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#1140

The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1171

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 Airport Freeway, Hurst TX 76053. The McDonalds is on the south access road just east of Precinct Line Road.

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
March 10, 2015
7:30PM**

**McDonalds
769 Airport Fwy
Hurst, TX 76053**

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

March is here! We have had numerous cold, rainy, icy and generally unflyable days. I hope you have been busy in the work shop and have your new planes ready for the nice weather that surely is in front of us! Make certain to check out your batteries, fuel systems and control systems for safety concerns.

We have several flying events scheduled in the upcoming months! Come to the field and participate, spectate, or just come for the food and fellowship! It is always a great time at the field. I hope to see you there.

In this month's meeting there will be discussion about our runway. We have been discussing it amongst the officers and groundskeepers. Our runway has settled in several places making the profile look a little like rolling hills. We need to get this corrected in the near future. What has been discussed is to get a final grade man with a skid steer to truly get the runway levelled. This will take somewhere in the neighborhood of 4-5 loads of screened topsoil to fill in low spots. I am sure it will not be cheap, but it may well be worth the cost to get it done correctly. Across the last several years we have spread soil during work days with members doing the work. We have not been able to keep ahead of the settling soil. Please come to the meeting and join the discussion and decision making.

If you have been to the field you should have noticed the parking lot being expanded! The area on the southwest side of our parking lot is being filled so there will be more parking for those busy days and during larger events. The road from

Randol Mill has been overlaid with crushed asphalt that is much smoother than it has been in the past.

The containers will be painted this spring so they look better. The tables are need of being re-sealed and some construction. The start-up stands will also need to have some sealant put on them. We will be calling for pretty regular work days in the upcoming months and could really use the help.

AMA sent me a letter asking for a club donation of \$100.00 for the FAI competition team going to the world competition in Switzerland this year. There is also a way for individuals to donate, as well.

Donation can be made by any of the following methods:

Paypal - our paypal address is F3ATeamFund@NSRCA.org

Via the team Web Site -

www.teamUSAF3A.com and select MAKE A DONATION from the main menu.

By Check made out to **AMA** and mailed to:

Colleen Pierce

Academy of Model Aeronautics - FAI
Coordinator

5161 E. Memorial Drive
Muncie, IN 47302

Please specify USA F3A team Fund in notes section of check

The team web site also has other opportunities to support the team, so please check out

www.TeamUSAF3A.com

This will also be a topic of discussion at this coming meeting.

Hope to see you there!!!!

Tim Lovett, President

March Events

MAR 07--Beaumont, TX (C) Chuck Kalkbrenner Benefit. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.1183, -94.178](#) Events: Sponsor: Beaumont RC Club #605. CD: Charles C. Nowell, . . Phone: 409-351-9359(day) E-Mail: blazenowell@aol.com WebSite: www.brc.c.club Benefit to help with medical costs, of a fellow aviator. All aircraft types welcome. \$20 Landing fee, lunch included. (\$10 for others) 6300 FOLSOM

MAR 14--Magnolia, TX (C) NWRC RC 6th Swap Auction Indoor Micro Fun Fly. Site: County Community Center. GPS Coordinates: [30.193553, -95.729494](#) Events: Sponsor: Northwest Houston RC Club #1081. CD: George Berko, . . Phone: 713.299.7564(day) E-Mail: GBERKO@SWBELL.NET Location; Montgomery County Community Development Center. Indoor Fun fly for Micro, electric, airplanes and quadcopters. Airplanes must; Wingspan of 24" or less, use plastic propeller, one cell battery, weigh 1lb or less. Quadcopters; not exceed 7.25 in b

MAR 14-15--La Vernia, TX (AA) New Berlin Pattern Contest. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.42889, -98.13167](#) Events: 401, 402, 403, 404 & 406 (JSO) Sponsor: New Berlin Sky Raiders #5091. CD: Charles A. Hochhalter, . . Phone: 210 842 5031(day) E-Mail: cahochhalter@gmail.com Flying 401, 402, 403, 404 & 406 (JSO). Rule Deviations: Sound and weight will not be checked.

MAR 21--Dayton, TX (C) 19th Anniversary Fly In. Site: Jetero RC Club. GPS Coordi-

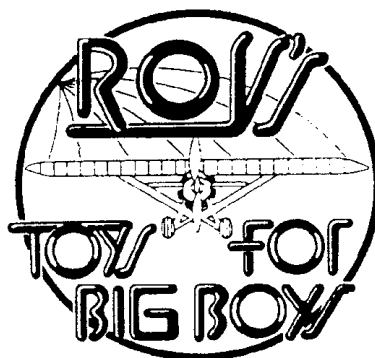
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ates: [30.06139, -95.02111](#) Events: Sponsor: Jetero RC Club, Inc. #1218. CD: Mark Woodman, . . Phone: 281-728-3864(day) E-Mail: mark.woodman@gmail.com WebSite: www.jetero.com Join us in celebrating our 19th Anniversary. \$10 landing fee. Lunch provided for registered pilots. 110v AC available, cov-

ered pit area. Air conditioned clubhouse. All aircraft types welcome.

