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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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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..

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President's Corner

September already! Can you believe how fast the year is traveling? It has been very hot lately, but it seems that relief from the heat is probably just around the corner. And as far as the heat is concerned, this year has not been bad at all. The first part of the summer was very rainy and mild. We have spent less on water this year than normal. And that is a good thing. The field looks great thanks to our maintenance crews. Make sure to thank them when you see them, better yet, why not help them when you see them?

The Warbird fly-in has just passed. It was a great time for all that attended. We had visitors from Oklahoma and Dallas (that foreign place east of here!) Jerry Burpee brought a very large model of a Vickers Vimy WWI bomber. I was VERY large and beautiful on the ground and in the air. There were numerous other warbirds that were flown on a perfect day for flying. The clouds threatened us around noon, but everything went around us. Be sure to visit the website to view photos of the event.

September 15th is the date for The Texas Open B Combat Championships. If you have not seen these guys mix it up like a ball of twine in the air trying to cut streamers off one another, you have to come to this one! Guaranteed excitement and adrenalin! This one brings competition from all over our region. The last time the guys were here, I think a group from Colorado took home several of the trophies. Come out

to the field and help Lee Liddle and "Combat Bob" Leone defend the good club name! You know I would, but I have found that I don't have the coordination for this type flying.....

October 13th brings the 7th Annual All-Scale fly-in. Be sure to come fly and have a great time with us! This is a sanctioned event and everyone is welcome to come fly on one of the best grass runways in the U.S.! If nothing else, come out and have a burger or brat at lunchtime and enjoy seeing some great model airplanes. Any scale, any type, any color!

Come to the meeting. It will be at the field this month, Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Tim Lovett

TAG HELP NEEDED!

by
Frank Rowell

Our club is going to host an AMA sponsored TAG Event (Take off And Grow), October 6, Saturday, 9:00 AM

This event is designed to introduce kids to our hobby and the AMA has provided our club with two trainers, buddy boxes and two Real Flight G3.5 simulators.

We've invited the students and parents of the Temple Christian School, across the street, to come out and see what our model aircraft hobby is all about.

I need your help to conduct the various
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Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
September 11, 2007
At the Field
7:00PM**

September Event Calendar

SEP 07-09--Waco, TX (C) Greater Southwest Jet Rally. Site: HOTMAC Field, Lake Waco, Speegleville Park. Sponsor: HOTMAC #613. CD: Larry Garrett, 1539 China Spring Road, Waco, TX 76633. Phone: 254-717-7929(day) 254-717-7929(eve) E-Mail: garrettlarry@aol.com WebSite: www.hotmacrc.org RV Hookups; \$10 per night, restrooms, concessions.

SEP 08--Grand Prairie, TX (C) Golden Era Classic Fly-In. Site: Fulton Field, 2820 E. Seeton Road. Sponsor: Golden Triangle RC Club #610. CD: Bill Kunz, 2301 Brisbane Drive, Arlington, TX 76018-2585. Phone: 817-472-0809(day) 817-472-0809(eve) E-Mail: bkunz33000@aol.com WebSite: www.gtrcc.org Join us in a celebration of the golden Age of Aviation 1903-1936. All scale models of this era are welcome. Landing fees of \$15 include pilot's lunch. Awards for best Military, Best Civilian, and Pilot's choice. Gates open at 8a.m. Directions to Fulton Field are available at <http://www.gtrcc.org>

SEP 08-09--Big Spring, TX (C) Don McKinney Float-Fly. Site: Comanche Trail Park. Sponsor: Big Spring Model Aircraft Association #1526. CD: Charles Buzbee, 1504 Mesquite, Big Spring, TX 79720. Phone: 432-263-0021(day) 432-267-7114(eve) E-Mail: cmwab@cox.net

SEP 15--Frisco, TX (C) North Dallas Float Fly. Site: Hidden Cove Park Marina, East Bay Area.

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Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Greg Pulcini, 2602 Sherrill Park Drive, Richardson, TX 75082. Phone: 972-690-5863 (day) 972-690-5863(eve) E-Mail: gpulcini@aol.com WebSite: www.northdallasrcclub.com Hidden Cove Park, 20400 Hackberry Creek Park Road. For park info/dierctions go to: www.hiddencovepark.com/hidden_cove_park.html RV Hook-ups + camp sites available. \$10 park entry fee/\$15 event landing fee. All seaplanes welcome.

