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Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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**AMA Gold
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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
February 9, 2010
7:30PM**

**McDonalds
769 W Airport Fwy
Hurst**

President	Tim Lovett	(817) 268-7797
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Treasurer	Tom Russell	(817) 457-3236
Newsletter Editor	Roy Baker	(817) 545-4031

President's Notes

I will keep this short this month. Promise!

Do you have **STUFF**? Of course you do. If you are a modeler, you have **STUFF!** You know, the things we accumulate during the years of modeling. Motors that you packed away, but haven't used in years. Kits you were going to build, but never got around to it and then lost interest. Kits you started, but never finished. Retracts for planes never built. Tools you thought looked great, but just didn't seem to work for you.

Okay, bring all that STUFF to the auction February 13th at Temple Christian school. It is easy to find because it is right across Randol Mill Road from the flying field. Bring your items to the school gym starting at 0830. We will register item between then at 1015. The auction starts at 1030 and if you aren't registered, or at least in the line by 1015, you will have missed it. Buyers must register with the office and get a buyer's number in order to bid. Sellers **MUST** set a minimum bid for sale items and the bid starts there. This auction will **MOVE!**

The senior class at the school will be cooking food, so please eat lunch at the auction. The profits will go for their senior class trip. It is also good to support them so we may use the facilities!!! Hope to see you there.

The mall show will be in March. We will be needing planes to display, help to man the area, and folks to talk to the people showing interest in our hobby. John Stanzak is the contact person for the mall show, which will be at NE Mall. Please catch John and offer your help. There

will be more on this upcoming event soon on the website, www.flygsw.org.

We have started a new year and the first month is now behind us. Much cold weather has occurred and there should have been lots of time to get those planes built and ready for the upcoming season. I am looking forward to this season. I hope to see you at the field.

GSW Events for 2010

Club Auction Saturday Feb 13th. Tim Lovett managing event.

Club BBQ? No date or information so far. Mark Foster had mentioned the idea.

Mall Show

Lone Star Combat Nationals March 26-28th.

Biplane Flyin May 15th. Darryl Abby in charge.

Scale Masters Qualifier Lawrence Harville
Date June 12 & 13

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**Jan/feb Event
Calendar**

FEB 20-21--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>

FEB 20-21--San Antonio, TX (C) ARCS Super Fun Fly. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.36832, -98.767 Events: Sponsor: Alamo Radio Control Society #603. CD: Jim Agnew, 127 Shadywood Lane, San Antonio, TX 78216. Phone: 210-593-5286(day) 210-287-2316(eve) E-Mail: jagnew@grandecom.net Several fun-fly events each day with open flying between events. \$5 landing fee covers both days. Food and drinks available at site or bring your own. Novice events and advanced events to be announced prior to each event.

MAR 05-07--San Angelo, TX (C) TINY Fly-In. 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: 325-450-0635(day) 325-450-0635(eve) E-Mail: aeronot@gmail.com WebSite: www.angelorc.com San Angelo Coliseum, 50 E. 43rd St. Come fly the biggest indoor skies in Texas! 16 oz. 3cell limit on all models. Helis

welcome but co-axial only.

MAR 12-14--San Antonio, TX (C) 1st Annual Heli Fun-Fly. Site: Cannon Airpark. GPS Coordinates: 29.2167, -98.55 Events: Sponsor: Southlake RC #4070. CD: William Wuest, 13235 Old Corpus Christi Road, Elmendorf, TX 78112. Phone: 210-362-0783(day)210-633-

0339(eve) E-Mail: wawviper77@peoplepc.com WebSite: www.als-cannonfield.com 2352 Loop1604, San Antonio, TX(Applewhite Road) Call or visit web site for map to site. Friday nite,night fly and dinner for registered pilots (\$20 landing fee) Saturday lunch w/ registration.

MAR 20--Houston, TX (C) 6th Annual Founders Day Fly-In. Site: Schiveley Field. GPS Coordinates: 29.981269, -95.443735 Events: 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 sportflyers.com Fly what you bring From 08:00 til ?? No landing fee.

