



AMA
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Club
#1140

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 7:30 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.

Next Meeting:

February 10, 2009

7:30PM

McDonalds
769 W Airport Fwy
Hurst

President	Tim Lovett	(817) 268-7797
Vice President(s)	Lee Rice	(817) 431-5408
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President's Corner

My how quickly the years seem to run these days! It seems just like yesterday we were getting ready for Christmas and here it is nearly Valentine's Day. Guys, that was clue to let you know the Day is near to keep you in good graces!

Speaking of February, a reminder that ALL Fliers should be posting new 2009 Club Cards on the frequency board, or visibly hanging on person or radio for 2.4 Mhz. The grace period is over. Pay the 2009 dues, get your card/key and come fly with us! Ok, 'nuff said.

There have been some nice flying days and then there have been some very windy, very cold days. We are lucky to live in an area where there are more good flying days than not. Come fly, come sit and visit, enjoy those beautiful days and early evenings kibitzing with friends! Watch Lawrence fly. It is always entertaining. Did you know there are MANY electric powered birds flying at the field now? Eddie Couch always has a complete Air Force with him (ECAAF). We are going to nickname him "Lightning".

This month's meeting is the 10th. Come join us, eat, see whatever new plane Scott brings for model of the month. I don't think he has purchased fuel this year!

Did you read your Model Aviation? Our club was on page 12 of the magazine for the Boy Scout TAG event we held. Your club, besides being a Gold Leader Club, is beginning to get some recognition of community service. We have always done the community service events, but now we are beginning to see some recognition as such. That is a good

thing.

I hope to see you at the field!

Tim Lovett,
President

GSW Events for 2009

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

April 4
Boy Scout Tag Event

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

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Feb/Mar Event Calendar

FEB 21-22--Dallas, TX (C) Not Presidents Day Contest. Site: Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. GPS Coordinates: 32.866894813795, -96.671481808784 Events: Saturday: Old Time Stunt; Sunday: Classic Stunt. Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Michael D. Scott, 1111 Park Drive, Hillsboro, TX 76645. Phone: 214-478-6263(day) 214-478-6263(eve) E-Mail: MikSct@cs.com WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org>

MAR 07--Bryan (C) Just Plane Fun Fly-In. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.75078, -96.3123 Events: Sponsor: Brazos Valley R/C Modelers #1731. CD: David Strawn, 601 Castlebrook Drive, College Station, TX 77845. Phone: 979-696-7000(day) 979-693-5655(eve) E-Mail: dstrawn@aceweb.com WebSite: www.flybvrc.com All types and sizes of airplanes welcome. Fund raiser for Texas A & M Aerodesign Team.

MAR 21--Rosenberg (C) Fort Bend Swap Meet & Fun Fly. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.5197222, -95.818889 Events: Sponsor: Fort Bend R/C Club #615. CD: Richard Jackson, 15022 White Forge Lane, Sugarland, TX 77498. Phone: 281-684-5295(day) 281-277-7067(eve) E-Mail: rc.aviator@comcast.net WebSite: www.fortbendrc.com Annual tailgate swap meet. Open to all types of RC gear. All aircraft welcome to our Fun-Fly.Gate open at 8a.m. Visit www.fortbendrc.com for more details and directions.

MAR 21--San Antonio, TX (A) Open Sailplane & HL Upstart. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.472347941141, -



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98.209254110134 Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Thomas Meeks, 1977 River Way, San Antonio, TX 78070. Phone: 210-386-3512(day) 210-386-3512(eve) E-Mail: tommeeks@gvtc.com WebSite: www.hotss-rc.org Open Class Sailplane, winch launch. 60" or less wingspan.

Man on man using upstarts

MAR 27-29--Tyler, TX (C) 3rd Annual Helicopter Fly-In. Site: North Side Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.3857138, -95.3270972 Events: Sponsor: Tyler Modeler Club #960. CD: Wayne Sutherland, 4523 Aberdeen Drive, Tyler, TX 75703. Phone: 903-581-5571(day) 903-581-5571(eve) WebSite: www.tylermodelerclub.com 3-27: Arrival and Free flying. 3-28: Main Event. 3-29: Free flying. Landing fee \$20 and lunch available. Overnight camper space available, no hook-ups. See web site for directions.