SEP 15--Fort Worth, TX (A) Greater Southwest Aero Club Fall Open "B" Combat Meet. Site: 6903 Randol Mill Road. Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Club #1140. CD: Max Ficken, 8216 Hallmark Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 812-691-9630

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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:

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

August Secretary's Report

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

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

New Members/Visitors: Jim Jackman

Old Business:

TAG Event: The TAG event will be held 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.

Field Report: Screened topsoil is being ordered for filling runway low spots. The August work day has been postponed until after the September meeting.

New Plastic Chair Purchase: The attending club members made a motion to add 12 more of the heavier built tan colored plastic chairs, motion passed. Chairs will be purchased and delivered to the flying field.

New Business

New Warning Sign: The attending club members voted to purchase and install an 8'x 4' "TURN" sign to be posted near the south end of the runway near the tree line to help deter pilots from flying over Randol Mill Road.

Model of the Month: Eugene Fowlkes won the August Model of the Month Award with his Electric powered Super Rocketeer.

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
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activities for this event.

We are going to need computers to operate the simulators. (Barney has said he can provide one.)

We'll need a tarp or drop cloth to shade the shelter so the simulators can be seen.

We need someone to conduct a ground school in accordance with AMA guidelines.

We need to show students how to preflight an aircraft.

We need instructors to fly students on the trainers.

We are going to have lunch and cooks are needed.

I've asked JJ and his son Jonathan to do a 3-D demonstration.

The line control guys said they can instruct on their planes. I need someone to confirm they'll do it.

I would like someone to conduct a helicopter demo.

I would like the members to show up with a smile and their favorite model. I hope we'll be able to show flying demos of the various types of models, like war bird, large models and general sport flying and any other type that comes to mind.

I hope I have not written this like a storm trooper, but I'd like those that can help to let me know.

Thanks

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TURN – AND WE MEAN IT!!



Max and Lawrence prepared and installed the above sign at the field in an effort to prevent over flights of and south of Randol Mill Road for all aircraft. The school has established a soccer field and access to its parking lot east of our main gate. In accordance with our Field Regulations and in the interest of safety everyone is enjoined not to over fly this area. Compliance is mandatory.....THANKS GUYS



Warbirds Over Fort Worth -September 1, 2007



The GSWAM Warbird Meet on Sunday, September 1, was well attended with a big turnout of all types of warbirds. Pictures courtesy of Walt Fisher.









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(day) 812-691-9630(eve) E-Mail: triplane@charter.net GPS: 32.7820305, -97.2053583

SEP 15-16--Seguin, TX (AA) Seguin Championships.. Site: Randolph Aux. AFB, Seguin, TX. Events: 323-326 (JSO); Old Time Stunt; P-40. Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: John Hess, 131 Fantasia, San Antonio, TX 78216. Phone: 210-797-3353(day) 210-342-8029(eve) E-Mail: jphess@satx.rr.com WebSite: www.tricityflyers.com For info: Gaylord Elling gaylordelling@earthlink.net Phone: 210-269-7180(day) 210-561-7996 (eve)

SEP 15-16--Midland, TX (C) Callin' of the Hogs Fly-In. Site: Club Field GPS: 31.915055, -102.044368. Sponsor: Hi-Sky RC Club #851. CD: A.J. Lee, 811 Stanlind, Midland, TX 79705. Phone: 432-687-4142 (day) E-Mail: a.j.lee@cox.net

SEP 21-23--Mt. Pleasant, TX (C) Southern Rotary Classic. Site: Lake Bob Sandlin GPS: 33.087853, -95.005402. Sponsor: Northeast Texas R/C Club #866. CD: Weldon Freeman, P.O. Box 251, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-0251. Phone: 903-577-6544(day) 903-572-6931 (eve) E-Mail: freeman@wb4me.com WebSite: www.clubnetrc.com Pilot registration will be @ 9a.m. every day. Friday is open flying. Saturday will be open fun-fly, demos, fun contests, scale competition. Sunday open fun-fly. Landing fee is \$20, under 18 free. Concessions on site. Visit our web site for details and updates.