MAR 20--San Antonio, TX (A) 2-meter Sailplane Event. Site: HOTSS Field.GPS

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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) reb2ntx@verizon.net

January Secretary's Report

The January 2010 business meeting was called to order by club president Tim Lovett at the McDonalds Restaurant at 769 W. Airport Freeway Hurst, TX 76053..

Visitors/New Members: Mike West

Old Business:

Field Report: Lee Rice reported that there will be no work day in January.

2010 Club Membership: Membership cards can be purchased from Roy's Hobbies, Airport Pawn & Hobby, or our club Treasurer Tom Russell. The club flying facility gate keys have already been changed for the 2010 season, so be sure to get a key when you receive your membership card. If you have a current membership card and do not have a gate key see Tom Russell or Lee Rice to obtain a key.

2010 Christmas Party: There was a lengthy discussion regarding our next Christmas Banquet. The discussions

centered on lowering costs and increasing participation, and several venue locations and prices were discussed. The Christmas Banquet location discussions will continue at the February business meeting.

2010 Mall Show: Lewie Moore has started the Mall Show process by contacting North East Mall Management and finding out all requirements and determining tentative show dates. The probable Mall Show dates are currently March 13th & 14th, or March 20th & 21st.

New Business:

GSWAM DFW Metroplex Auction:
Date: Feb. 13, 2010
Place: Temple Christian School's gymnasium
6824 Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth, TX 76120
Sellers registration from 8:30 A.M. 10:15 A.M.
Items not accepted for sale after the 10:15 A.M. cutoff.
Sellers will place a minimum acceptable bid for their items
Sellers Fee: 10%
Buyer's registration starts 9:00 A.M.
Auction starts at 10:30

Lunch concessions by the Temple Christian Senior Class for their Senior Trip - please plan to eat lunch at the auction and support the Seniors!

2010 Texas Scale Championships: This year's qualifier will be held during the 2nd week of June.

Model of the Month: The January 2010 Model of the Month award was won by Darrell Abby with his Aeroworks Extra 260. The aircraft is powered by the new OS-110 four-stroke engine of which Darrell spoke very highly of.

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 – Club Secretary
214-415-1921
Sonny@flygsw.org



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Colleyville, Texas 76034





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Greater Southwest Aero Modelers, Ft. Worth Texas

DFW Metroplex RC Auction **Saturday, Feb 13, 2010 10:30am**

Held at : Temple Christian School's Gymnasium
6824 Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76120
Across the street from GSW's Field

Registration of sale items: 8:30am to 10:15am
No items will be accepted for sale after 10:15am

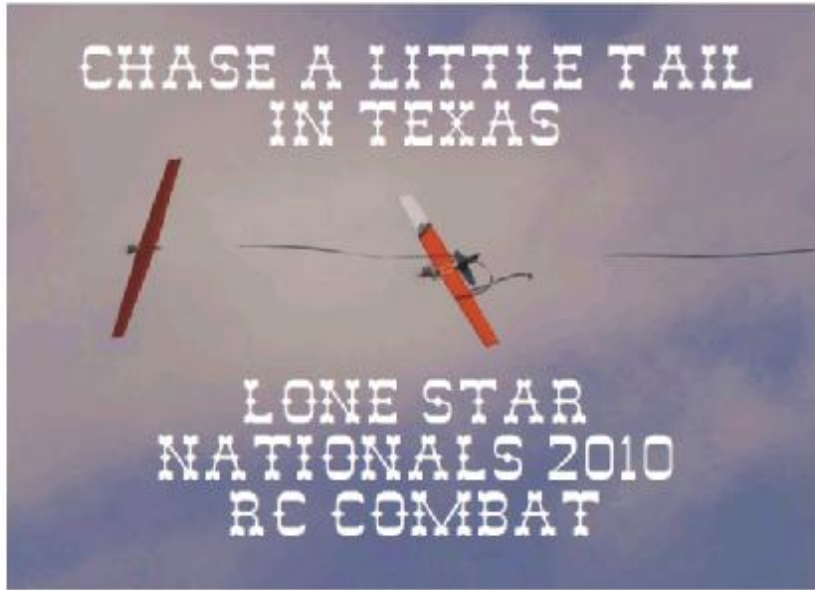
Seller's Fee 10%

Registration of Buyers: 9:00am (Cash only)
You must have a buyer's number to bid.

