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# The Tail Spinner

## Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1355

Bedford, TX 76021

<http://www.flygsw.org>



### AMA Gold Leader Club

*The Greater Southwest Aero Modelers, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. Membership is nondiscriminatory and open to anyone who agrees to abide by Club By-Laws. A condition of membership for insurance purposes is current affiliation with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our flying field is located at 6903 Randol Mill Road, 1/4 mile east of exit 26 off of Loop 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 flying field during the summer months and 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) during the winter..*

### Next Meeting:

**Tuesday**  
**August 14, 2007**  
**At the Field**  
**7:00PM**

|                                |                     |                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>President</b> .....         | Tim Lovett .....    | (817) 268-7797 |
| <b>Vice President(s)</b> ..... | Lee Rice .....      | (817) 431-5408 |
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### President's Corner

This past month's workday was on the Sunday after the monthly meeting instead of the Saturday. I was very impressed with the turnout and the work accomplished in just over one and a half hours. We started at 1pm and were finished with the work by 2:40. It is amazing how much work was done in such a short time because we had numerous persons working.

The list of work accomplished was weed eating, mowing and fertilizing the runway, mowing the entrance area, cleaning the tables, a bit of dirt work along the road, mowing of the control line circle and fertilizing that area, installing and burying the output line and electrical line for the sump pump in the pit drain, clearing the areas under the tables of weeds and general cleanup around the field.

Here are the heroes! And thank you very much for the efforts provided to keep our field one of the nicest in the AMA! Doug Williams, Sonny Coleman, Jerry Stagner, Frank Rowell, Bruce Cree, Mark Foster, Lawrence Harville, Robert McGee, Phil Paris, Barry Ponder, Greg Reynolds, Eric Pianori, Darrel Abbey, Max Ficken, Doc Chambers, Mark Fuess, Harold Staats, Harold Staats III, John Graham, Ed Newman, Tom Russell, Harold Davis, Bill Wilson, Bill Dunlap, Lee Rice and Steve Cosby. I hope I have not missed anyone, but know your help was appreciated. The next workday will be Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, which will be right after the GSW Picnic the day before on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

August's workday hopefully will consist of spreading out some new topsoil into Lake Walt on the runway. This will be a big job. I plan to have the topsoil dumped just east of the runway, so be ware of the dirt pile during the days just before the workday! The workday will commence at 8AM that Sunday morning. So, come out and help spread the dirt to level out our runway. Bring your rakes and shovels, please.

The GSW Picnic had to be re-scheduled due to the wet weather and soggy runway. That event will be Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring your families to the field for some fun and good food! The best part is, **IT IS FREE!!!!** There will be fun-fly events and just good old flying for fun, too! We are going to invite the residents in the housing addition to the east of our field to join us. Please come out to support this event as we want those residents to feel we are good neighbors.

The AMA Nats are in July-August and we have four of our members going to Muncie to compete in scale. Max Ficken, Lawrence Harville, Lee Rice and Ed Newman will represent a contingent from our club. By the time this is in print, the will be back.

September 1 is the Warbird fly-in at the field. This is also posted around the area and in the AMA magazine. Come to the field with those warbirds and fly with us!

Hope to see you at the field!

*Tim Lovett*  
*President*

## August Event Calendar

AUG 04--Llano, TX (C) Llano River Float Fly. Site: Robinson City Park. Sponsor: Highland Lakes Flyers #2317. CD: Michael McDougall, 2618 Williams Lakeshore, Kingsland, TX 78369. Phone: 325-388-3752(day) 325-388-3752(eve) E-Mail: [mmcdougall@nctv.com](mailto:mmcdougall@nctv.com)

AUG 05--Fort Worth, TX (C) Ft. Worth Thunderbirds 6th Annual Float-Fly. Site: Camp Joy City Park Camp. Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Everette Slaughter, 1629 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126-2917. Phone: 817-991-1844(day) 817-991-1844(eve) E-Mail: [oslaughter@charter.net](mailto:oslaughter@charter.net) WebSite: [www.fwthunderbirds.org](http://www.fwthunderbirds.org) Camp Joy on the North Shore of Lake Worth in Ft. Worth, TX Lots of awards, free lunch and raffle prizes. Splash Fee \$20 Come join all the fun at this great flying site.

AUG 11--Sherman, TX (A) Texoma R/C Combat. Site: Grayson Club Field. Events: 755 (JSO) 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: [joeld@juno.com](mailto:joeld@juno.com) WebSite: [www.texomarc.org](http://www.texomarc.org) R/C Combat, all open classes.

AUG 11-12--El Paso, TX (AA) International Pattern Event. Site: Burnett Field, 11425 McCombs. Events: 401, 402, 403, 404 (JSO) Sponsor: El Paso Radio Controllers #1043. CD: Doug Garcia, 1829 Piedra Roja, El Paso, TX



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AUG 11-12--Odessa, TX (C) Odessa Propbusters Big Bird '07. Site: Propbuster Field GPS: 31.8058333, -102.33778. Sponsor: Odessa Propbusters #618. CD: John Sellers, 2818 Keystone Drive, Odessa, TX 79762. Phone: 432-352-2836(day) 432-363-8013(eve) E-Mail: [jo.sellers@grandecom.net](mailto:jo.sellers@grandecom.net) 80" Mono; 60" Bi; true 1/4 scale.

