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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:

Tuesday
November 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

Christmas Party

WHEN: 12 December 2009, 7:30 to 9:30 PM

WHERE: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst, Texas.

TICKETS: \$22.00 per ticket. Last date to buy tickets is 6 December 2009. Meal count must be turned in on 7 December 2009. **ACT QUICKLY!...** only 100 tickets are available. See your club officers and Lewie for tickets.

MEAL: Pot Roast and Smothered Chicken, Mash Potatoes and Green Beans. Garden Salad and Rolls. Dessert.

GIFTS AND PRIZES: Lots of them.

Please come to the party and have lots of Christmas fun with your fellow club members.



**November Event
Calendar**

NOV 07--Bryan, TX (C) BVRC 2009 Toy Fly. Site: Wixon Valley Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.75078, -96.3123 Sponsor: Brazos Valley RC Modelers #1731. CD: Alois Wolfe, 1905 Water Oak, Bryan, TX 77803. Phone: 979-777-0101(day) 979-777-0101(eve) E-Mail: clwolfe@suddenlink.net WebSite: www.flybvrc.com Fly what you bring. Registration is one unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more. Toys will be donated to Radio M-A-S-H. Separate optional \$5 fee to participate in a poker fly. Flying starts at 9a.m.

NOV 07--Benbrook, TX (C) Fort Worth Thunderbird's Electric Fly-In. Site: Thunderbird Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.6391194, -97.4723583, sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Thomas Blakeney, 3959 Cypress Gardens Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76123. Phone: 817-734-1917(day) 817-734-1917(eve) E-Mail: tomblakeney28682@yahoo.com WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Come join us for a day of electric flying on Nov 7. All types of electric R/C aircraft are welcome. Landing fee \$15. Lots of raffle prizes. Event hours: 9a.m. to 5p.m.

NOV 07-08--Seguin, TX (AA) Autumn Cup. Site: USAF Aux Field, Hwy 90A East, Seguin, TX. GPS Coordinates: 29.566713020998, -97.913774860083 Events: Cat III: 124, 150-155, 158; NFFS One Design Event; Open Gas Event; F1Q - International Electric Free Flight (JSO) Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Reid Simpson, 115 Trail Ridge Dr., Athens, TX

75751. Phone: 903-677-8525(day) E-Mail: reidnlyn36@suddenlink.net Open Gas Event - Any Free Flight model with no restrictions on weight, motor, or fuel. Flown by F1C flight rules, 7 rounds, 5 sec engine run.

NOV 14--Houston, TX (C) 7th Annual Toys for



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Tots 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: planeloco@comcast.net WebSite: www.houston sport flyers.net Fly what you bring from 8a.m. until ??? Landing fee is one unwrapped toy or \$10 cash donation. Pilot's lunch provided.

NOV 14--Sherman, TX (A) Texoma Fall Offensive. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.644011, -96.750229 Events: 750 & 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: Robert Starr, 1508 Creekview Lane, Sherman, TX 75092. Phone: 903-814-9004(day) 903-814-9004(eve) E-Mail: robert.j.starr@gmail.com WebSite: www.texomarc.org Texoma Fall Offensive. 8

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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

October Secretary's Report

The October 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 business meeting minutes of the September meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Visitors/New Members: We welcomed Lee Gant and Art Reyes

Field Report: Field extremely soggy from the recent heavy rains and will be closed if the rains continue.

Old Business:

Our McDonalds Restaurant Host: Be sure to keep your food/drink purchase receipts from our host store, McDonald's #25720 Precinct Line Rd & HWY 183 Hurst, and also four other local McDonald's locations: McDonald's #13021

Belknap St & HWY 177 Haltom City, McDonald's #29446 Precinct Line Rd & Harwood St (Inside Wal-Mart) Hurst, McDonald's #16807 Cheek Sparger & HWY 121 (Inside Wal-Mart) Bedford, McDonald's #10145 Handley-Ederville & HWY 121 Richland Hills. Our five local McDonald's restaurants donate generously to GSWAM club charities, and the donation amount is based on a percentage of total food/drink sales, so hang on to those receipts! Chuck Rovell collects and totals the McDonalds receipts.

