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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1355

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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, 450 Grapevine Hwy, Hurst TX. The McDonalds is on the north side of Grapevine Hwy, about .1 mi north of Hurstview Dr.

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
January 10, 2012
7:30PM**

**McDonalds
450 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst**

President	Tim Lovett	(682) 503-6529
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President's Notes

Happy New Year! There is not much to report this month. As we begin a new year, I hope each of you got some neat aircraft stuff for Christmas. I look forward to seeing it at the field.

The Christmas party was fun and the food was very good. We had some great entertainment by Elvis and Roy Orbison, otherwise known as Lawrence and Max! It was a great time with friends and family.

This month's meeting will be the time to set event dates for 2012. If you wish to hold an event, come to the January meeting and get the date(s) set. We will get them on the calendar so there will be no excuses when the time comes to say, "I didn't know about it. I have something else planned." I do plan on having several fun fly-ins this year. We didn't have as many last year and several people have mentioned they really enjoyed those, so we will have some more.

I hope to see you at the meeting and at the field! Keep the shiny side up....

Tim Lovett, President

AMA Information Available

As we begin the new year, it is probably a good time to review the AMA safety code (it's posted at the field!) and to take a look at all of the information that is available on the AMA National Web Site (www.modelaircraft.org). Might want to check out the details of our insurance coverage provided by AMA. There is also a wealth of information and documents applying to our hobby.

You might want to check out details on other AMA publications like Sport Aviator or Park Pilot.

Another opportunity is to subscribe to the AMA Today newsletter. It will be delivered to your email the first of each month and contains lots of current information and previews of upcoming Model Aviation and Park Pilot features.

Have a safe and fun filled 2012.

Roy Baker, Newsletter Editor



**January/February Events
Calendar**

FEB 18--El Paso, TX (C) Patriot Fun Fly Benefitting Wounded Warrior Project. Site: Patriot Field. GPS Coordinates: 31.99, -106.388 Events: Sponsor: El Paso Radio Controllers #1043. CD: Ross Jackson, 4925 Abston Street, El Paso, TX 79906. Phone: 502-417-1252(day) E-Mail: rossjackson@earthlink.net WebSite: www.eprcflyers.com

FEB 25--Huffman, TX (A) Annual Frozen Fickle Finger of Fate Fun-Fly. Site: Jetero Club Field. GPS Coordinates: 30.061667, -95.020315 Events: 705 JSO Sponsor: Jetero RC Club Inc. #1218. CD: Horrace Cain, 31619 Bohlssen Rd., New Caney, TX 77357. Phone: 281-399-5627(day) 281-399-5627(eve) E-Mail: cainhd@aol.com WebSite: www.jetero.com See club web site for map. FM 686 Awards 80% of total entry fees. Entry fee \$20. Free Lunch for pilots and workers. 4 two easy task rounds. ROG required. Pilot drawings. Tasks: 01-15-2012. SPECIAL: Top Jr. and Sr. each get \$50 Gift certificate to local hobby shop.

FEB 25-26--Dallas, TX (C) Not Presidents' Day Contest. Site: Dallas Hobby Park. GPS Coordinates: 32.866894813795, -96.671481808784 Events: Saturday: Old Time Stunt; Sunday: Classic Stunt Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Micheal Scott, 1111 Pack Drive, Hillsboro, TX 76645. Phone: 214-478-6263(day) same(eve) E-Mail: MikeScott15@gmail.com WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org> Both events will use



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Items for the Tail Spinner are due by the 25th
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members. Send them to:

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

(e-mail) reb2ntx@verizon.net



2011 GSWAM Christmas Party and Awards Banquet was held at the La Hacienda Ranch on Sunday, December 11. President Tim Lovett welcomed members and guests. Walt Fisher took photos of all of the attendees, so take a look at the pictures on the GSW web site.



The evening's entertainment was flown in from an undisclosed location (!?). I didn't get their names but I think they were called Elevator and Orbitson??



President Tim Lovett recognizes contributors to the club during 2011 by giving the Spirit of GSW Awards to Lewie Moore, Bill Wilson, Max Ficken, Dave Ek, Walt Fisher and Chuck Rovell.



A rare picture of Walt without his camera!



In recognition of his ongoing contributions to GSW, Tim and Lee present Tommy with an Emeritus Membership.

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Toys for Tots 2011

GSWAM Club members gather on a typical cold and windy Toys For Tots December morning. Not much flying, but lots of toys!



Walt presenting a two hundred dollar check donated by Mc Donalds to the USMC OIC (Officer-in-Charge), Major David Loveday, of the Campaign for Toys for Tots in the DFW area. Besides the donation of the two hundred dollar check, GSWAM was responsible for the donation of two hundred and seventeen toys during the Fly-in. Regardless of the weather and with the aid from Max and the use of his van all the donated toys were delivered safe and dry to the warehouse in Arlington. A special THANKS to all who participated and contributed to this worthy cause. You personally, made Christmas a special day for many children and their parents.





GEORGETOWN AERO MODELERS ASSOCIATION

15th ANNUAL SWAP MEET

"The Biggest Swap Meet in Central Texas!"

Friday and Saturday, January 20th & 21st, 2012

This will be the 15th year for the Georgetown Texas Swap Meet. We will be open both Friday and Saturday with an auction Saturday afternoon. Come join the biggest swap meet in Central Texas.

Plenty of free parking and approximately 100 tables for sellers while they last.

Entry: \$5.00 each day admission. Spouses and children under 12 with adult are free.

Outside sellers are still required to pay the entry fee.

Tables: \$5.00 Each per day. Limit of 2 per seller

Date and Time: Friday: ~1:00pm to 8:00 pm, Saturday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Seller setup starts at: Friday: ~12:00 pm and Saturday: ~7:30 am.

Location: San Gabriel Community Center in Georgetown's San Gabriel Park.

Activities

- Concessions.
- Giant Scale viewing area.
- Door prizes awarded throughout the event, winner must be present to win.
- Raffle on Saturday, winner need **NOT** be present to win, drawing will be held at 1:30 pm.
- Auction will be held on Saturday starting at 10:00 am. No commission taken, just a service to help you sell your items!

For more information contact:
Bob Petrínec @ 512-260-3887 or rpetrinec@austin.rr.com

Hotel and Restaurant information available on the G.A.M.A. Web Site: www.gamarc.org
Click on "Swap Meet"

Directions:

If coming from Waco: Take exit 262 (Andice/Lake Georgetown) off IH35. Turn left at Williams Drive and take the overpass over IH35 for one block to "T" intersection (Austin Avenue [McDonalds on right]). Turn right onto Austin Avenue for approximately 2 short blocks to East Morrow Street (across from Sonic). Turn left onto Morrow and follow the red/white RC signs into San Gabriel Park and to the Community Center Building.

If coming from Austin: Take exit 261A (Andice/Lake Georgetown) off IH35. Turn right at Williams Drive and go one block to "T" intersection (Austin Avenue [McDonalds on right]). Turn right onto Austin Avenue for approximately 2 short blocks to East Morrow Street (across from Sonic). Turn left onto East Morrow Street and follow the red/white RC signs into San Gabriel Park and to the Community Center Building.

In all cases: Follow the red/white signs saying: RC



**Map to Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Swap Meet
Friday and Saturday, January 20th & 21st, 2012
Georgetown, Texas
San Gabriel Community Center Building, San Gabriel Park**



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Cheek Sparger & HWY 121
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