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#1140



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 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).

**Next Meeting:
Sunday, December 3
Christmas Party
Mercado Juarez
Arlington, TX
6:00PM**

The Tail Spinner

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President's Corner

Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving! Now it is time to get ready for December and the upcoming Christmas Holiday season. There is not much to tell this month. Everything seems to be going fine. (That is scary.)

The big news of the month is the Toys for Tots Fly-in on December 2nd at the field. Bring a toy and come fly. Just for fun! Max will be there rain, shine or even cold to collect the toys. If you can't come by with a toy, bring it with you to the banquet Sunday night. Last year we filled Max's van up with toys for underprivileged children. Let's do it again! If the weather co-operates we will be cooking at the field for the event, too.

December 3rd is the Christmas Party/Banquet. Tickets may be purchased at the door if you don't already have one. They are \$20.00 each and this year we also have prizes for the ladies! The event will be at Mercado Juarez, 2222 Miller Road, Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 649-3324, on December 3rd at 6pm. We have about \$1200.00 in prizes to hand out. I saw several electric planes, some other ARF's, a couple of kits, some various other pieces and, oh yes, a bag of screws! I also noticed some fuel. Even helicopter fuel! The biggest difference this year is the addition of a separate set of ladies prizes.

I think we have enough gifts for everyone to get something. I do know one thing, I had a good time picking out stuff at the hobby shops! I never get to

spend that much money on myself. Be certain to thank the folks at Roy's and Airport Pawn when you see them. They give the club a very special deal on our Christmas Party prizes. Both shops support this club and have for many years.

As soon as you get your new AMA cards, get your club membership. The memberships can be purchased at either Roy's Hobby Shop or Airport Pawn. Also, I think you will be able to get them at the field on Saturday's about mid-day. We will have to check with our new Treasurer, Tom Russell, to make certain he will be doing that.

Have a Merry Christmas, and I hope to see you at the Toy's for Tots Fly-in and at the Christmas Party!

*Tim Lovett
President*

Canned Food Drive

The GSW canned food drive was held November 4th with the club's usual great contributions. We had approximately 45 pilots flying and a large amount of food collected as well as approximately \$65.00 in cash contributed to the needy. Thanks to all the club members that flew and the numerous others that contributed even though they did not fly. Thanks to Lee Rice for his last minute help in purchasing, organizing, and cooking the food.

Max Ficken



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DEC 02--Ft. Worth, TX (C) GSW Toys for Tots Site: 6903 Randol Mill Road. Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aeromodelers #1140. CD: Max Ficken, 8216 Hallmark Drive, N. Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 817-691-9630 (day) 817-498-4744(eve) E-Mail: triplane@charter.net WebSite: www.flygsw.org Fun Fly and paint ball shoot. Entry is new unwrapped toy. On site concessions. Bad channels - 23, 24, 39, 40, 53, 54. Manicured grass runway.

November Training Report

I am happy to report that Randy Pool has successfully completed his training and has soloed. Congratulations Randy

I am going to take leave of the training coordinator position. I have enjoyed doing this job but feel its time for someone else to take it over. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the instructors that have helped on training nights and trained at other times. Your help and dedication is greatly appreciated. If you are on the list of instructors I hope you will continue to help the new coordinator.

*Max Ficken,
Training Coordinator*

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Tail Spinner Submissions

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Roy Baker
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@comcast.net

November Secretary's Report

The November 2006 business meeting was called to order by Club Vice-President Lee Rice at the North Richland Hills Community Center.

The minutes of the July meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Old Business:

Work Day: On Saturday 11/18/2006, field maintenance work will include weed-eating and disassembling one of the older tables for removal.

Toys for Tots: On Saturday December 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., join in the Toys for Tots Fly-In by bringing a new unwrapped toy to be donated to the Toys for Tots program. There will be times for aerobatic, racing, combat, war birds and civilian aircraft flying. Max Ficken will be the CD for the event. If unable to attend the Fly-In, bring an unwrapped toy to Christmas Party.