Auction starts: 10:30 AM

Lunch concessions by the Temple Christian Senior Class
All proceeds from lunch goes toward the Senior Class Trip
Please plan to eat here and support the school!

Questions?
www.flvasw.org
or
Call Tim Lovett
682 503-6529



March 26-28, 2010
 Fort Worth Greater Southwest Aero Modelers
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Events: 2548, 3696, SSC and Open B

Contacts:
 Bob Leone: 817-907-5432
 Ed Kettler, CD: 469-867-7981

Coordinates: 29.472323, -98.209171 Events: 442 (JSO) Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Soaring Society #2203. CD: Gene Trevino, 9 Serena, San Antonio, TX 78248. Phone: 210-479-7650 (day) 210-479-7650(eve) E-Mail: genetrevino@prodigy.net WebSite: www.hotss-rc.org 2-Meter Sailplane. Man on Man using hi-starts.

MAR 26-28--Gainesville, TX (AAA) 2nd Annual Gainesville Texas Free Flight Champs. Site: Gainesville, Texas, Airport. GPS Coordinates: 33.644974, -97.192955 Events: Cat III: 101, 101C, 124, 150, 153-155, 158, 159 (JSO) 140, 142(J)(SO); NFFS Events - 1/4A NOS, (1/2A NOS, Early 1/2A NOS), (A B C NOS), NFFS One Design, Classic Towline; SAM Events - .020 Replica, (OT HLG, Catapult Glider); FAC Events - Rubber Scale, Power Scale, WW I & WWII Mass Launch, Jet Catapult Scale, Embryo, Old Time Gas Replica. Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Mike Fedor, 2500 San Diego Dr., Arlington, TX 76015. Phone: (817)480-4825 (day) (817)277-1829(eve) E-Mail: mmfedor@aol.com National Cup Contest, site will probably be available for Friday test flying, contact CD for info.

MAR 26-28--Tyler, TX (C) Annual Tyler Modelers Club Helicopter Fun-Fly. Site: Northside RC Airpark. GPS Coordinates: 32.3857138, -95.3270972 Events: Sponsor: Tyler Modelers Club #960. CD: Jerry Truell, 2402 Pollard Drive, Tyler, TX 75701. Phone: 903-316-9169(day)903-316-9169(eve) E-Mail: jerrytruell@suddenlink.net WebSite: www.tylermodelers.com Three day event Starting Friday March 26th thru Sunday March 28th. Landing fee \$20.00 Overnight camping Okay.

MAR 26-28--Fort Worth, TX (A) Lone Star Nationals RC Combat 2010. Site: GWS Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.7820305, -97.2053583 Events: 750, 755, 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Greater Southwestern Aero Modelers #1140. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981 (day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.flygsw.org Come fly with the best combat pilots in the country at this premier event! Scale 2548 and 3696 on Friday. Open B and SSC on Saturday and Sunday. Spectators welcome. Pilot raffle, Food, electricity on site. AMA and Hard Hats required.

MAR 26-28--Austin, TX (C) Texas Electric Flight Festival. Site: Lester Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.32401, -97.6033 Events: Sponsor: Austin Radio Control Association #877. CD: Robin Masek, 107 Evergreen St., Egin, TX 78621. Phone: 512-281-3778(day) 512-925-0064(eve) E-Mail: knelle@swbell.net WebSite: www.austincrc.org Any Size Electric Airplane Fun-Fly. Free Open flying Friday starting at 10a.m. Saturday, field opens at 8a.m. Pilot's meeting at 9a.m.. Saturday evening night fly. Pilot registration- \$20 at field Saturday. Free pilot lunch Saturday. Sunday, field opens at 9a.m. Mega raffle, Big prizes, Factory Demos; Seminars basic to Advanced. Food and beverages available. RV Electric hook-ups@\$10 per night, no water. 110V plug in at setup tables. Pilot must have current AMA cards.