MAR 27-29--Newark, TX (C) Giant Scale Fly In & Fun Fly. Site: TX Wings Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.98889, -97.46917](#) Events: Sponsor: TX Wings Club #1521. CD: Roman W. Paryz III, . . Phone: 817-929-2118(day) \$25 Landing fee and includes a Sat. dinner. We will have awards for best Civil, Warbird, 3D and Honors. See website for details or contact TX.wings.rc@gmail.com. Non stop all week-end day/night.

MAR 27-29--Southmayd, TX (AA) Lone Star National at Texoma. Site: Pete Darter Field. GPS Coordinates: [33.645, -96.75028](#) Events: 750, 755, 760, 761 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: David D. Turner, . . Phone: 903-821-4329(day) E-Mail: mrdavidturner@gmail.com WebSite: www.texomarc.org 13th annual 3 day event. Friday 2948 start flying @ 1pm. Saturday SSC 6+ rounds and Unlimited B 6+ rounds to be flown. Pilot meeting 9am. Sunday Open B. Pilots

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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:

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

(e-mail) reb2ntx@verizon.net

February Secretary's Report

February 2015 business meeting was called to order by club president Tim Lovett at McDonalds Restaurant - Precinct Line #25720 - 769 Airport Fwy. Hurst, TX 76053 at 7:30 P.M.

Business Meeting Minutes: January 2015 business meeting minutes approved as written.

New Members/Visitors: Bryan Beuret, James Bruce, Jacob Davis, and Terry Richardson.

Old Business:

Porta-Potty & Waste Disposal Issue: There was a gap in service from the porta-potty and trash removal services because they did not have a 2015 gate key and couldn't enter the facility. Tom Russell said he would deliver a key to both service vendors so they can perform the needed services.

Work Day: Weather permitting there is a work day scheduled for March 14th in order to repair any fence openings and to refinish the shelter area table tops.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Sonny Coleman
214-415-1921
Sonny@flygsw.org

GSW 2015 Event Calendar

The new year calendar is shaping up. Anyone can be an event coordinator. New type events are welcome with club approval. Fun-Flys are totally informal--volunteer and coordinate with me; any date including a Sunday. (S) indicates AMA sanctioned event. Darrell Abby, Event Coordinator 817 692-7380 or darrellabby@att.net

March 14	Work Day	
Apr 4	Fun-Fly	Seth&Mike
May 2	TAG	Frank Rowell
May 16	Biplane Fun Fly(S)	Darrell Abby
June 6-7	Scale Masters Qualifier(S)	Lawrence Harville/Max Ficken
July 4	Family Picnic Fly-In	Chuck Rovell
Aug 1-2	Sr Pattern Assoc Contest(S)	Tim Lovett
August 15	"National Model Aviation Day"	
Sep 19	Big Bird(S)	Tim Lovett
October 10	All Scale Fly-In	Barry Ponder
October ??	Fun-Fly	
November 7	NEED Food Drive & Fun-Fly	Chuck Rovell
November 8	Annual Party	
November 14	Control Line Event	Stephen Jeansonne
December 5	Toys for Tots	Walt Fisher

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meeting 9am. Start engines promptly after. \$35 first event and \$5 each additional. Flying 750, 755, 760, 761 (JSO)

MAR 28--Rosenberg, TX (C) Ft. Bend RC Club Spring Swap Meet and Fun Fly. Site: FBRC Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.54238, -95.83686](https://www.google.com/maps/place/29.54238,-95.83686) Events: Sponsor: Ft. Bend RC Club #615. CD: Richard Jackson, , . Phone: 281-277-7067(day) E-Mail: rc.aviator@comcast.net WebSite: www.fortbendrc.com/2 paved runways, 700' and 500'. Air conditioned club house, covered pavilion and pit area. Tables available on first come first served basis. Concession stand open for lunch and drinks. Swap meet starts 8am.

MAR 28--Georgetown, TX (C) Georgetown Club 40. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.7162, -97.6281](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30.7162,-97.6281) Events: Sponsor: Georgetown Aero Modelers Association #1813. CD: Robert G. Petrinec, , . Phone: 512-260-3887(day) E-Mail: rpetrinec@austin.rr.com WebSite: www.gamarc.org

MAR 28--Austin, TX (C) Cubs & Cousins. Site: Lester Field. GPS Coordinates: [30.32389, -97.60306](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30.32389,-97.60306) Events: Sponsor: Austin RC Association #877. CD: Gary W. Smith, , . Phone: -985-6118(day) E-Mail: gsmith78829@austin.rr.com WebSite: www.austinrc.org Cubs and Cousins is just like it sounds. Any Cub or their high winged cousins. \$20 pilot fee also gets you one free meal ticket for lunch. Come out for a fun day of flying and fellowship.

