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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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<http://www.flygsw.org>



AMA 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:

**Tuesday
March 13, 2007
NRH Rec Center
7:00PM**

President	Tim Lovett	(817) 268-7797
Vice President(s)	Lee Rice	(817) 431-5408
Secretary	Sonny Coleman	(817) 251-3940
Treasurer	Tom Russell	(817) 457-3236
Newsletter Editor	Roy Baker	(817) 545-4031

President's Corner

It feels like spring! That of course brings wind and warmer weather along with longer time in the afternoons for flying as the days get longer. It also means the training program will begin to operate in full swing. This year's training schedule will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. This does not mean you cannot fly on those afternoons. It just means there will be new flyers in the air, too. Please give them every opportunity to learn the wonderful sport of ours.

This month is the Lone Star Nationals combat event. The dates are March 16-18. Scale combat will be flown Friday afternoon. Slow survivable combat (SSC) and electric scale will be flown Saturday and Sunday will be Open B flying. If you have not had the chance to see this, you have to come out! And don't be fooled by the name – there is nothing slow about SSC! If you come out, you will see crashes and lots of excitement as these planes go for streamer cuts and kills! This event will close the field to other flying at the field.

The paperwork is now in process for the Club's incorporation as a non-profit entity. When you see Harold Staats, one of our long-time, long-ago, returning members, be certain to thank him for the contact of the attorney that was willing to take the time out of his day, help me gather the paperwork and information all for the sum total of \$100.00! Count it done at this point. That is a good start. Now that is in order, we can finalize some plans with the

City.

The Annual Mall Show is March 24, 25 at NE Mall, Hurst. John D. Stanzak is leading out on this event. Be sure you bring out those beautiful birds for the public to see. And don't forget, those people vote on their favorite models and you get a prize. Can't beat that with a stick. Well, I guess you could, but you'll have to re-build the model yourself... Call John if you can help. His phone number is 817 498 1626.

I hope to see you at the meeting or the field.

*Tim Lovett
President*

Lone Star Nationals March 16,17 and 18th

The Lone Star Nationals will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday March 16th thru 18th at our field. Friday will be the scale combat. No concessions but we will need help with weighing and registration. The combat will generally start early afternoon on Friday depending on the number of contestants.

Saturday will be the SSC event starting fairly early in the morning. We will be serving breakfast, weighing planes, registering pilots, scoring, and we may need help judging although most of the judging will be by the contestants

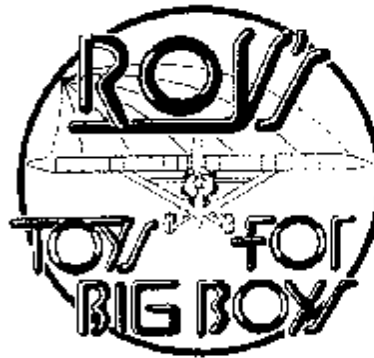
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March Event Calendar

MAR 16-18--Fort Worth, TX (A) Lone Star Nationals - RC Combat. Site: Club Field, 6903 Randol Mill Road. Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Modelers #1140. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75924. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) 972-618-2989(eve) E-Mail: ed.kettler@concast.net WebSite: www.flygsw.orgRC Combat: Scale 2548 Friday, Open B Saturday, SSC Sunday. Hard Hats required. Power and food available at the field. For additional information contact Max Ficken @ 817-691-9632. The Lone Star Nationals is one of the largest combat contests in the world, drawing the top pilots from all over the country. Prizes will be given for all classes. Banned frequencies are 24, 25, 39, 40, 53, 54. Are unusable. Concessions Saturday & Sunday.

MAR 24--Tyler, TX © 1st Annual TMC Helicopter Event. Site: North Side Park. Sponsor: Tyler Modelers Club #960. CD: Jerry Truell, 2402 Pollard Drive, Tyler, TX 75701. Phone: 903-316-9169(day) 903-316-9169(eve) E-Mail: truelljerry@aol.com WebSite: www.tylermodelers.comLanding Fee: \$15.00 AMA required, helicopters only, must fly to be eligible for prizes. Best of Show, pilot's choice and spectators choice. Lunch, and raffle tickets will be for sale. Grass strip, electricity. Check web site for additional information and map to field.

MAR 24--Odessa, TX © Gatebuster Charity Fly-In. Site: Propbuster Field. Sponsor:



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Odessa Propbusters #618. CD: Glen Tabor, 4506 Meredith Pl., Midland, TX 79707. Phone: 432-553-2022(day) 432-689-3732(eve) E-Mail: gtabor23@grandecom.net WebSite: www.prop-busters.comCharity Fly-In benefiting a grandson of Maurice Alfred, hurt in a motorcycle accident. Everyone come. Everything flies. \$20 Landing fee goes for hospital expenses.

