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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:

June 9, 2009

7:30PM

**McDonalds
769 W Airport Fwy
Hurst**

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President's Notes

The heat is on! (Beverly Hills Cop theme playing in background) It is true. The heat has arrived and so has the need for watering crews and hose pickup crews. We need volunteers for watering duties on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday nights. This job includes placing the sprinkler and hoses out onto the runway and getting it started for the night's run.

The pickup crew's job is to gather the hoses into the trailer, place the sprinkler into the trailer and start some watering in the infield areas. We need to take care of our runway. It is one of the nicest runways in the nation and if it is not watered and cared for we have a covered shed on top of a dump.

Please call Lee at 817 929-6338 or call me at 817 268-7797 or e-mail me at crashdynamics@charter.net to get in line for one of these positions.

At this month's meeting we will be discussing the possibility of putting a sprinkler system to handle the runway and infield areas. That would mean there would not be a need for the above volunteer program. But, it will cost several thousand dollars to get the system. The time for discussion will be at this month's meeting, or catch me at the field.

The Biplane Fly-in went very well! Lot of good looking bipes flew all day. The food was good and fellowship wonderful! Give Darrell Abbey a pat on the back when you see him because he did a great job as the Event Director. Good job, Darrell!!!!

June 13-14 we will be the host for the

U.S. Scale Masters Regional Qualifier. Winners of this event gain the rights to go to the Championship later in the year. We also name the Texas Scale Champion at this contest every year. I think it was won by a guy from Arkansas last year!!!! That means you have to come out and compete to keep this from taking place again this year! Come on out, play, eat, fellowship, see the neat scale airplanes,
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Lost, Found, and Lost Again

There was an airplane belonging to Jerry Lee that flew away Saturday morning. It was found later that day and brought to the field by a guy that was down by the river. No one had phone numbers for Jerry and the plane was placed in the cage area to wait for Jerry. It was there at 6pm Saturday when I left the field. I guess someone later Saturday or sometime Sunday took the plane out of the cage. They probably thought it was left there as a donation, as sometimes happens. But, this was not one of the those! It is a white/red trainer style and has an old O.S. on it from what I understand. It needs to come back to the cage, no questions asked.

Tim



June Event Calendar

JUN 05-07--Grapevine, TX (C) 114th Fly Low In. Site: Meadowmere Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.98322, -97.1214 Events: Sponsor: 114th RC Aerosquadron #1318. CD: Wendell Hubbard, 7924 Coldshire Court, N. Richland Hills, TX 76180. Phone: 817-308-1100(day) E-Mail: hubbardwendell@hotmail.com WebSite: www.114thrc.org 2nd Fly Low In. Sponsored by 3D Hobby Shop. All types of RC aircraft welcome, especially 3D aircraft and pilots. Night flying on Saturday.

JUN 13-14--Fort Worth, TX (AA) Texas Scale Championships/Scale Master Qualifier. Site: GSW Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.7820305, -97.2053583 Events: 511, 512, 520, 522 (JSO) Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aeromodelers #1140. CD: Lawrence Harville, 932 Calloway Court, Hurst, TX 76053. Phone: 817-781-9615 (day) 817-781-9615(eve) E-Mail: lawharv@yahoo.com WebSite: www.flygsw.org Texas Scale Champion will be from all scores together. Airtronics radio awarded, 650 ft grass runway.

JUN 14--Branch, TX (C) Windbreaker 2009 Float-Fly. Site: Old Culleoka Park. GPS Coordinates: 33.098518, -96.489191 Events: Sponsor: Richardson RC Club #623. CD: Allen Delger, 540 E. New Hope Road, McKinney, TX 75071. Phone: 972-952-5465(day) 972-542-2956(eve) E-Mail: a.delger@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.rccc.org 6th Annual RRCC Float Fly. Great raffle prizes, retrieval boat, lunch available, rock and roll music all day. Bring your own shade. \$10 landing fee

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JUN 17--Ft. Worth, TX (C) Thunderbird 4-Stroke Fly-In. Site: Thunderbird Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.6391194, -97.4723583 Events: Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds

#1217. CD: Chuck McLeroy, 4037 Aragon Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76133. Phone: 817-292-4801(day) E-Mail: chpe12@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Soft drinks will be furnished, but contestants should brown bag it for their own food. \$15 landing fee & activities will begin 08:30 and end when they get tired of flying.

JUN 20-21--Dallas, TX (AAA) Dallas Aero Summer Heat. Site: Samuell Hobby Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.866894813795, -96.671481808784 Events: Saturday: 313, Goldberg Race (JS)(O), 312, 333, Sport Goodyear, Quickie Rat, Old Time Stunt, Classic Stunt (JSO); Sunday: 319-321, 323-326, .25 Profile Carrier (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Dale Gleason, 6003 E. Lone Oak Rd., Valley View, TX 76272. Phone: 940-637-2169(day) 940-637-2169(eve) E-Mail: N42222@ntin.net

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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) reb2ntx@verizon.net

May Secretary's Report

The May 2009 business meeting was called to order by club president Tim Lovett at the McDonalds Restaurant at 769 W. Airport Freeway Hurst, TX 76053.