MAR 27-29--Fort Worth (A) Lone Star Nationals. Site: GSW Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.7820305, -97.2053583 Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Fliers #1140. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: [ed.kettler3@verizon.net](http://www.ed.kettler3@verizon.net)

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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

January Secretary's Report

The meeting was held at the McDonalds restaurant at Airport freeway and Precinct Line Road

President Tim opened the meeting at 7:30 PM

First on the agenda was a presentation to the McDonalds owner and management team for their \$200.00 contribution to our Toys for Tots campaign. The award is a plaque from the club. Well done!

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Lee said he had switched the locks so only the new silver keys will work. On the next work day, we will fill in the holes in the parking lot with asphalt.

He is still waiting for a price on a cage for the coke machine.

New Business

Peggy gave us a presentation on the Christmas party plans for December 2009. It will be on December 12th, with the 19th as an alternate. We will know the final date by next meeting. Tickets will still be \$20.00 for a Mom's pot roast dinner and drinks. It will be at the Brookside center and be completely catered, which includes cleaning up.

A memorial for all of those GSW members who have gone to the big model meet in the sky will be created as the Jerry Stagner Memorial. A committee was formed to determine how to engrave stone or bricks, to be placed near the field, or around the flagpole. Jerry's estate has donated \$1500.00 for this effort

The Boy Scout TAG event has been moved from March 21 to April 4th. Any scouts are welcome to attend.

Model of the month

Scott Hartford showed us his latest stunt ship. It is a PT 19 kit powered by an LA 40. Traditional blue and yellow trainer markings. It flies well.

The 4th of July fun fly will be on the 4th of July, which is on a Saturday this year.

There was no interest in the Mall show.

The meeting ended at 8:58 PM

Respectfully submitted by Dave Ek
For Sonny Coleman



GSWAM thanks McDonalds for their donation to our Toys for Tots campaign. Pictured from left to right are: Tim Lovett (GSWAM President), Jason Blanton (McDonald's Area Supervisor), Kris Hesler (McDonald's Manager), and Tyrous Ingram (McDonald's Owner).

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Concessions

Christmas Party?????????

October 10th

All Scale Flyin Any Scale model eligible to participate.

Concessions

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.

November 7th

GSW Food Drive Entry is nonperishable food stuff for the needy.

Concessions

Max
triplane41@att.net 817-691-9630

December 12th

GSW Toys for Tots-- Entry Fee New unwrapped toys for the Marines Toys for Tots Program.

Concessions



Check out www.parkflyerplastics.com to see what Sparky (Keith Sparks) has been up to lately

Visit WAMS Web Site at:
www.wamsrc.org

Weatherford Aero Modeling Society

WAMS

Spring 2009

Swap Meet, & Auction

"Note Different Weekend"

SWAP MEET

Friday, March 20th, 5 to 9 p.m.
(Concessions Available)

SWAP MEET & AUCTION

Saturday, March 21st
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Auction at 12 noon.
(Concessions Available)

HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Weatherford, Texas
\$5.00 each day
(Under 12, Free)

Table Rentals \$10.00 Each Day
Table Reservations \$15.00 Each Day
Contact Verne Bell for Info & Diagram

*Admission Price Includes a ticket
for one of the two Radio Raffles!
Additional Raffle Tickets are available!*



Remember: State & Federal Law prohibits smoking in school buildings OR on school grounds!

*For your convenience, here's an alphabetical
list of Weatherford Motels:*

Best Western Santa Fe: 817-594-7401 or 1-800 528-1234
Comfort Inn: 817-599-8683 or 1-800-228-5150
Hampton Inn: 817-599-4800
Holiday Inn Express: 817-599-3700
Ramada Inn: 817-441-5443
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Visitors Welcome!

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www.flygsw.org The premier RC Combat event! Friday: Scale 2548 and 3696 WW2 fighters. Saturday: SSC Sunday: Open B. AMA and Hard Hats required for pilots and crew. Food, drinks, power on site. Spectators are welcome! This is a great event for pilots and spectators.

