone:817-777-8230(day), 817-485-1498 (eve) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276 Third Annual Electric Fly-In. This is a fly-in for all electric powered model aircraft. RV's welcome. Lunch provided for pilots. Email: hubbardwendell@hotmail.com

APRIL 26--Odessa, TX (AA) West Texas IMAC Spring Blowout Site: Propbusters Field,

Odessa, TX Events: 411, 412, 413, 414 (JSO) Wayne Beauchamp CD, 4320 E. 53rd #536, Odessa, TX 79762 Phone:915-367-8724(both Sponsor: Odessa Propbusters #618 One day contest. Landing fee \$10. All Pilots are welcome. RV Hook-up's available. Plenty of room. For more details email CD at crash1@cablone.net Pilot's meeting @ 9 a. m. Saturday. Unknowns and Freestyle.

APRIL 26--Orange, TX (C) Open Fun-Fly "C" Site: Club Field, Orange, TX Charles Watson CD, 840 Ohio Street, Vidor, TX 77662 Phone:409-769-6657(day) Sponsor: Orange County RC Club #2824 Any size plane or helicopter. Two 100' x 600' runways. Concessions & restrooms on sight. Motels close by. Exit 873 off I-10, field located ½ mile East of FM-62 on East bound feeder road. Have a day of relaxed fun flying. Landing fee - \$10

APRIL 26--Malakoff, TX (C) Fun-Fly Site: Club Field, Malakoff, TX Myron Brashear CD, P.O. Box 42, Kerens, TX 75144 Phone:903-396-2185(both) Sponsor: Cedar Creek Aero Modelers #4087 Food and Drinks available. Camping nearby. Fly what you bring.

APRIL 26--Denton, TX (C) 5th Annual NDRCC War Bird Rally Site: NDRCC Field, Denton, TX Douglas Jones CD, 3106 Bellflower, Carrollton, TX 75007 Phone:972-301-1307(day), 972-394-4332(eve) Sponsor: North Dallas R/C Club #1238 Come join us

for a fun day of relaxed war bird flying. Landing fee is \$10. Must have AMA/MAAC. War birds in war please paint only please.

APR 26-27--Lubbock, TX (A) April Combat. Site: Lt.Col. G.A. Davis Field, Lubbock, TX. Events: 330 (JSO) 75mph Combat (JSO) 1/2A Combat will use 42' lines; 75mph rules listed on MACA web site under Llano Estacado 75MPH Rules CD: Gene Berry, 4610-89th, Lubbock, TX 79424 Day Phone: 806-789-2167 Eve Phone: 806-794-4733 EMail: GBerryMACA@AOL.com Sponsor: Llano Estacado Model Airplane Club #3582.

APRIL 26-27--Waco, TX (AA) HOTMAC Pattern Contest Site: HOTMAC Field, Waco, TX Events: 401 - 404 & 406 (JSO) Todd Blose CD, 1005 North Betsy, Waco, TX 76706 Phone:254-776-4991(day), 254-744-9218 (eve) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Model Aircraft Club #613 Event web address: www12.brinkster.com/hotmac Plaques 1st thru 3rd, each event.