Christmas Banquet: Banquet tickets are now available for purchase, (\$22.00 each), from Tom Russell.

Coke Machine Cage: There was some discussion regarding the concessions area coke machine's security cage installation. Nothing done as yet, but the work has been approved.

Storage Building Replacement: Frank Rowell has found some nice water tight 8'x 8' x 20' long storage buildings. There was some discussion regarding project budgeting and existing storage building removal. The old storage buildings could be sold off as scrap to help offset the new building(s) purchase costs.

Mower Replacement: Lewie Moore reported that the older Craftsman mower

is in need of replacement.

Canned Food Drive Fly-In: (November 7th) Entry fee is a donation of nonperishable food items to help the needy, so join in the fun and bring canned food item(s), and help support our Tarrant County Food Bank charity. It's a day of open flying, so fly what you bring. Food collections start at 8:00 A.M. regardless of the current weather conditions.

Toys for Tots: (December 12th 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) The Landing Fee is a new unwrapped toy to be donated to the Toys for Tots program. There will be times for aerobatics, racing, combat, warbirds (yes!), civilian, fun-fly events. Max Ficken CD.

New Business:

Club Officer Nominations: The attending club members made a motion to retain and re-elect all existing club officers for 2010. The motion was seconded and approved by a majority

show of hands from the attending club members. There were no new officer nominations.

Winter Auction: The attending club members discussed having an auction at the Temple Baptist Church, (located across the street from our flying facility), this coming January or February to be held on an early Saturday morning.

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.

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 there.

*Sonny Coleman – Club Secretary
817-251-3940
Sonny@flygsw.org*

GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO CLUB FOOD DRIVE

**DONATIONS OF NONPERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS FOR THE NEEDY**

NOVEMBER 7, 2009

**COLLECTION AT THE FIELD
STARTING AT 8:00 AM
FOOD ON SITE.
OPEN FLYING AND
FUN FLY EVENTS FROM TIME TO
TIME DURING THE DAY
COLLECTION WILL OCCUR AT THE FIELD REGARDLESS OF
WEATHER
AND AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.**

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Cheek Sparger & HWY 121
(Inside Wal-Mart)
Bedford, Texas 76021



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rounds of SSC, 4 rounds of 3096, 4 rounds of 2548. Pilot's meeting @ 9am. Lunch provided.

NOV 14--Houston, TX (B) Lonestar Soaring Series. Site: Grassland Sod Farm. GPS Coordinates: 29.933872, -95.063109 Events: 444 & 460 (JSO) Sponsor: Houston Hawks #1698. CD: Walter Higgins, 2810 Evergreen Cliff Trail, Kingwood, TX 77345. Phone: 281-851-7143(day) 281-851-7143(eve) E-Mail: wehiggins@embarqmail.com WebSite: www.houstonhawks.org Event restricted to SLNT, ASF, HOTTS, HAWKS. Trophies. Grassland just off state hwy 2100, Crosby, TX.

NOV 14--Rio Hondo, TX (C) Fall Flight Fest. Site: Club Airport. GPS Coordinates: 26.22012, -97.5867 Sponsor: Small Model Aircraft Society of Harlingen #2135. CD: Guy Long, 27761 Baker Potts Road, Harlingen, TX 78552. Phone: 956-423-1631(day) 956-423-1631(eve)

NOV 14-15--San Antonio, TX (C) River City RC Fall Float-Fly. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.4798027, -98.2939944 Sponsor: River City RC #2497. CD: Keith Moody, 5807 Burkley Springs, San Antonio, TX 78233. Phone: 210-865-3410(day) 210-657-5259(eve) E-Mail: keithmoodypilot@aol.com Hwy 1604, San Antonio, TX, 4 mi South of RAFB. Maybe the best little float-fly in Texas. 40 acre pond, carpeted launch ramp, gas retrieval boat, camping encouraged, free lunch, pilot prizes, awards, fun and flying. \$1000 in merchandise.