AUG 15-19--Abernathy, TX (C) T-38 Jet Rally. Site: Abernathy Municipal Airport. Sponsor: Wings Miniature Aircraft Society #1760. CD:

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(817) 589-2624



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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  
(817) 545-4031  
(817) 455-0922 (cell)

(e-mail) [rbaker19@tx.rr.com](mailto:rbaker19@tx.rr.com)

## July Secretary's Report

Secretary's Notes Taken By: Ed Newman

The July 2007 business meeting was called to order by Club President Tim Lovett at the club flying facility.

The Minutes of the June meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved as written.

**New Members/Visitors:** Jim Keller, Mike Cottrell and Carl Petree

**Old Business:**

**TAG Event:** The attending club members voted to hold the TAG event on October 6, 2007. We need more club members to get involved and volunteer to work the event, so if you can help out contact Frank Rowell.

**Instructors Report:** Frank Rowell reported that flight training started on the evening of 7/10/2007.

**Club Picnic & Fun-Fly:** The Club Picnic and Fun-fly has been rescheduled for 8/11/2007.

**Pit Area Drainage:** The pit drain and pump recently is working as planned.

**Old Baseball Field:** We may be using the old baseball field to expand the control-line area and also make more room for the helicopters. Three U-control circles are planned to be added in the near future.

**Model of the Month:** Dave Ek won the July Model of the Month Award with his A-7 U-Control Jet.

**Club Web Site:** Be sure the 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**  
817-251-3940  
[Sonny@flygsw.org](mailto:Sonny@flygsw.org)

## JULY FUN FLY RESCHEDULED TO AUGUST 11

August 11 is the new date for the annual GSW Picnic and fun fly

Fun fly starts at 10 food at 11:30 fun is all day

We will run a fun fly for fun that day but if you just want to come out and fly we will try to work around you getting to fly **FOOD AND DRINKS ARE FREE FOR ALL GSW MEMBERS AND FAMILY** read that again folks:

**ENTRY FEE FOR THE FUN FLY IS '\$0'**

We just want you and your family to come out and meet the rest of us.

We will have prize drawing for pilots and spectators

This is the one BIG event we will have at the field and we want to have a good time with all of you:

Events To be chosen:

Limbo

Egg Drop

Musical Chairs

Timed Event

Poker hand

anything else anybody can come up with one requirement it must be FUN

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Michael Danchak, 9112 Salem Drive, Lubbock, TX 79424. Phone: 806-535-2352 (day) E-Mail: [summit120@suddenlink.net](mailto:summit120@suddenlink.net) WebSite: [www.wingsmas.com](http://www.wingsmas.com) The 8th T-38 Jet Rally will be held at Abernathy Municipal Airport. Runway is 80' by 4000'. Primitive camping, no hook-ups. Landing fee - \$30. Alternative contact person is Rubert Masten; 806-781-4199. 5 Mi E. of Abernathy, TX, then N. (left) on Cr-U for .49 mi. to Airport entrance on left. GPS: 33.8447194, -101.7597

AUG 18--Sherman, TX (C) War Bird Fly-In. Site: Club Field GPS: 33.644011, -96.750229. Sponsor: Texoma RC #276. CD: Loyd McAlester, 725 West Dubois, Denison, TX 75929. Phone: 903-463-4872(day) 903-463-4872 (eve) E-Mail: [loydmcalester@cableone.net](mailto:loydmcalester@cableone.net) WebSite: [www.texomarc.org](http://www.texomarc.org) Flying 9a.m. to 4p.m.. Any size. Paved and Grass runway. 50-50 raffle and awards. Food and drinks. Pilot Choice. Landing Fee: \$10. RVs welcome; No hook-ups. Go west on Hwy 82 for 7 miles from Hwy 1417. Turn left on Hazelwood. Go about 2 miles, turn left on Logsdon Rd, 1 mile.

## DUMPED CONCRETE REMOVED!

On the morning of Aug 2, the city of Fort Worth showed up at the field with two brand new dump trucks and a front loader. It took them about twenty minutes to clean up the concrete piles that someone had dumped near the field entrance. They took the concrete over to the ball park road and dumped it near the other piles. This was all arranged by Fort Worth Code Enforcement Officer Carmen Ventura. She has been a good friend to our club and is also trying to get "NO DUMPING" signs from the city placed near our gate.

Thanks to Chuck Rovell for this report and the pictures.





# WARBIRDS FILL THE SKY OVER FORT WORTH, TX

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 0800**

**\*AMA SANCTIONED \* ANY SIZE WARBIRD**

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**ADDITIONAL CLUB INFO AT [WWW.FLYGSW.ORG](http://WWW.FLYGSW.ORG)**



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# R/C SWAP MEET & AUCTION!