The minutes of the April meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Visitors/New Members: Steve Nicholson

Treasurers Report: No major expenditures reported in April

Old Business:

Field Sprinkler System: Frank Rowell will seek a second bid for a runway sprinkler system installation in order to get a good idea of the costs involved in the project.

Flying Field Soft Drinks: There was a discussion among the attending club members regarding reducing the cost of flying field soft drinks from seventy-five cents to fifty cents (made by Lawrence Harville). A motion was made to do so and seconded, and (this time) the motion passed by popular vote. The cost of a soft drink, from the flying field coke machine, will be reduced from seventy-five cents to twenty-five cents.

Club Float Fly Location: The clubs float fly location was inspected and found to be in relatively good condition except for needing to be cleaned-up and mowed. The owners of the property, Waste Management, will be provided with the necessary insurance documents before the flying site is activated.

Biplane Fly-In: The Biplane event was rescheduled for May 23rd, 2009.

Texas Scale Championship: Volunteer scale judges and workers are needed for the June 13th & 14th event. See Max Ficken or Lawrence Harville if you would like to assist in the event. The winner of the championship event will receive an Airtronics RDS8000 radio system (and some serious bragging rights).

New Business:

4th of July Fun-Fly: Chuck Rovell and Max Ficken will be organizing the fun-fly. Members of the GSWAM club and our neighbors down the street from the

Temple Baptist church are invited to attend. Food and drink will be available from the concessions stand.

Summer Auction: Our next club auction will be held August 21st at the Temple Baptist Church located across the street from the flying field on Randol Mill Road. The auction will begin at 7:00 P.M. Sellers, bring your R/C plane related gear to be auctioned off starting at 6:00 P.M.

Club Shirts and Hats: If you would like to purchase a club polo style shirt or cap see Chris or Karen Proctor at the flying field.

Model of the Month: Darrell Abby won the May 2009 Model of the Month Award with his Hanger 9 Fokker DVII WWI biplane. Power is supplied by a Saito 82 four-stroke engine.

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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GSW Events for 2009

June 13th and 14th
Scale Masters Qualifier

July 4th
Picnic/funfly

August 15th or 16th
Fun Fly

September 12th
Warbird Flyin
Any size Warbird welcome
Concessions

October 10th
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

December 12th

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

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and just generally have a good time.

July 4th is just around the corner, too. That day we will have the annual GSW picnic for our club members and families. THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!!!!!! Come on out, fly, eat, fly, fellowship, meet new people, kid around with old people, watch the Peanut Gallery in operation, eat, fly and enjoy the day.

I really hope to see you at the events and meeting.

Blessings,

Tim Lovett,
President

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WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org> Pattern Points: Events 324-326 will use current 2009 rules, Classic Stunt will use 2008 rules; Event 333 will use Dallas rules as in past years; Event 321 will have Sportsman & Expert classes. Classic & 324-326: Concours d'elegance awards, BOM & Appearance points as per AMA rules. All events: pull tests in compliance with current AMA regulations

JUN 27--Aubrey (A) North Dallas Spring Combat. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.2404929, -96.9381774 Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.ndrcc.com North Texas RC Combat comes to the North Dallas RC Club. Slow Survivable Combat (SSC) and Scale 3696. AMA Membership and hard hats required for pilots and crew. Spectators are welcome! This is a great event for pilots and spectators.

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4TH of JULY FUN FLY AND PICNIC
Saturday, 4 July 2009, 0800-1500

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**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and soft drinks will
be served between 1130 and 1300.**

CDs: Chuck Rovell and Max Ficken

www.springtownrcc.com



2nd Annual SRCC Fun-Fly 13 June, 2009

We are hosting our **Fun-Fly** on 13 June, 2009 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the SRCC field location, 701 Dobbs Trail, Springtown, TX 76082. The landing fee is \$10. Lunch is available for \$5. Pilot meeting will be at 10:00am. Bring your own tables, chairs, and shade.

Tailgate trading permitted.

The inclement weather date is 20 June 2009.

Contact Wayne Morris, (817) 304-3133, for additional information or visit the website at www.springtownrcc.com

Skill competitions include Limbo, Spot Landing, Climb and Glide, and Balloon Burst.*

* Not an AMA sanctioned event.