SEP 21-23--Austin, TX (C) Fall Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Lester Field, 8705 Lindel Lane. Sponsor: Austin Radio Control Association #877. CD: Kenneth White, 21046 Cameron Road, Coupland, TX 78615. Phone: 512-352-2294(day) 512-736-3007(eve) E-Mail: f9flyer@juno.com WebSite: www.austinrc.org Flying Fri, Sat, Sun until noon. Free Pizza at field for pilots Fri

evening. Steak dinner at field Saturday nite - \$10. Raffle, Concessions at field. Landing fee \$20. RV Camping at field with limited electric @ \$5 per night. Map and flyer on web site (www.austinrc.org). Field Phone: 512-272-8402

SEP 22--Lucas, TX (C) North Texas Combat - Spring Offensive. Site: Club Field, Bratonia Park. Sponsor: Richardson RC Club #623. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 972-605-0129(day) 469-867-7981(eve) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.rrcc.org RCCA SSC and 2548 Scale WW2 fighter combat, followed by 3696 electric warbirds. AMA and hard hats required.

SEP 22--Weatherford, TX (C) WAMS Fall Float Fly. Site: Cartwright Park GPS: 32 47 16.78 N, 97 49 49.54 W. Sponsor: Weatherford Aeromodeling Society #2267. CD: Verne Bell, 1805 South Greenwood Cut Off, Weatherford, TX 76088-8613. Phone: 817-599-9580(day) 817-599-9580(eve) E-Mail: vernebell@intergate.com WebSite: www.wamsrc.com Great location, great spectator location. North of Weatherford Courthouse on Hwy-51 to FM-920. Go 2 miles to Cartwright Park Road. \$10 landing fee. Food and restrooms available. 9a.m. to 4p.m.

SEP 22-23--Aubrey, TX (AA) 24th NDRCC Pattern Classic. Site: Eagle Field, 2006 Brewer Road. Events: 401, thru 404 & 406 (JSO) Sponsor: North Dallas Radio Control Club #1238. CD: David Cotton, 1901 Paris Avenue, Plano, TX 75025. Phone: 972-816-8034(day) 972-517-2752(eve) E-Mail: p.cotton@verizon.net WebSite: www.ndrcc.com FAI preliminary flown Saturday, Finals Sunday. Plaques for 1st-3rd in each numbered event. Contest information and map can be found on web site at www.ndrcc.com.

SEP 29--Ft. Worth, TX (C) Big Bird Fly-In. Site:

Thunderbird Field. Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Woody Lake, 4800 Alicia Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76133. Phone: 817-294-8746(day) 817-294-8746(eve) E-Mail: at6pilot@charter.net WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Minimum 60" Biplane, 80" Mono or true 1/4 Scale. 450' concrete and grass runways. \$10 landing fee. Free lunch to registered pilots. Awards for Best Military, Civilian, Biplane.

SEP 29--Tyler, TX (C) Big Bird Fly-In. Site: North Side City Park. Sponsor: Tyler Modelers Club #960. CD: Wayne Sutherland, 4523 Aberdeen Drive, Tyler, TX 75703. Phone: 903-581-5571(day) 903-581-5571(eve) WebSite: www.tylermodelers.com \$15 Registration. Fixed wing minimum 80", Bi-plane 50". Registration starts at 8:30a.m., Raffle drawing at 1:30p.m. and awards at 3p.m. See tylermodelers.com for map and additional information. GPS: 32.38573, -95.3272

SEP 29-30--Dallas, TX (Ts) F2C Team Selection Finals.. Site: Dallas Samuell Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: F2C flown according to F2C Team Selection Program and FAI rules. Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: John McCollum, 300 VZ County Rd 4717, Ben Wheeler, TX 75754. Phone: 903-852-3033(day) 903-852-3033(eve) E-Mail: JohnMcCollum@WRLee.com WebSite: <http://www.NCLRA.org/> For additional information: Bill Lee (903)852-5599 Bill@WRLee.com

