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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.*

### Next Meeting:

March 10, 2009

7:30PM

McDonalds  
769 W Airport Fwy  
Hurst

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 seems that it's been forever since I have produced an article and I look at my notebook and it's only been about a year. I hope everyone is ready for the flying season. We have a lot of work to be done. There will be a work day on March 14, 2009 weather permitting. The list of things that need to be done is (1) power washing the tables, (2) spread fertilizer, (3) weed spray, and (4) general clean up and if I get some other information that I have been waiting for we might start working on the parking lot. The good news is that the kitchen will be open and hamburgers and hot dogs will be served along with those high price drinks (that I keep hearing about). Remember this month will be busy with the combat meet and the end of the month and the following weekend will be the TAG event. It seems like I never have enough time to just sit and write and article. I hope to do better. I have finished one project I painted my bearcat and hope to have it out flying soon or as soon as the wind get below 100.

It is every ones duty to police the flying site, so if you see someone without the proper card then GO ASK. If some one looks out of place at least write down a license plate number. If you do fly alone which I do not recommend be careful, and if necessary lock the gate. We have not had any issues so be smart and fly safe. This is a hobby and it is suppose to be fun.

Don't forget the meeting March 10, 2009

Until the meeting

Lee Rice

### GSW Events for 2009

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

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Boy Scout Flyin & Demos

**April 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Fun Fly

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Biplane Flyin  
Concessions

**June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Scale Masters Qualifier

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Biplane Flyin  
Any size Biplane can enter  
Concessions

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Picnic/funfly

**August 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Fun Fly

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

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## Mar Event Calendar

MAR 06-08--San Angelo, TX (C) 3rd Annual T.I.N.Y.. Site: San Angelo Coliseum. GPS Coordinates: 31.5066289, -100.46036 Events: Sponsor: Angelo R/C Inc #2444. CD: Mark Greer, 60 E. 37th, San Angelo, TX 76903. Phone: 325-150-0635(day) 325-150-0635(eve) E-Mail: [aeronot@gmail.com](mailto:aeronot@gmail.com) WebSite:[www.angelorc.com](http://www.angelorc.com) Now 3 full days! 16oz/3 cell weight limit and no carbon blades/props. F3PA,C, and freestyle competition.

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](mailto:dstrawn@aceweb.com) WebSite: [www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com) All types and sizes of airplanes welcome. Fund raiser for Texas A & M Aerodesign Team.

MAR 14--Houston, TX (C) 5th Annual Founders Day Fly-In. Site: Schiveley Field . GPS Coordinates: 29.981269, -95.443735 Sponsor: Houston Sport Flyers #4154. CD: Todd Brueggeman, 5411 Seetwind Lane, Spring, TX 77373. Phone: 918-916-4422(day) 918-916-4422(eve) E-Mail: [planetoco@comcast.net](mailto:planetoco@comcast.net) WebSite: [www.houstonportflyers.net](http://www.houstonportflyers.net) Fly what you bring. From 8a.m.until.??? We'll do some fun stuff!

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

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MAR 21--San Antonio, TX (A) Open Sailplane & HL Upstart. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.472347941141, -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](mailto:tommeeks@gvtc.com) WebSite: [www.hotss-rc.org](http://www.hotss-rc.org) Open Class Sailplane, winch launch. 60" or less wingspan. Man on man using upstarts.

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](mailto:ed.kettler3@verizon.net) WebSite: [www.flygsw.org](http://www.flygsw.org) The premier RC Combat event! Friday: Scale 2548 and 3696 WW2 fighters. Saturday: SSC Sunday: Open B. AMA

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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)

## February Secretary's Report

Club Vice President, Lee Rice, conducted the February 2009 club meeting.

**Minutes Approval:** The January 2009 club minutes were approved as written by the attending club members.

**Club Events:** The GSWAM involvement in the annual Boy Scout Jamboree has been cancelled. The T.A.G. Event is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>, and Frank Rowell is looking for some additional assistance from the club membership. The Texas Scale Championship event has been moved to GSWAM and will take place June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. The GSWAM Biplane Fly-In is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Russell reported that there were no major expenditures in the past month.

**Field Report:** Lee Rice reported that he has treated the runway turf with a pre-emergent to reduce the growth of weeds and to fertilize the grass. The drinking fountain is out of order, and Dave Horton has volunteered to see what will be required to get it back into working condition. The next work day will be held the Saturday after the March club meeting. Dave Ek reported that we need a new pressure sprayer for weed killer application. Our old reel mower is to be sold on Craig's List. The metal coke machine guard design and installation is on the back burner for now.

**The Jerry Stagner Memorial:** The Jerry Stagner memorial fund was provided by Jerry's family to dedicate a memorial to fallen (deceased) GSWAM club members. The attending club members made a motion to set a standard for adding members to the memorial. The initial standard is; before a club member's name can be added to the memorial, he/she must have been a club member for a minimum of three years, but there can be extenuating circumstances involved in the member selection process which can be decided by a consensus of active club officers. The motion to set a standard for adding names to the memorial was approved, by popular vote, by the attending club members. The attending club members also decided upon a name for the memorial, below the heading name "Jerry Stagner Memorial" will be "The Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Final Flight".

The exact memorial type and permanent memorial location is still under discussion and not, as yet, decided.

**Refrigerator Snack Food:** There are small bags of potato chips, Doritos, corn chips, etc... available in the concession area refrigerator. If you partake in the snacks please donate at least .25 cents to the "money can" located inside the refrigerator, and help support the continued provision of flying field snacks.

**Model of the Month Award:** Chris Proctor won the February Model of the Month award with his Supertiger 2300 powered Wild Stick.