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Please call with any questions:
Jason Blanton
Supervisor
Cell: 817-825-1932



GSWAM Biplane Fly-In May 2009



The 2009 Texas Biplane Fun Fly was a huge success on a cool, cloudy, light-wind day. Sixteen pilots entered flying 18 biplanes with many more on-lookers. A steady stream of colorful biplanes provided a nice air show. Jim Keller and Tim and Peggy Lovett served up huge burgers, brats, and hot dogs with all the trimmings. All pilots won two prizes in the fast-paced raffle grab narrated by Tom Russell. A total of 33 ballots were cast for 3 categories: Pilots Choice, Best WW I, and Best Civilian biplane.



Pilots Choice:

- 1st Darrell Abby Fokker D VII
- 2nd Ed Couch Curtis P-6 E

Best WW I:

- 1st Darrell Abby Fokker D VII
- 2nd Keith "Sparky" Sparks Jenny

Best Civilian:

- 1st Stan Brock 1930 Fleet
- Tie for 2nd Henry Holder Monster Pitts and Harold Staats Ultimate

The Best Crash category was eliminated because there were no crashes. Therefore, it was a very good day. If you do not have a biplane, get started on one for next year and join in the fun.



Darrell Abby



JUN 27-29--Grand Prairie, TX (C) Heli Blaze.
 Site: Club Field; Low Branch Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.57, -97.044722 Events: Sponsor: Golden Triangle RC Club #610. CD: Ron Wedel, 738 Forest Park Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. Phone: 972-672-2082(day) 972-672-2082(eve) E-Mail: ron@texaswedel.com WebSite: www.gtrcc.org Our 2nd Annual Heli Blaze will be bigger and better! \$25 landing fee covers pilot's Sat lunch & dinner for night flyers. 2 local hosting motels within 6 miles. Many give away prizes throughout the 3 days. More top pilots, many set up classes. Any size/type Heli allowed. RV's welcomed, no hook-ups on site. Camping allowed and electric on site by generators. Plenty of parking and set up area, concessions all 3 days and will be handled by GTRCC this year. Many nice awards for Best Scale, Best 3D, etc. Several event contest for beginners in 2 separate areas. Door Prizes and raffles all three days. We gave away 4200 in prizes at our 1st Heli event in 08 and expect this event to be larger. 6 pilot stations. Vendors and local news media will be there. See www.gtrcc.org for event details and sponsors.





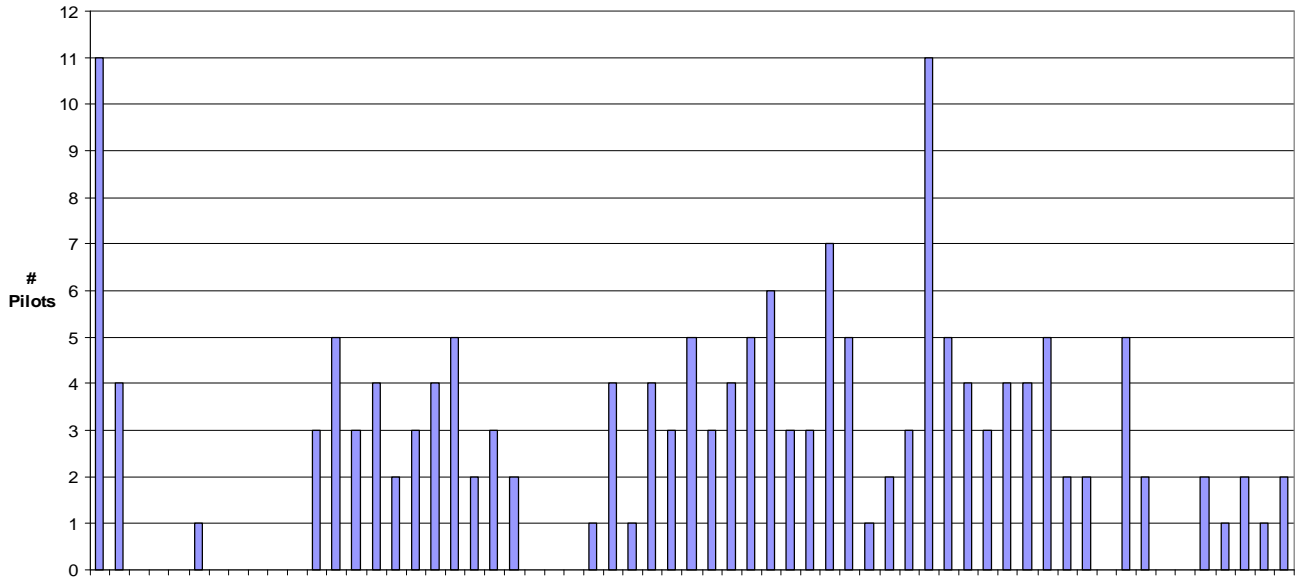
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**2009 February
 Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
 Frequency/Channel Usage**



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