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Events: 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 Arrival and free flying on the 28th. Registration, events, and awards with lunch available on the 29th. Free flying and fellowship on the 30th. Landing fee is \$20 and all pilots must show proof of AMA Membership. On site self contained campsite available with no hook ups. See Tyler Modelers.com for directions. GPS: 32.38573, -95.3272





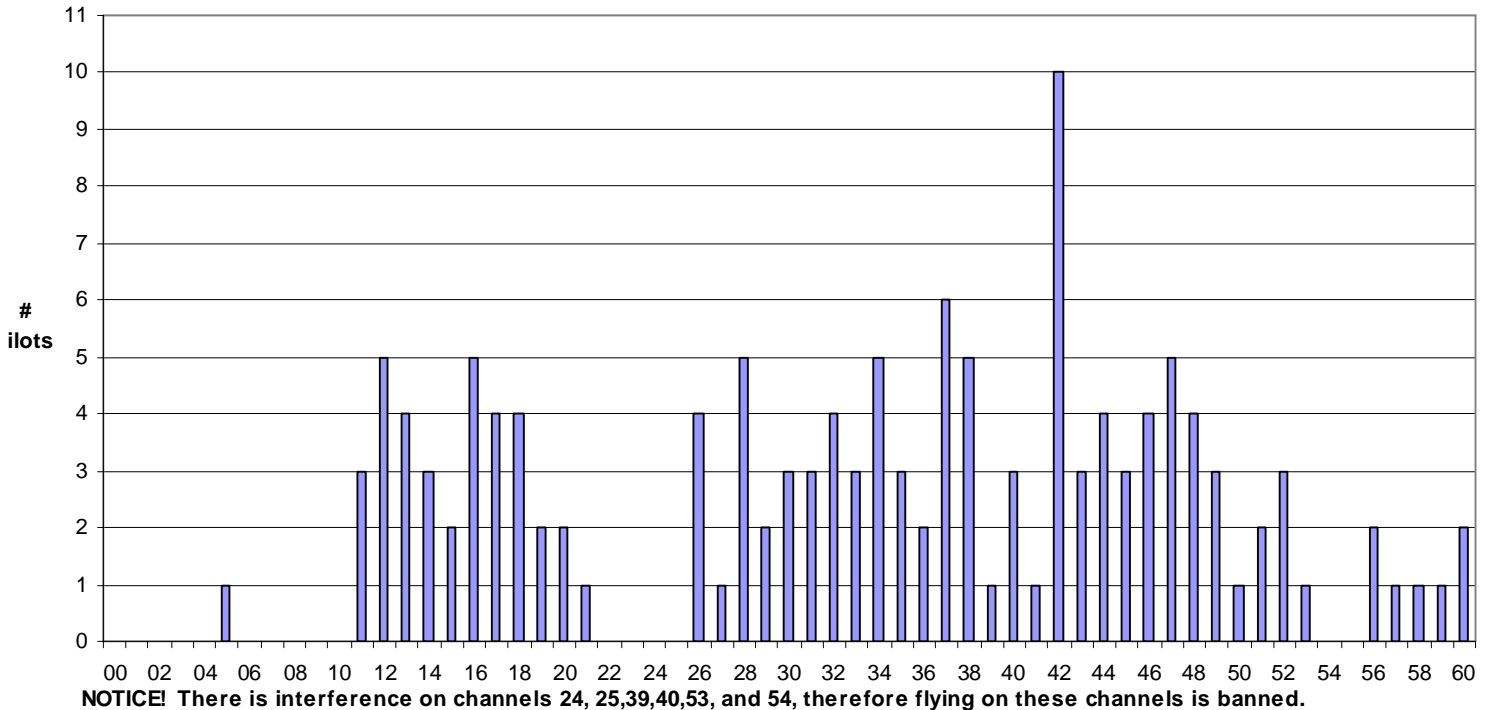
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2009 January Greater Southwest Modeler's Club Frequency/Channel Usage



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