Until Next Month,

Sonny Coleman  
Secretary GSWAM  
817-251-3940

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### Info Note!

GSW club shirts will be available at the March meeting.

Large	\$16.00
X Large	\$17.00
XX Large	\$18.00
XXX Large	\$19.00

We have a limited supply when they are gone it may be while. This is the price the club is paying there is no added fee

Gray  
Polo type shirt  
logo over the left side  
with a pocket  
First come First serve

Lawrence Harville

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Warbird Flyin  
Any size Warbird welcome  
Concessions

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

All Scale Flyin  
Any Scale model eligible to participate.  
Concessions

### November 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### December 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### December 12<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:triplane41@att.net)  
817-691-9630

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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.

MAR 28--Huffman (C) Thirteenth Annual Anniversary Celebration. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.06182, -95.020358 Events: Sponsor: Jetero RC Club #1218. CD: Horace Cain, 31619 Bohlssen Rd., New Caney, TX 77357. Phone: 281-399-5627(day) 281-399-5627(eve) E-Mail: [cainhd@aol.com](mailto:cainhd@aol.com) WebSite: [www.jetero.com](http://www.jetero.com) Open Fly-In Grass Field. 100 X 600. Jet pits, furnish own ground equipment. Helis and electrics welcome. After March 1, check CD awards and possible swap shop. Free lunch pilots, club guests, and workers. AMA standard safety rules.

MAR 28-30--Tyler, TX (C) 2nd Annual Heli Fly-In. Site: North Side City Park. 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](http://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



# 2009 Lone Star Nationals

## RC Combat March 27, 28, &29

Fort Worth Greater Southwest Aero Modelers ([flygsw.org](http://flygsw.org))

Friday Scale 2548 and Scale Electric 3696 10:00 AM

Saturday SSC Flying starts at 10:00 AM

Sunday Open B Flying starts at 9:00 AM

Hard hats required for pilots and crew

Food and Drinks on site

Spectators welcome

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:  
Ed Kettler 469-867-7981  
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Map:  
<http://www.flygsw.org/Map.html>



# 2009 Central Texas Heli Fun Fly

## April 3, 4, 5 2009

### Lester Field - Austin, Texas



- \$20 Pilot landing fee
- **FREE** to the public
- Night Flying
- **FREE** pizza dinner Friday night for pilots
- Famous steak dinner Saturday night, \$10 per plate. Everyone welcome
- Concession Stand with hamburgers, snacks, hotdogs & drinks
- RV parking & camping on site  
1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis  
RV electric hook-ups - \$5/night
- See website for directions & hotels  
[www.austinrc.org/map.html](http://www.austinrc.org/map.html)

## Contact Information

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Joe Doran [joe@jbdwww.com](mailto:joe@jbdwww.com)

Field phone 512-272-8402

Or visit the club website at: [www.austinrc.org](http://www.austinrc.org)



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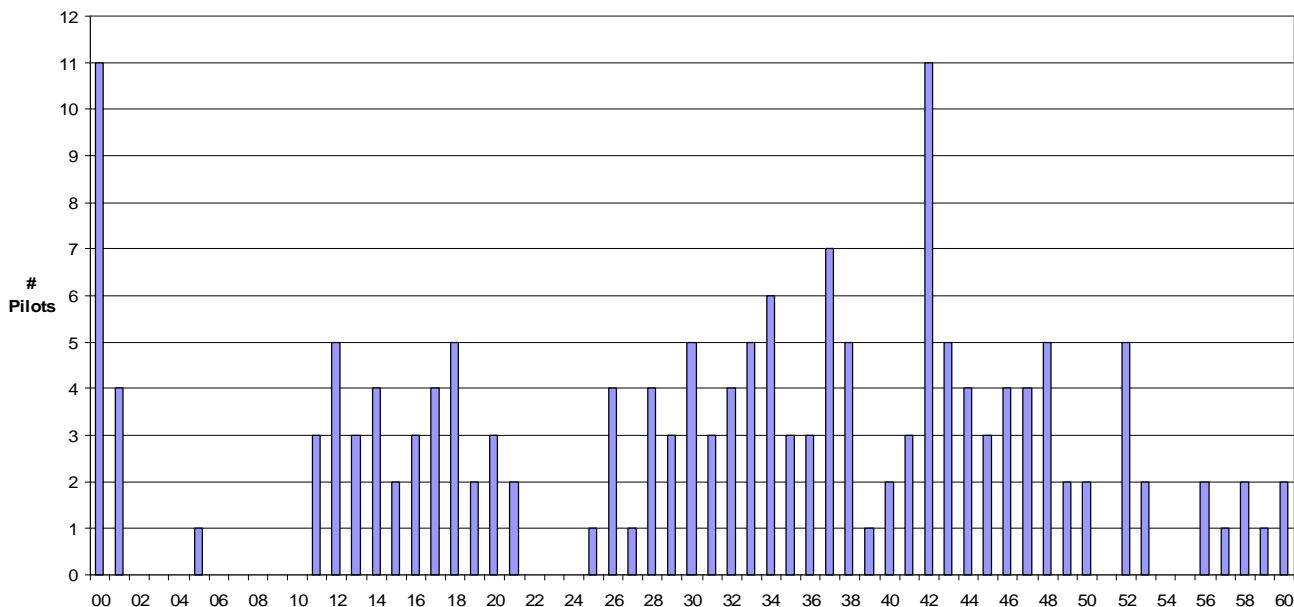
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2009 February  
Greater Southwest Modeler's Club  
Frequency/Channel Usage



**NOTICE!** There is interference on channels 24. 25.39.40.53. and 54. therefore flvina on these channels is banned.

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