MAR 31-APR 01--El Paso, TX (AA) Border IMAC Classic. Site: EPRC Field, 11425 McCombs. Events: 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 (JSO) Sponsor: El Paso Radio Controllers #1043. CD: Doug Garcia, 1829 Piedra Rosa, El Paso, TX 79936. Phone: 915-539-8808 (day) 915-529-8808(eve) E-Mail: dgar-cia@sierratitle.com WebSite: <http://www.eprcflyers.com/IMAC07.htmlField> open friday for practice. Overnight camping; no hook-ups. Pilots lunch included both days. Great sponsors. Lots of prizes. Plaques 1st thru 3rd

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
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@tx.rr.com

February Secretary's Report

The February 2007 business meeting was called to order by Club Vice-President Lee Rice at the North Richland Hills Community Center Facility. The January business meeting minutes were approved as written in the club newsletter.

New Members/Visitors: Harold Staats.

Old Business:

Coke Machine: Our new coke machine, located in the club's concessions area, was procured by Lawrence Harville and is operational.

Gate Key Changed: The gate locks are re-keyed for the 2007 flying season as of February 1, 2007. Gate keys are available from Airport Pawn & Hobby and at Roy's Hobbies.

Work Day: Club VP Lee Rice will be heading up the work crew at the flying facility on Saturday the 17th, weather permitting. Items to be addressed include the repair of the chain link fence on the north side of the property and the replacement of the gate locks.

New Business:

Model of the Month: Lawrence Harville won the Model of the Month Award with his electric powered FW-190 fighter.

Club Web Site: Be sure to visit the Greater Southwest Aero Modeler's web site at <http://www.flygsw.org>. There is a current membership roster in the "Members" area and be sure to check out the club's "Tech" site, there's an abundance of useful information available.

**Sonny Coleman – Secretary,
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themselves. We will serve lunch to the pilots and spectators.

Sunday we will be flying open B and will serving breakfast, registering pilots, weighing planes, serving lunch.

We should have a couple of members keeping an eye on the spectators to keep them safe, a staff to keep trash emptied, and people to help the CD's with monitoring the flight line, e.g. keeping the time, hard hats, safety ect.

Above all come out and see a lot of guys have a great time tearing up the sky and probably a few models.

If you can help on a particular day please let Bob, Ed, or myself know.

Max

March Training Report

Pilot training this year will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. We'll start the first Monday in April and end on the last Wednesday in September. Training will start after 6PM and end at sunset. None of this is written in stone. If anyone wants instruction at a different time, please contact an instructor and make your arrangements. I'd like to ask that members refrain from flying during the scheduled training evenings unless there is no instruction taking place. Thank you.

**Frank Rowell, Instructor
Coordinator**

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in all numbered events, JSO combined. Additional Club Information

APR 14--Dallas, TX (A) Dallas F2C - 1.. Site: Dallas Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: 318-F2C (JSO) Three rounds. Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Bill Lee, 601 Van Zandt CR 4815, Chandler, TX 75758. Phone: 903-852-5599(day) 903-852-5599(eve) 903-288-6029(other) E-Mail: Bill@WRLee.com WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org/>

APR 15--Dallas, TX (A) Dallas F2C - 2.. Site: Dallas Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: 318-F2C (JSO) Three rounds. Sponsor: Dallas

Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Bill Lee, 601 Van Zandt CR 4815, Chandler, TX 75758. Phone: 903-852-5599(day) 903-852-5599(eve) 903-288-6029(other) E-Mail: Bill@WRLee.com WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org/>

APR 21--Sherman, TX © Texoma RC Electric Extravaganza. Site: Club Field. Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: Joe Denney, 1304 Blanton Drive, Sherman, TX 75092. Phone: 903-819-5843(day) 903-819-5843(eve) E-Mail: joe1d@juno.com WebSite: www.texoma.org/The 7th Texoma RC Electric Extravaganza. This is a Fly-In for all electric powered aircraft. RV's welcome, but no hook-ups, AC only. Out of town guests are welcome to also fly on Friday and Saturday. \$15 landing fee includes lunch. Pilot's meeting - 9a.m.

APR 21-22--Moffat, TX (AA) Temple Aero-Modelers 19th Annual Pattern Contest. Site: Club Field GPS: 31.2331, -97.4997. Events: 401 thru 404 & 406 (JSO) Sponsor: Temple AeroModelers #1053. CD: Bobby Zikes, 3306 Deer Trail, Temple, TX 76504. Phone: 254-773-3773(day) 254-773-3773(eve) E-Mail: bzpostal@hotmail.com WebSite: www.templeaeromodelers.org/Field Open for practice on Friday, April 20, at noon. Overnight camping Okay, no hook-ups.

APR 28-29--Dallas, TX (AA) DMAA Spring Warm-Up.. Site: Samuell Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: Saturday and Sunday: (301-310)Record Ratio. Sport Jet (JSO); Sunday: 312, 313, Goldberg, NCLRA Quickie Rat, Sportsman Goodyear (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Patrick Hempel, 304 Becky Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087. Phone: 972-841-8766(day) E-Mail: phempel@dataconninc.com WebSite: <http://www.dmaa-1902.org/> Fuel and awards provided by DMAA. Contact CD for additional details.

