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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.*

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## President's Notes

Another year is about to pass! As I was considering this fact, I also thought about all the things we have accomplished this year. This club has again had the opportunity to bring good things into others lives. We have helped the Boy Scouts with some accomplishments they needed by having them on a TAG day. The food drive brought in over 560 pounds of food for the Food Pantry and the Toys for Tots fly-in is yet to take place! Add to this the new pilots trained this year, and folks, it just doesn't get much better!!!

We have also taken care of several items at the field. Some new equipment and a great runway has been some of the focus.

And we have entered into an agreement with McDonald's for our meeting place and they are donating 10% of what we spend there to the Marines for Toys for Tots. This started out as just the food we purchased at the meeting, but now, they even honor the food we purchase during the rest of the month!

Greater Southwest Aeromodelers, Inc. has been featured in several articles in Model Aviation this past year. I have spoken with our District VIII VP, Jim Rice and Associate VP, Jack Hogan, on several occasions. They are aware of the many events we have during the year that bring guests into our field to further our sport/hobby interests. What has been taking place at our club has also been noticed at AMA headquarters.

We are looking forward to the New Year as a time to further reach out to our community to help some of those that have less than we, and to make things better for our flying efforts at the field. We will continue to work on the runway, and work on some of the improvements at the location. Our efforts thus far have us flying off one of the nicest runways in the US. Lets pull together and have some fun, also.

Now, LET'S PARTY!!!!!! Get your tickets to the Christmas party before December 6<sup>th</sup>. The final count must be in by the 7<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be good food, good fellowship and did I mention the prizes? Please come and enjoy the night with us!

Also on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December is the Toys for Tots fly-in. Bring a new unwrapped toy and fly for the day. We will be eating, too! Come on out, fly, and then go to the party. Hope to see you at both events.

**Next Meeting:**

## Christmas Party

**7:30PM**

**Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Dr  
Hurst, TX**



**December Event  
Calendar**

DEC 13--Sherman, TX (A) Texoma RC Winter Combat. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: [33.644011, -96.750229](#) Events: 755 Open B 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](mailto:joe1d@juno.com) WebSite: [www.texomarc.org](http://www.texomarc.org) Winter combat is for all SSC and Open B combat. Landing fee - \$20, plus lunch provided. RV welcome, but electric hookup only



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Roy Baker  
(817) 545-4031  
(817) 455-0922 (cell)

(e-mail) [reb2ntx@verizon.net](mailto:reb2ntx@verizon.net)

## November Secretary's Report

The November 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 October meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

**Visitors/New Members:** Darren Hilscher & Omar Kolaghassi

### Old Business:

**2009 Canned Food Drive:** The 2009 Canned Food Drive was a very successful endeavor. Max Ficken delivered 560lbs of canned and nonperishable food items to the Tarrant County Food Bank.

**2009 Club Membership:** The 2010 club membership applications and membership cards are printed, delivered, and ready to go for new memberships and renewals. Membership cards can be purchased from Roy's Hobbies, Airport Pawn & Hobby, or our club Treasurer Tom Russell.

**Christmas Party:** December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. at the Brookside Recreation Center located at 1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX. Tickets must be purchased by December 6<sup>th</sup> from any club officer or from Lewie Moore. Tickets are \$22.00 per person. A motion was made by the attending club members to allow Tim Lovett to purchase Christmas party door prize items for \$10.00 - \$15.00 per party participant, at his discretion. The motion to fund the prize money passed by a show of hands by the attending club members.

**2010 Club Officer Election Results:** The attending club members voted to keep all of the current club officers through 2010.

### New Business:

**2010 Mall Show:** The 2010 Mall Show needs a volunteer coordinator to facilitate our next mall show event.

**Work Day:** Club VP Lee Rice has called for a Saturday morning work day on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

**Combat Event:** A motion was made and passed by the attending club members to hold the Lone Star Combat event on March 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2010. During the event

the clubs flying field will be closed to all but combat event participants.

**Jacobson Diesel Mower:** Lee Rice is in negotiations with a private party to obtain a used Jacobson Diesel Mower. A motion was made, seconded, and carried by the attending club members to allow Lee to trade club memberships for the tractor mower.

