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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 7:30 PM at the McDonalds Restaurant, 769 W Airport Fwy, Hurst TX. Take the Precinct Line exit, and the McDonalds is on the east bound access road.

**No December
Meeting on the 9th**

Replaced by

**Christmas Party
7:00PM**

**December 6
Mercado Juarez
2222 Miller Road
Arlington, TX**

President	Tim Lovett	(817) 268-7797
Vice President(s)	Lee Rice	(817) 431-5408
Secretary	Sonny Coleman	(817) 251-3940
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President's Corner

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and are ready for a Merry Christmas! This will not be a lengthy tome this month. I do want to remind each of you about the Christmas Banquet December 6 at 7pm. It will be at Mercado Juarez, Arlington again. Tickets are \$20.00 each and we need a head count. You can get tickets from me, Lee Rice, Max Ficken or Lewie Moore. It is just around the corner and there will be over \$1000.00 in door prizes for the flyers and gifts for the ladies as well.

Also, don't forget to bring an new unwrapped toy to the field for the Toys for Tots flyin on December 13th. This has always been a wonderful way for us to put back into the community and I am very proud to be part of a club that gives in these areas.

I hope to see you at the field and the banquet! And get ready for a wonderful New Year!

*Tim Lovett,
President*



GSW Events for 2009

January

February
Mall Show ????

March 21
Boy Scout Tag Event

March 27,28,&29
Lone Star Combat Nationals
Ed Kittler CD Sanctioned
Concessions

April 18th or 19th
Fun Fly

May
Scout Jamboree May 9th in Dallas

June 20th
Biplane Flyin Any size Biplane can
enter
Concessions

July 4th????
Picnic Possibly July 11th??/funfly

August 15th or 16th
Fun Fly

September 12th
Warbird Flyin Any size Warbird
Welcome
Concessions

October 10th

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**December Event
Calendar**

DEC 13--Sherman, TX (C) Texoma RC Winter Combat. Site: Pete Darter Memorial Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.644011, -96.750229 Events: 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.com Combat is open to all combat pilots. Flying from 10a.m. till 3p.m.. Pilots meeting at 9a.m.. Landing fee \$10. RV electrical hook-up only.

DEC 13--Fort Worth, TX Greater Southwest Aeromodelers Toys for Tots Fun Fly. Landing fee is a new unwrapped toy for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.



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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

November Secretary's Report

The November meeting was held at McDonalds Restaurant. President Tim Lovett opened the meeting at 7:20 PM. There were 27 members present. The minutes in the newsletter were approved as printed.

Old Business

The concrete floor in the cage is finished, and thanks go out to Lee, Joe, and Warren for their effort. Since this is Veterans Day, a salute was given to all of the veterans in the club. Thanks to those of us who didn't make the meeting. Toys For Tots will be the 2nd weekend in December (see flyer in the November newsletter). We had a great food drive, and lots of flying by a whole bunch of pilots! Don't miss the sale for Jerry Stagner's modeling stuff. The Auction is on Tuesday, November 18th at 7 PM. Be there! A replacement Coke machine has been acquired for \$400.00. It will take 1 dollar bills. To offset this replacement cost, a motion was passed to raise the drinks to 75 cents for one year. The new machine will have a separate cage around it for security. There is no North gate now, as Tim and his henchmen closed it and fenced over the damage from the last theft. If you have an airplane go down outside the fence, you can only get to it through the city gates on the West side of the field. We have 4 keys for that gate, and you will have to see Tim Lovett, Lee Rice, Tom Russell, or Lewie Moore to get a key for access. The double locks will be put on the gate on Jan 1, 2009. On Jan 15th, the new key will be required. Our combat meet will be on March 27,28, and 29. We will need helpers. Max is trying to schedule a Boy Scout TAG event in March also.

New Business

The club got a nice response from the Scouts for our last TAG event. We will forward it to AMA for reference.

Election of new officers

A motion was passed to vote for all of the new nominees at one time, and the vote was passed. We need to thank our old and new officers for the job they are doing, and will continue to do. Great job!

Model of the month went to Bill Wilson for his newest stunt ship. The NFP-1 is his design, and powered by an LA 65. Carbon Fibre and a built up wing keeps the weight to 70 ounces. Really nice

When you buy your \$20.00 xmas party tickets, you will get pink ones for the ladies, and white ones for the boys. Keep these straight!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM

Respectfully submitted

Dave Ek, for Sonny Coleman

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All Scale Flyin Any Scale model eligible to participate.
Concessions

November 7th
GSW Food Drive Entry is nonperishable food stuff for the needy.
Concessions

December 12th
GSW Toys for Tots-- Entry Fee New unwrapped toys for the Marines Toys for Tots Program.
Concessions

Christmas Party?????????

Tentative Calendar for 09. If you would like to CD a fun fly or any of the other events let me know and I will be happy to assist you. Some of the dates are flexible and some are not. Please let me know of questions, suggestions or oversights.