APR 28-29--Ft. Worth, TX © Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Club AMA Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Club Field, 6903 Randol Mill Road. Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Club #1140. CD: Max Ficken, 8216 Hallmark Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 817-691-9630(day) 817-498-4744 (eve) E-Mail: triplane@charter.net WebSite: www.flygsw.org/Register @8a.m.; fly 8a.m. to 4p.m.. 80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane, True ¼ scale. No Turbines. 600' X 75' manicured grass runway. On site concessions, raffles. Best WWII, WWII, Civilian, and Post WWII. Landing fee \$20 No RV Hook-ups. Known bad channels; 24, 25, 39, 40, 53, 54. Designated times for 3D flying. .4 miles East of E Loop 820 on Randol Mill Road.



2007 Lone Star Nationals

RC Combat March 16th-18th

Fort Worth Greater Southwest Aero Modelers (flygsw.org)

Friday 3/16 Afternoon: Scale WW2 Fighters (2548)

Saturday 3/17: Slow Survivable Combat (SSC) and Electric Scale (3696)

Sunday 3/18 Morning: Open B

RC Combat is a combination of aerobatics, tactics, keen eyesight and quick reflexes where 6 or more pilots dogfight, seeking their opponents streamers to gain victory in a swirling battle. Come watch the top combat pilots in the country duke it out for Top Gun status at one of the largest and best combat events in the US.



Information:
Bob Leone: (817) 907-5432

Map:
<http://www.flygsw.org/Map.html>



Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

AMA Big Bird Fly-in 2007

Saturday & Sunday April 28th & 29th

AMA Sanctioned

Pilot Registration at 8:00 am Flying at 9:00 to 4:30

The sky is yours for 3D flying at 10:30-11:00, 12:30-1:00, 3:00-3:30.
No flying over the runway at any time.



80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane or 1/4 scale, No turbines

* Lots of open & 3D Flying * Raffle * Awards

* Concessions

50' x 600' Grass Runway at Club Field 6903 Randol Mill Rd. Ft.Worth, TX

Please NO Channel 24, 25, 39, 40, 53, & 54.

Landing Fee \$ 20.00

CD. Max Ficken Phone # 817-691-9630 Email triplane@charter.net

Additional Club Information at www.flygsw.org or Gary Stephens 817-431-4121

Email Gary.Stephens@worldnet.att.net



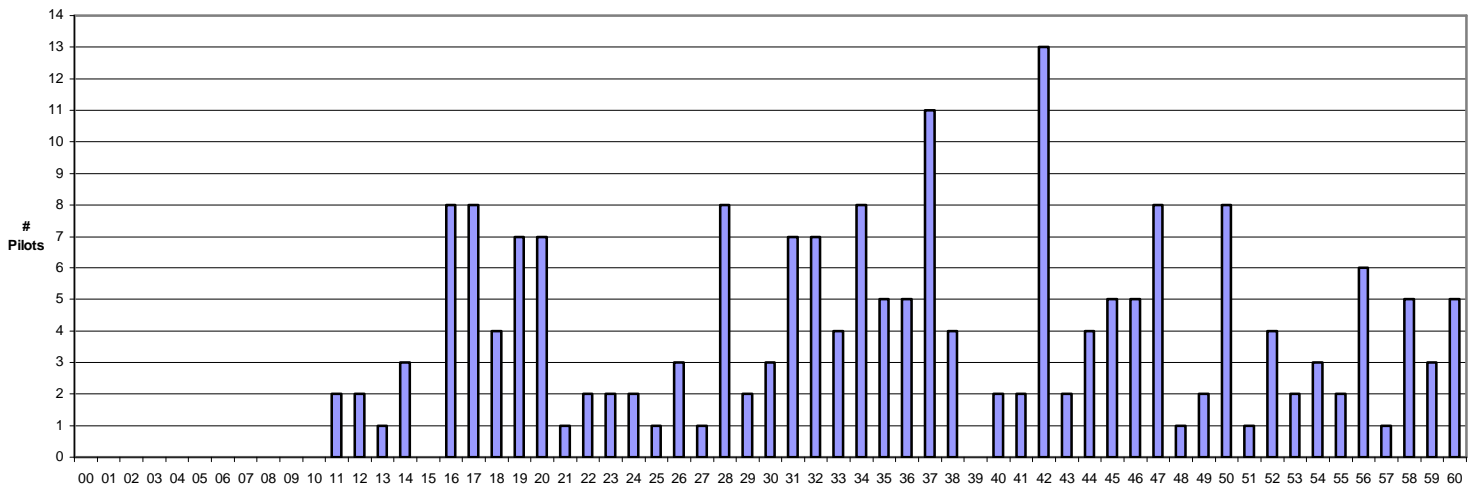
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 Frequency/Channel Usage



NOTICE! There is interference on channels 24, 25, 39, 40, 53, and 54, therefore flying on these channels is banned.

Prepared and Maintained by
 Walt Fisher

Submit input to
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 or (817) 540 - 5921

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