NOV 15--Kingsbury, TX (C) 2nd Annual Blue Santa Kickoff. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. GPS Coordinates: 29.638221081512, -97.813409775152 Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Bryan Kirby, 1136 E. Kingsbury #161, Seguin, TX 78155. Phone: 830-305-0663(day) 830-305-0663(eve) E-Mail: trifly@satx.rr.com < WebSite: www.tricityflyers.com Fun Fly! All planes allowed. Campers welcome. No hook-ups. \$10 Pilot Registration fee or a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more. Awards, Pilot Prizes, Raffles & catered lunch

**GSWAM
Club Events**

**November 7
Food Drive Fly-In**

**December 12
Toys for Tots Fly-In
Christmas Party**



Greater Southwest Aero Club Toys for Tots Fun Fly



**LANDING FEE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE
DONATED TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM
OPEN FLYING FOR ANY SIZE RC AND CONTROL
LINE AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS
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AND THE MARINES AND HAVE A FUN DAY**

DEC. 12TH, 2009

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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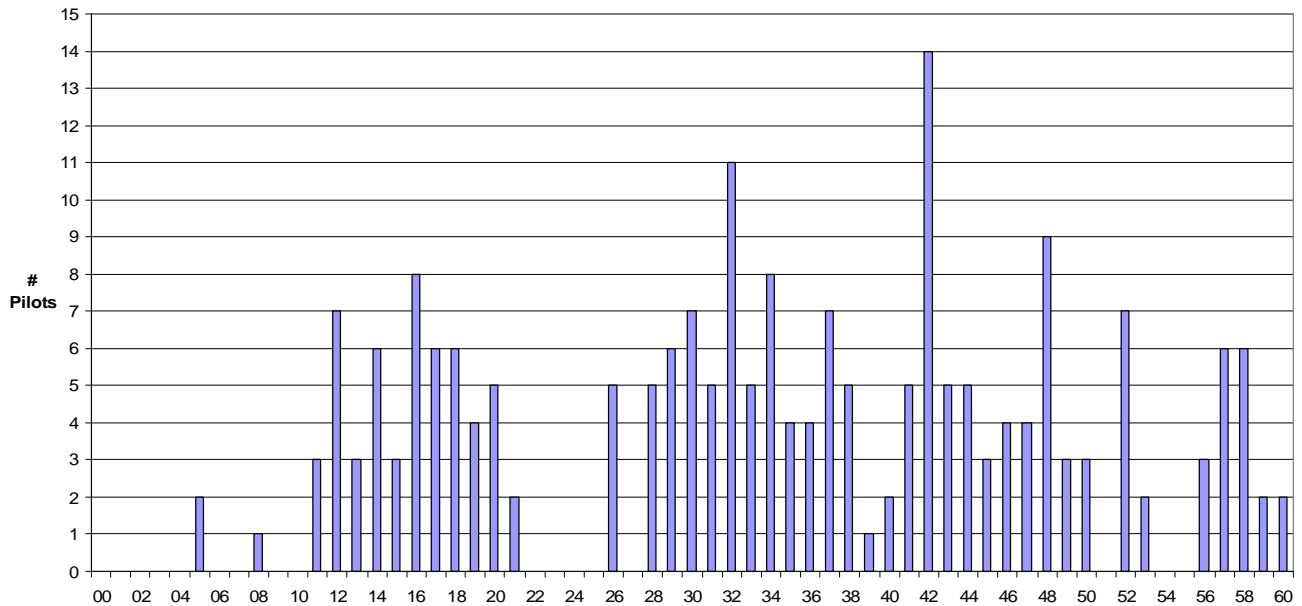
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2009 August
Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
Frequency/Channel Usage



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

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