**Club Web Site:** Be sure to 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 – Club Secretary**  
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## GSW Events for 2010

Event coordinator  
Max Ficken  
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I have been running events for the club for the past 10 years and have had a good time doing it. However I have other interests than will occupy most of my Saturdays this next year. I will be happy to continue to help with scheduling and planning our events but someone will need to step forward and be responsible each event that the club is going to sponsor. Following is a starting list that needs to be considered by those that have an interest in doing these events. You do not need to be a CD for club events since we do not sanction the majority of the events.

Decide what event you would like to host, a date approved by the Club and time for the event, post fliers in the Hobby shops and the field and send a flier to the district 8 webmaster for inclusion on the district event calendar, Select a format, e.g.; Open flying or specific events, Awards if appropriate and door prizes if appropriate. Decide if a meal will be included in the entry fee and what the entry fee should be.

At this time we have Combat scheduled for the last weekend of March with Bob Leone the club Liaison. Lawrence is doing the Scale Masters qualifier 12 & 13

in June, Darryl Abby is doing the Biplane Flyin, and Walt Fisher will do the Toys for Tots in December but date not set as yet.

We would like to limit events to one a month to avoid unduly tying up the field for members that do not wish to participate. Remember that some of these events do generate income for the club and offset some of our operating expenses.

Events that we have held in 09 include a Biplane Flyin, Warbird Flyin (rained out) All Scale Flyin, Scale Masters Qualifier, Fun Scale Contest, Fourth of July Picnic, Combat, Fun Fly, Food Drive, and a suggested Electric Flyin.

The time is now to make a decision about what we want to do for next year and make up an event schedule. I will help anyone that would like to contribute to the club by running an event. These are very laid back fun events and you will truly enjoy helping the club.

## 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.**

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



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**DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**WALT FISHER**

**817-368-6619**

**MAX FICKEN**

**817-691-9630**

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# 2009 GSWAM Food Drive Fly-In





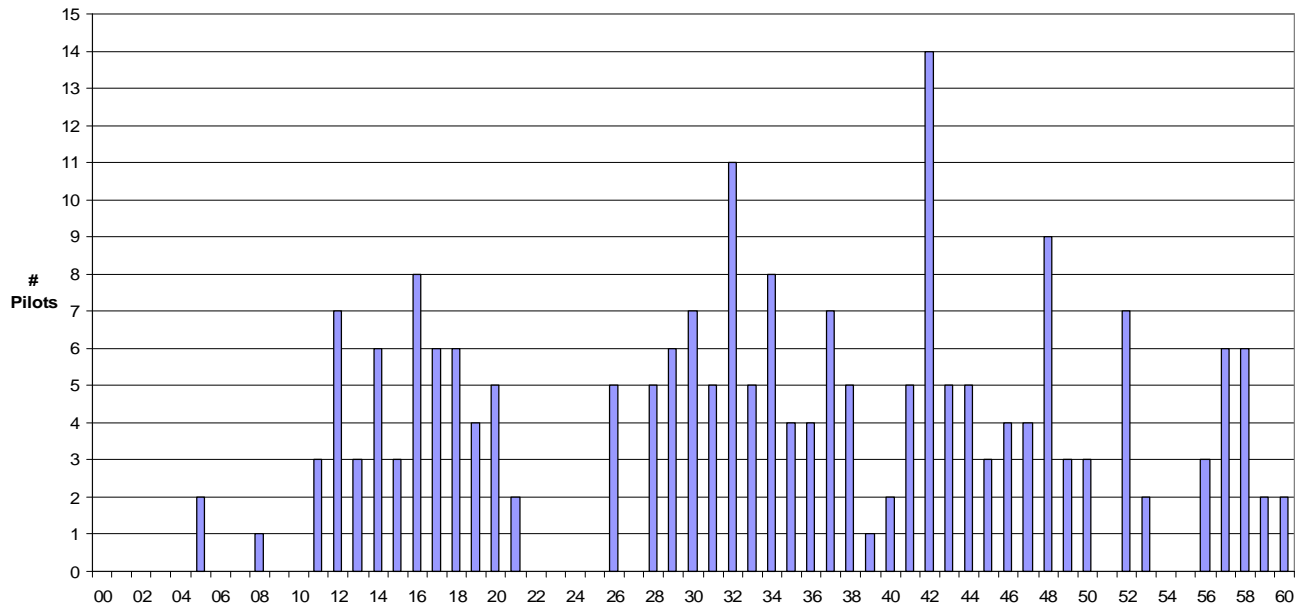
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2009 August  
 Greater Southwest Modeler's Club  
 Frequency/Channel Usage



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

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