Max
triplane41@att.net 817-691-9630

Tips & Tricks

A Couple of Building Hints

How many times have you used the household iron and been jumped on for leaving sticky stuff on it? Have you used iron-on film and had the color pigment stick to the iron and bleed to another section leaving streaks and marks on the second color (red on white, for instance)?

Solution: Heat the iron, put some salt on any sheet of paper and rub the iron over the salt. PRESTO! Iron face back in pristine condition.

—From the *Tingalpa Transmitter in Australia*

When drilling a hole in balsa, the wood has a tendency to splinter out and make a nasty mess where the drill bit exits. Drip a few drops of thin Hot Stuff around the exit area of the drill bit and let it cure. You can now drill a hole and the wood will hold together much better. It may still splinter out some, but not nearly as much. This method also works great when drilling wing hold-down holes on built-up wings.

—From the *Windy Flyer newsletter, Downers Grove, Illinois*

Results of the 2008 AMA Election for 2009 Officers

Executive Vice President	
Mark Smith	10,106
Horrace Cain	5,709
Other	932

District Vice President 2	
Gary Fitch	1,121
Jon Gerber	542
Other	38

District Vice President 3	
Bob Brown	1,131
Gary Slusser	305
Joe Vislay	503
Other	59

District Vice President 7	
Bill Oberdieck	1,477
Other	165

District Vice President 11	
Bruce Nelson	1,040
Other	87

Independent Accountants
Brady Ware & Schoenfeld, Inc.

Greater Southwest Aeromodelers Food Drive

Pictures from the November 8 Fun Fly



First few flyers have arrived



The table is full, all boxed up, ready for the food bank!



Full Pit



Greater Southwest Aero Club Toys for Tots Fun Fly



**LANDING FEE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE DONATED TO
THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM
TIMES FOR AEROBATICS, RACING, COMBAT, Warbirds,
CIVILIAN, FUN FLY Events
DEC. 13TH, 2008
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
MAX FICKEN CD
817-691-9630
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No channels 24,25,39,40,53,54**



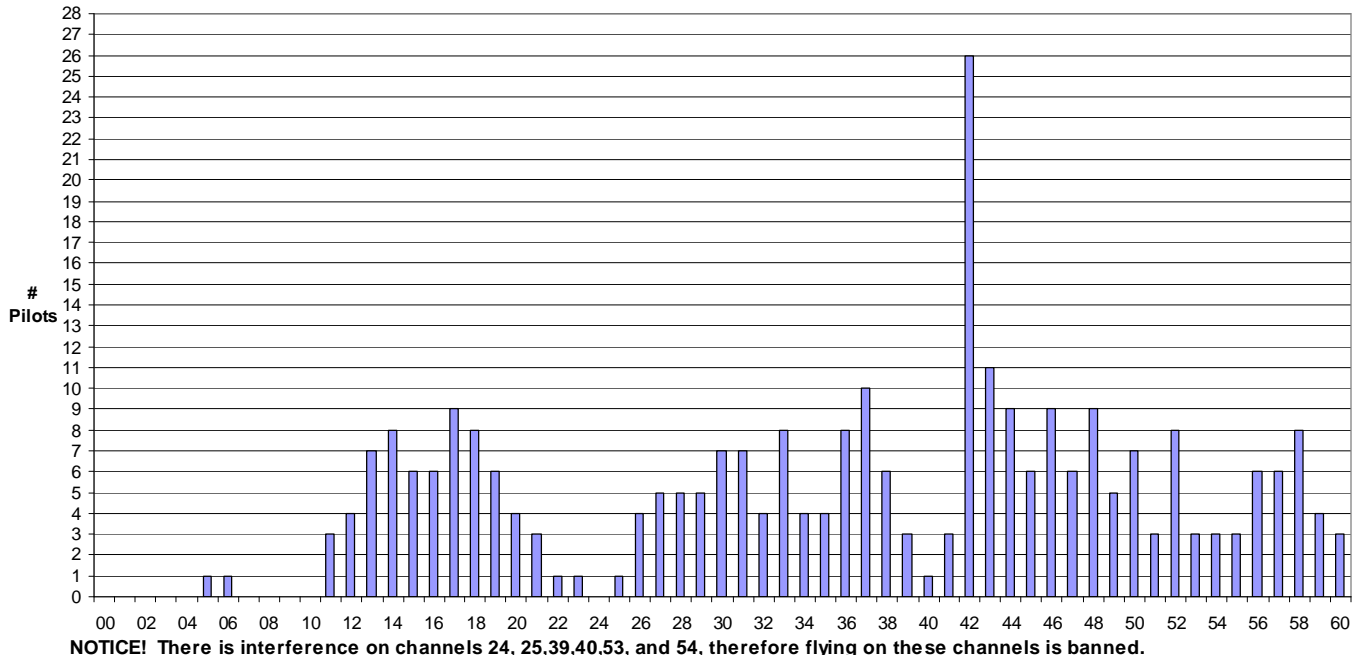
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2008 - September
Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
Frequency/Channel Usage



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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