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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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<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
October 12, 2010
7:30PM**

**McDonalds
769 W Airport Fwy
Hurst**

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President's Notes

Thank goodness the heat has left us, and it looks like we're in for some good flying weather for a change. Our Big Bird fly In was washed out a couple of weekends ago, but the forecast is good for the All-Scale Fly In this coming Saturday, October 9th. Be sure to come out, bring your scale birds and be ready for a good time. The ladies will be cooking, I've heard rumors of a mid-morning snack, and they will serve lunch about noon.

Next month is our Food Drive on Saturday, November 13, so plan to come out with your favorite airplanes. As usual, the entry fee is non-perishable food items for the Tarrant County Food Bank. The ladies will be cooking lunch, so hope to see you there.

Club officer nominations will be made at the meeting next week, so plan to attend if you can.

Just wanted to remind members that there are a few Christmas Party tickets left at \$15.00 each. We only have 75 tickets to sell, so see a club officer soon if you plan to attend the party. The last day to purchase tickets is Tuesday, November 30, and there will be NO ticket sales at the door.

Sad announcement: Ernie Harwood passed away a few days ago. Ernie was a long time flyer and very active back in the days of the 1/5 Air Force. He was a member of the Fort Worth Thunderbirds and for decades was the District 8 Scale Board Representative. His expertise at Scale Masters competitions was exhibited by his beautiful building of scale models.

Most of us remember that every time Ernie attempted to land his biplane, his engine would fail, he would call out in his undeniable British accent "Dead Stick", and proceed to make a perfect scale landing!

Another sad announcement: Jerry Lee, GSWAM member, passed away August 29.

Hope to see many of you at the All Scale Fly In.

**Tim Lovett,
President**

GSWAM Christmas Party 2010

When:
Sunday, December 5, 2010, 7:00-9:00pm

Where:
La Hacienda Ranch (Colleyville)

How Much:
\$15.00 per ticket

Menu:
Bean & Cheese Nacho Appetizers
Salsa & Chips
Fresh Homemade Tortillas
Ice Tea, Coffee & Soft Drinks
Chicken & Beef Fajitas with all the fixins
Spanish Rice & Refried Beans
Guacamole

Tickets are available from club officers so get them ASAP. There is a maximum of 100 seats, so get your tickets soon.

The La Hacienda Ranch is on the west side of 121 just north of Glade Road.

**October Events
Calendar**

OCT 09--Seagoville, TX (C) Dallas RC Club Any Size Scale Event. Site: DRCC Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.6436333, -96.575967 Events: Sponsor: Dallas RC Club #609. CD: Robert Jones, 2229 Bolden Road, Irving, TX 75062. Phone: 972-253-1470(day) 972-253-1470(eve) E-Mail: rjones55@msn.com WebSite: www.dallasrcclub.org Any size Scale airplanes. Come enjoy our new 300' of covered shelters! 500' concrete runway. Concessions on site. \$10 landing fee. Pilot's meet at 9a.m.

OCT 09--Marshall, TX (C) Marshall Aeromodelers Fall Friendship Fly-In & Swap Meet. Site: Ed Baker R/C Complex. GPS Coordinates: 32.5308, -94.2383 Events: Sponsor: Marshall Aeromodelers #4025. CD: Stewart Moore, 6560 FM2208 P.O. Box 962, Jefferson, TX 75657. Phone: 903-665-7501 (day) 903-665-7501(eve) E-Mail: mooremas1@netscape.com Event Open to all current AMA members. Large Pond adjacent to runway for float planes. 9-5. Landing/Swap Meet fee: \$5. Lunch available. For more information, call CD.

OCT 14-16--Tyler, TX (C) Giant Scale & 3D Jamboree. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.35885, -95.32683 Events: Sponsor: Texas Unlimited Fun Flyers #4659. CD: Ron Wedel, 738 Forest Park Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. Phone: 972-672-2082(day) E-Mail: ron@texaswedel.com WebSite: www.tuffclub.net 3 days of giant scale & 3D, Tri-state shootout, many top pilots demos. Registration \$30, includes Saturday lunch, many sponsors and great long time friends,

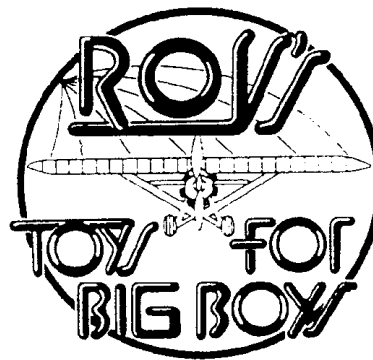
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OCT 16--Livingston, TX (C) Fall Fun Fly. Site: Elwood Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.78025, -94.9635361 Events: Sponsor: Livingston A. R. F. #4093. CD: Michael Muehr, 143 Gwendolyn Drive, Livingston, TX 77351. Phone: 936-329-1973 (day) 936-329-1973 (eve) E-Mail:

michael.muehr@innovene.com WebSite: www.livingstonarf.com Please bring toys for empty stockings charity. Landing Fee: \$10, Catfish Lunch: \$10

OCT 16--Aubrey, TX (C) North Dallas All Scale Fun-Fly. Site: Eagle Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.240492, -96.938177 Events: 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 Any size, any scale, military, civilian, warbird, airliner, sailplane....., if it is a scale airplane, bring it to the North Dallas RC Club's beautiful Eagle Field. 11 miles East of Denton off US 380. Lots of fun flying for scale pilots, good eats and good friends. Wide open flying area for jets and warbirds.