SEP 29-30--Kingsbury, TX (C) 7th Annual J.H. Rice Memorial Fly-In. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. Sponsor: Tri City Flyers #850. CD: Gary Rice, 118 E. Wright Blvd., Universal City, TX 78148. Phone: 210-286-2717(day) 210-286-2717(eve) E-Mail: gricemdb@aol.com WebSite: www.tricityflyers.com Saturday registration 8a.m., fly till 5p.m. Sunday fly 9a.m.-2p.m. Fly anything; electric, glo, gas, -RC/CL. Extra raffle chance for multis (Bipes, twins, twin booms, tails or rudders, etc.) \$10 for the weekend. Bring shelter - Refreshment stand will be open. GPS: 29.6343667, -97.811



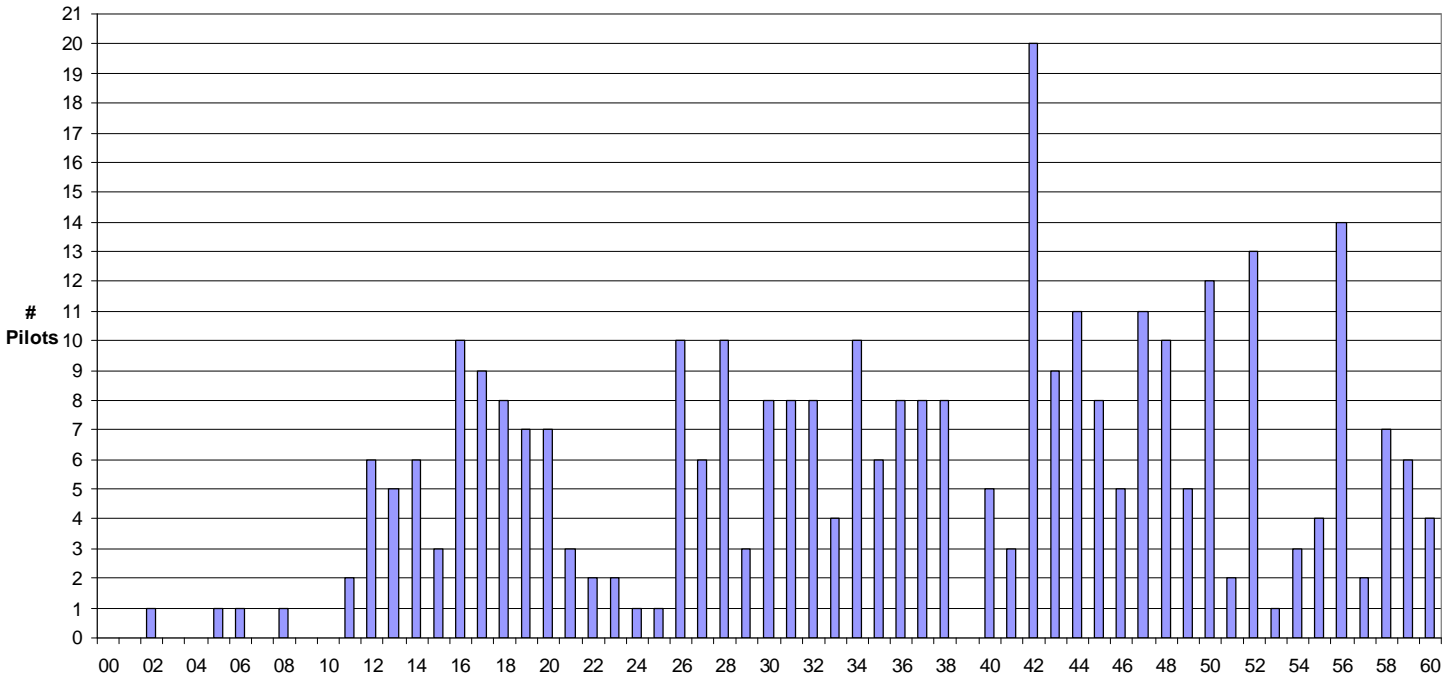
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**2007 -August
 Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
 Frequency/Channel Usage**



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

Prepared and
 Maintained by Walt
 Fisher

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