All Scale Flyin First Weekend of October.
 Max Ficken

Food drive Date to be Determined Usually the Second Weekend of November.

Toys for Tots Walt Fisher Date to be determined Usually the Second Weekend in December.

The Schedule is pretty Light. If there is an event you would like to hold and manage for the club I will be happy to assist you in planning but I have other priorities for Saturdays

Event coordinator
 Max Ficken
triplane41@att.net

Chili Cookoff Fly-In

I would like to use the last day of February (28th - Sunday) for the contest. Due to the potential Winter weather I will use March 7 as an alternate. I am picking Sunday because Saturdays are usually set aside for all the "Honey Do's". The contest will start at 10:00 am. It will comprise as two separate contests, Fly in & Chili cook off. Robert McGee will be assisting me. All are invited to fly and bring Chili. If the contestant brings a chili dish for all to try the entry is waived. If the contestant has no Chili than the entry is \$5.00 to fly

Tom Foster



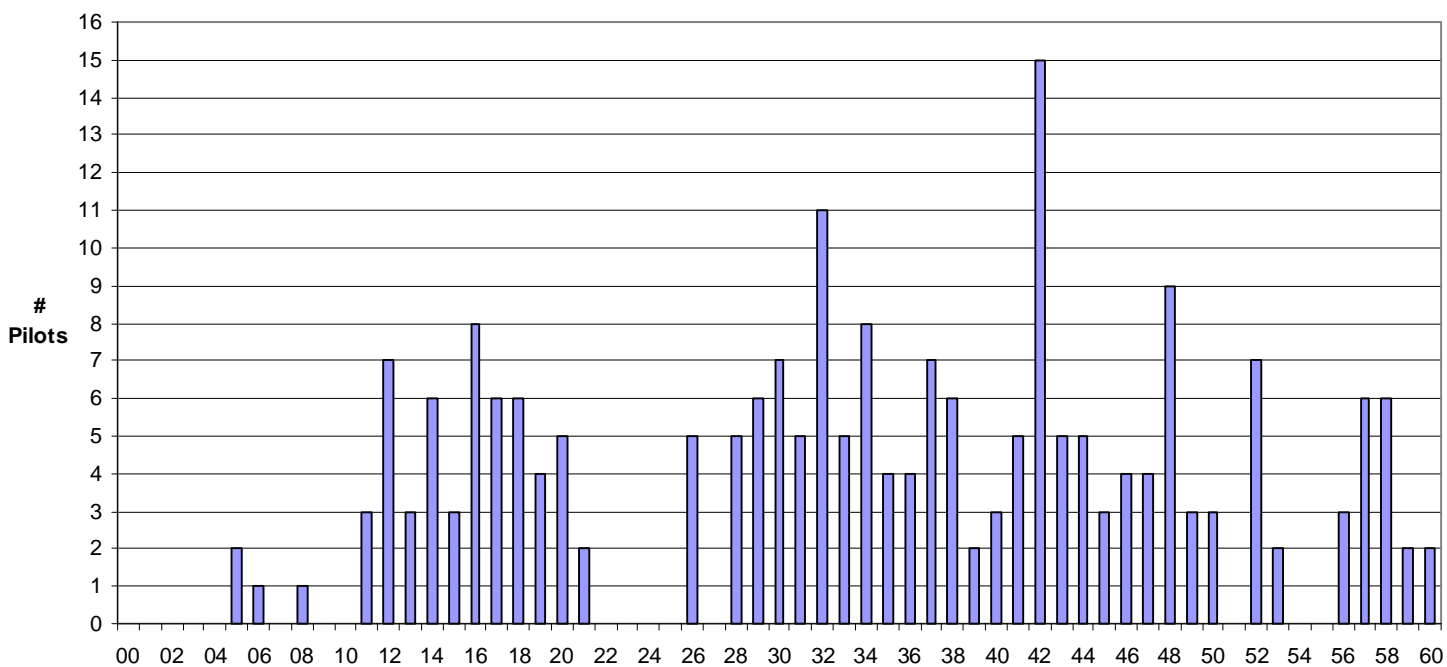
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2009 November Greater Southwest Modeler's Club Frequency/Channel Usage



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