OCT 16-17--Haslet (AAA) Texas Cloud Climbers 63rd Regional FF Champs. Site: Sendera Ranch. GPS Coordinates: (Continued on page 3)



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

(e-mail) reb2ntx@verizon.net

September Secretary's Report

The September 2010 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 August meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Trash Can Usage: *Yet Another Reminder:* Please put your crashed aircraft remains into the dumpster, and not into the trash cans. Hopefully there will be no need for such actions, (laying a fallen aircraft to rest), but if the worst does occur be sure to put the aircraft carcass into the dumpster.

Old Business:

2010 Christmas Banquet: Christmas Banquet tickets are on sale now for \$15.00 each from any club officer, Lewie Moore, or Max Ficken. This year's banquet will be held at the La Hacienda restaurant on December 5th from 7:00 P.M. till 8:30 P.M. There are a limited number of tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

Big Bird Event: The 2010 GSWAM Big Bird Fly-In will take place on Saturday September 25th.

New Business:

Club Office Nominations: Nominations will be made during the October business meeting for 2011 club officers. If interested in being a GSWAM club officer be sure to attend this meeting to throw your hat into the ring.

Helicopter Area Safety Barrier: A six foot tall flight station barrier will be installed to protect those in the helicopter pit area. The length of the barrier will be the same as the heli-shelter. John Stanzak will be heading up the installation work crew for the barrier fencing project.

September 2010 Model of the Month: The September Model of the Month Award went to Darrell Abby and his EDF Tigershark jet. Bill Tarver brought his hand made Skyraider project's accessory case that contains static and flying propellers, bombs, and napalm canisters. The case securely holds all of the contents and looks great!

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.

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
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33.002518928568, -97.394589420723 Events: 101-105, 101C, 102-103C, 104-105C, 120, 124 150-155, 158-159 (JSO) 140, 142 (J)(SO); NFFS One Design, Junior Combo, Nostalgia, FAC Events Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Steve Spence, 7500 Crosstimbers Lane, N. Richland Hills, TX 76182. Phone: 817-360-8072(day) 817-360-8072(eve) E-Mail: F1ASpence@SBCGlocal.net

OCT 22-24--Southmayd, TX (AA) Texoma Nationals. Site: Pete Darter RC Field. GPS Coordinates: 33.644011, -Events: 750, 755, 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: David Turner, 1601 E. FM1417, Lot 159, Sherman, TX 75090. Phone: 903-821-4329(day) 903-821-4329(eve) E-Mail: mrdavidturner@gmail.com WebSite: www.texomarc.org Friday - 4 rounds of 2548 followed by 3696. Saturday - 6+ rounds of SSC. Sunday - 4+ rounds of Open B. Hard Hats required. Awards for 1st thru 3rd places in each numbered event, JSO combined.

OCT 23-24--Dallas, TX (AA) DMAA Fall Finale. Site: Dallas Samuell Hobby Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.866894813795, -Events: (301-310), NASS Sport Jet, 319-321, .15 Profile Carrier (JSO) Profile Carrier flown as "Sportsman/Expert" Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Patrick Hempel, 304 Becky Ln., Rockwall, TX 75087. Phone: 972-841-8766(eve) E-Mail: ptrckhem@aol.com WebSite: www.dmaa-1902.org (301-310) combined as % of record, flown both Saturday and Sunday. Sport Jet Saturday only. Carrier flown Sunday only. Fuel and awards provided by DMAA. Jet fuel 80/20 Nitro.

OCT 23-24--Parker, TX (A) 2010 TNT - Texas National Tournament. Site: Southfork Ranch. GPS Coordinates: Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1957. CD: Henry Bostick, 5517 Hidalgo Court, Garland, TX 75043. Phone: 214-236-2295(day) 214-236-2295(eve) E-Mail: henrybostick@gmail.com WebSite: www.slnt.org Join us for three days of Soaring Competition. On Friday we fly Hand Launched and RES. On Saturday and Sunday, we fly Unlimited Sailplane Contests.

OCT 24--Lucas, TX (C) Richardson Gary Harvey Memorial Fun Fly. Site: Bratonia Park. GPS Coordinates: 33.107047, -Events: Sponsor: Richardson RC Club #623. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.rccc.org Laid back fun flying, some fun events, food and friends. Bring all your toys to our recently upgraded field for some great Texas hospitality as we raise for local charities.

OCT 30--Mansfield, TX (C) Bi-Annual Tailgate Swap Meet & Fly-In. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 32.542766, -Events: Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers #3369. CD: William Bergman, 2832 Cypress Glen Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75052. Phone: 972-762-3834(day) 682-323-4072(eve) E-Mail: 4thblack@tx.rr.com WebSite: www.hawkfield.org Vendors & Pilots; \$15. Fee includes lunch. Pilots fly what you bring. E-Combat will be held during the day and 3D pilots will be given special time. Come & enjoy the festivities. Starts at 8:30am.

OCT 30--Benbrook, TX (C) Fort Worth Thunderbirds Electric Fly-In. Site: Thunderbird Field. GPS Coordinates: Events: 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: toblakeney28682@yahoo.com WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Come join the Fort Worth Thunderbirds for an Electric Fly-In. Landing Fee: \$15, event is from 9am till 5pm. All electrics welcome. Awards for best civilian, best military, best ducted fan, Pilot's choice, best sport model, and technical achievement in electric flight. Big raffle, free pilot lunch

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