Denton, Texas

Saturday, August 18, 2007

## Denton Civic Center

321 E. McKinney St.

*(see map on back)*

**Swap Meet: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** *(vendor setup at 7:00 am)*

**Auction: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm** *(or sell-out)*

**Table Rentals: \$10 in advance\*, \$15 at the door**

*(includes one admission, reserved tables will be held until you arrive, tables at the door are first come-first serve, if available)*

**General Admission: \$5** *(in-and-out OK)*

*(Ladies and under 12 free!)*

### EVENT SPONSORS



### \* Advance Table Reservation Form \*

\*\*\* Note: Advance reservations must be received no later than August 11, 2007 \*\*\*

Please complete and return with payment to:  
North Texas Aeromodellers  
c/o John Larsen  
912 Mallard Way  
Flower Mound, TX 75028

**Contact Info:**

John Larsen  
972-539-8576  
jrlarsen@verizon.net  
www.aeromodellers.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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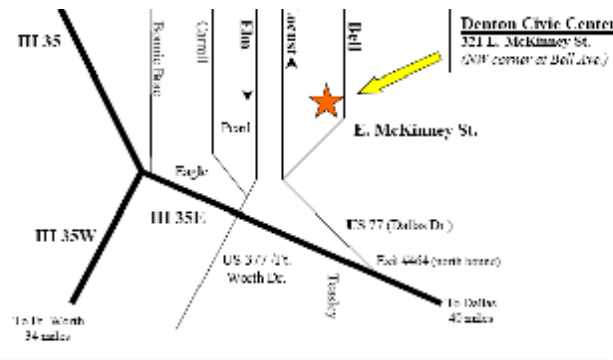
*(Receipt will be provided via email. If email is not available, or return by USPS is preferred, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)*

| # of Tables (2 1/2' x 8') | Total enclosed |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| (x \$10) =                |                |

*Please make checks payable to "North Texas Aeromodellers"*

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Items such as A/C power and specific table locations are limited, and will be honored on a first come, first serve basis)*





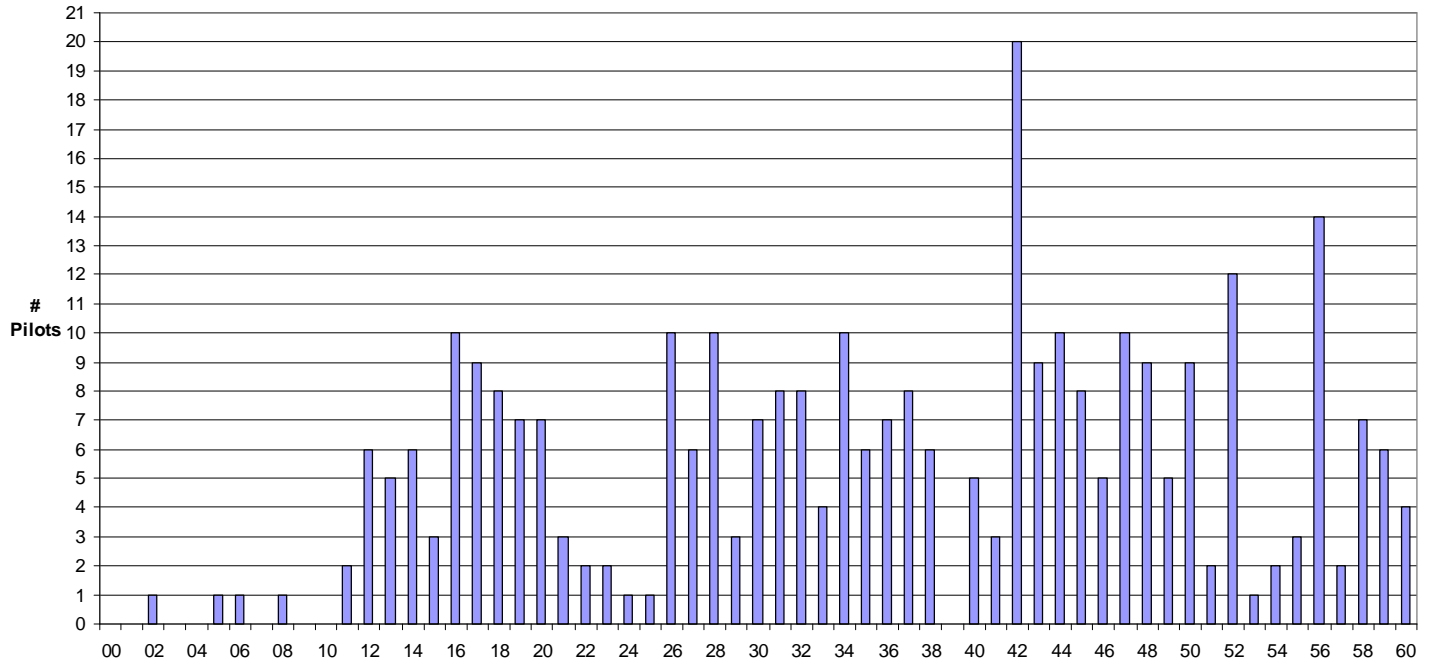
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**2007 -July**  
**Greater Southwest Modeler's Club**  
**Frequency/Channel Usage**



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