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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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2005 AMA Gold Leader Club

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 Monday and Wednesday 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).

Next Meeting:

January 10, 2006

7:00PM

NRH Building

President Tim Lovett (817) 268-7797
Vice President(s) Lee Rice (817) 431-5408
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President's Corner

Happy New Year!

Well, as you read this I hope you had a Merry Christmas and are ready for an exciting New Year. I think this may prove to be a fun year. Several of the members and I have been talking about having some club funflights that everyone can fly. These are designed to be get-togethers for our club members where we will have events like limbo, poker hands, musical chair events, egg drops, balloon busting events, etc. These events can be flown with most any plane type, some types are better at some events than others, but other types maybe better at another event! The whole purpose is to get a group of fliers together for a fun day, probably cook out, have our families for lunch and events, and just generally fellowship. There have been several discussions about the funflights at the field and we will be talking about events this meeting.

It is time to bring all that new airplane stuff you got for Christmas to the field and give it go in the air. The field has been pretty busy on the days the wind hasn't been blowing gale force. I have noticed several of our members picking up towels, cups and other things others have deposited on the ground. I would say "Thank you" to those folks and ask all of us to be more mindful of where our trash goes.

The new keys will begin working at the end of January, so don't throw out last year's key just yet. We have several

new members that don't have 2005 keys. They will need help getting in the field, getting into the refreshment area, and just general help finding their way about the field. This has always been a friendly, helping club and I'm sure these new members will find a home with us.

I hope to see you at the field and at the meeting Tuesday night!

Tim Lovett
President.

From the VP

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For the people who don't know your new vice-president, let me introduce myself. My name is Lee Rice and I have been flying models for several years. I am mainly a Scale builder and flyer. I also fly helicopters and electrics. I have competed at AMA Nationals, Scale Masters, and Top Gun.

I am looking forward to the up coming

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GSWAM CHARTER MEMBERS

Stanley Brock
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EMERITUS MEMBERS

Lewis Brachey
John Law
Frank Mobley

**January/February
Event Calendar**

JAN 20-21--Georgetown, TX (UnSanc)
Georgetown 2006 Swapmeet Site: City of
Georgetown Airport, Pilots Choice Hanger.
Events: What could be better than a model
airplane swapmeet at an airport hanger.
Come see the B-25 "Devil dog". Its based in
the hanger we will be using. It will be parked
outside for this event. We moved for the 2006
Swapmeet. Our old site is down for remodel-
ing. This year it will be at the City of Geor-
getown Airport at the Pilots Choice Hanger.
Date and Time is January 20, 3pm to 9pm
and 21, 9am to 2pm. There is no heating in
this hanger so dress accordingly. Port-o-
johns will be available outside. Giant scale
viewing is dependent on space inside (I
wouldn't count on a lot) . Raffle this year will
be a ready to fly Cessna and door prizes too.
See our club web site for additional info,
www.gamarc.org . It would be a good idea to
bring a chair because this year we have to
rent all our tables and chairs. \$5 to get in
(free for spouse and under 12 w/adult) and
Tables are free. Since this is a working airport
there will be NO FLYING electric airplane
demo's allowed outside on airport property.
Sponsor: Georgetown Aero Modelers Ass-
ociation #1813. CD: Bob Petrinc, . . Phone:
512-260-3887(day) E-Mail: rgp@texas.net

JAN 28--Aubrey, TX (C) Operation Boden-
platte Site: NDRCC Eagle Field. Sponsor:
North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Ed Kettler,
6726 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone:
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will be flown, so bring out your war weary
birds and your new construction to get your

Top Gun skills fine tuned for the 2006 sea-
son.AMA Membership and hard hats re-
quired. "Cut Counters" welcome!

FEB 19--Dallas, TX (AA) President's Day
Contest Site: Hobby Park. Events: 319-321,
15 Profile Navy Carrier, Sportsman profile
Navy Carrier; P40 Stunt (PAMPA classes,
profile fuselage, .40 max disp), Flight Streak
Stunt (ARFs allowed) (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas
Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Tom
Niebuhr, 7173 FM 1377, Blue Ridge, TX
75424. Phone: 972-736-3780(day) 972-736-
3780(eve) E-Mail: blueskymodels@earthlink.net
net First flights start at 9:00 a.m.

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ads are free to members. Send them
to:

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

(e-mail) rbaker19@comcast.net

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year of having fun at the field. As far as the flying field maintenance I hope all the persons assisting in the mowing and watering will continue with their support. It will take me a little while to get things organized so be patient I will get the coke machine up and running.

I was very busy last year in the construction of my new home and shop and was not able to contribute to the GSWRC Club as much as I would have liked too. Now that this project is behind me I will be at the field a lot more. The main goal for me is to keep the field in great shape. To obtain this goal it will take work and volunteering (when you can). Just remember one thing THIS IS YOUR CLUB, SO GET INVOLVED.

Looking forward to seeing you at the field or next meeting.

So until next month

Lee Rice

Christmas Party Pics

Thanks to Chuck Rovell



December Meeting

The December meeting was a great party at the North Main Barbeque in Euleess. As usual, the food was great, and the company was even better! Santa left lots of goodies under the tree, and everyone left with at least two gifts. The best part was that two of our younger members left with new ARS. (Thanks to Santa and Jerry!!)



Walt turns over the gavel to incoming club president, Tim Lovett.





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First Flight of 2006



On a warm and breezy Sunday morning, Corky Daily scored the first flight of 2006 at the GSWAM field.