Christmas Party: The 2006 GSWAM Christmas Party will be held December 3, 2006, @ 7:00 p.m. at Mercado Juarez in Arlington. Our party can begin receiving guests at 6:30 p.m.

2007 Club Officer Election Results: Club President – Tim Lovett, Vice-President – Lee Rice, Secretary – Sonny Coleman, Treasurer – Tom Russell, and our Newsletter Editor – Roy Baker.

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NOVEMBER FUN FLY





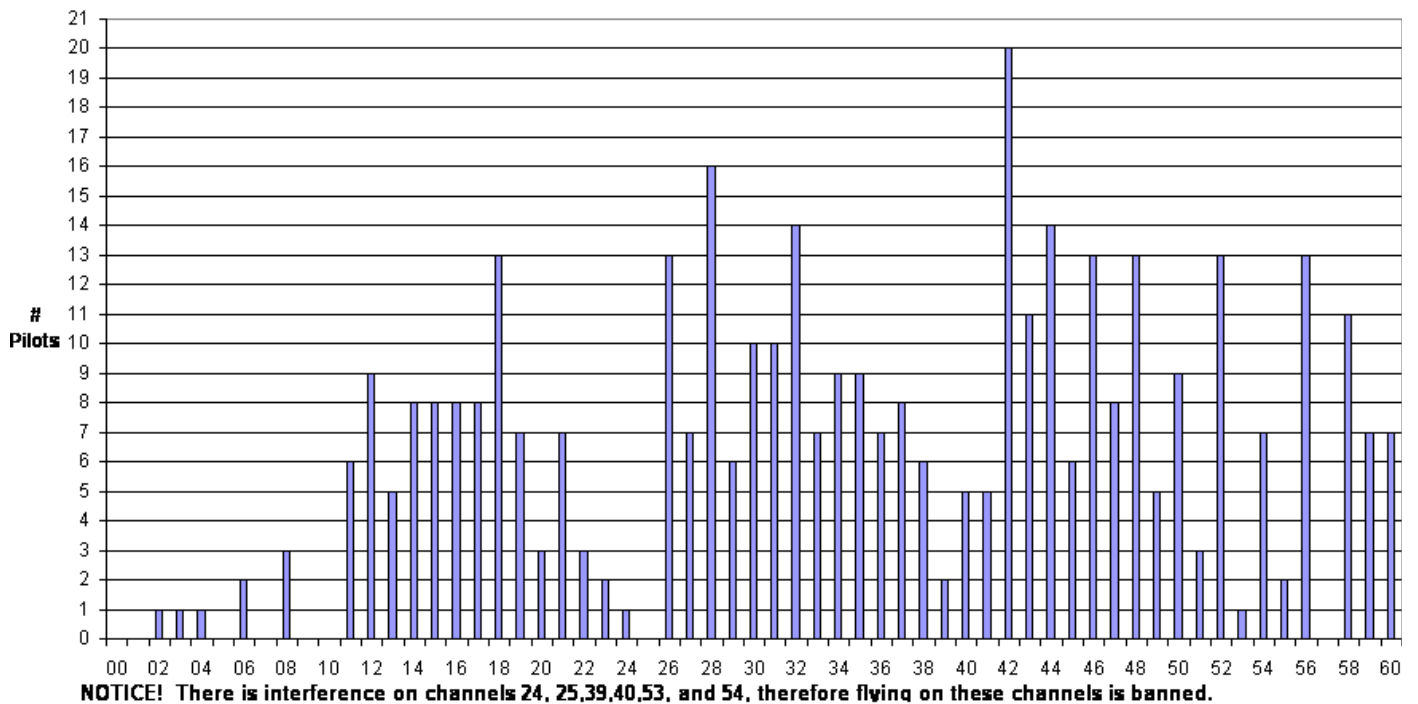
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