Heli for Sale



Hawk SE w/OS MAX SX 32, Radio and Hilo complete with original boxes. All that is needed is a starter and glo battery. I would like to gat \$250 for both the Hilo and radio together.

Call Al Frohner at 817-571-4551 if you are interested.

Apprentice 15e PnP for Sale



I would like to know if any of your club members would be interested to buy an outfit RTF - Apprentice 15e kit, also has a charger, Flight simulator CD, screwdriver, misc. The plane has not been out of the box; about \$450 invested. 50% off to buyer. Let me know, please, with sincere thanks. Russell Mead
Contact Russell at hmead@gmail.com if you are interested.

THIS AND THAT by Darrell Abby

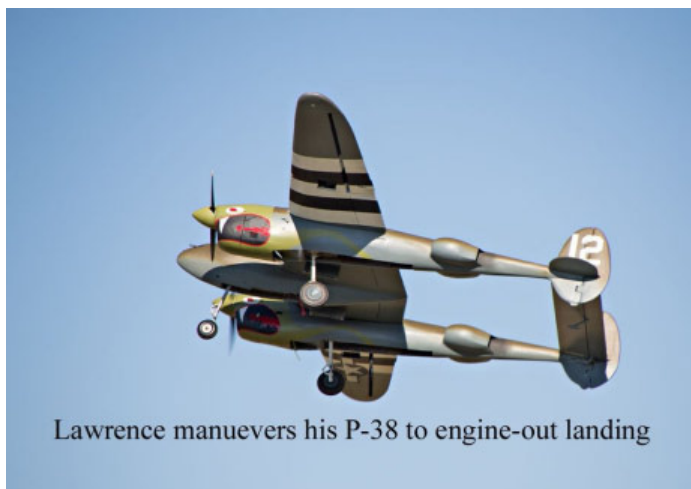
Note this a correction to the date of the first Fun-Fly of the season; Seth Jackson and Mike Kopf are in charge of the fun on April 4. Also don't forget the work day scheduled for March 14. I'm sure the details of this will be discussed at the March meeting. On our club web site, you can access the calendar in 2 places. Across the top on the home page click on "Calendar" or you can scroll down and enter the "Club Events and Activities" forum. While you are clicking around in there, look into some forums that interest you and make a post.

Many loads of dirt fill are arriving at the field making our parking lot bigger. That's a good thing because even lately on these good flying days there are 2 rows of vehicles. I think we are all anxious to get outside after the long, windy winter. However, we can agree that our weather is not as wintry as the rest of the country even with a short-lived sleet, snow, and ice. Don't miss those great spring flying days before the hot summer arrives. I hear about some new Zeros and other planes ready for takeoff. Besides, you don't want to miss Lawrence and his multi-engine flying entertainment.

My winter project is ready to wheel out to the drive, gas up, and engine start.

It looks like the US Scalemaster Championships will be held at Bomber Field in Monaville, TX. This gives our members a chance to participate easier or to visit this scale competition. You can drive there, spend the day, and return home the same day.

I'll see you at the field.



2015

TEXAS SCALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2015

DATE: JUNE 6-7, 2015

SITE : Greater Southwest AeroModelers Field
Fort Worth, Texas

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6903 Randol Mill Road, Ft. Worth TX 650 by 50 grass runway

EVENTS

2015 TEXAS CHAMPION
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Club Web Site

<http://www.flygsw.org>

REGISTRATION

\$20 1st Entry
\$10 Additional Entry
Sat. Lunch included
Scale Masters Members \$5 discount

SATURDAY June 6

REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M.
STATIC 8:30 A.M.
FLYING STARTS 9:00A.M.

CONTEST DIRECTOR

Lawrence Harville
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Hurst, Texas 76053
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Lawharv@yahoo.com

ARF's are Allowed

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SUNDAY June 7

FLYING STARTS 8:00A.M.
TROPHY PRESENTATION 1 P.M.

CONTEST DIRECTOR

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Ph. 817-691-9630
triplane41@yahoo.com

Texas Scale Champion

2014 Lee Rice
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2012 Lee Rice
2011 Sonny Coleman
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2008 Olen Rutherford, Ok.
2007 Woody Lake
2006 Max Ficken
2005 Lawrence Harville

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Little Documentation required a photo or drawing of your plane.
Sportsman is reserved for pilots who never entered Expert,
Sportsman or Advanced class.

Advanced includes purchased, modeler-built, or factory-built
scale models including ARF's.

Expert, Team, Advanced and Scale Masters Qualifier AMA
Scale Rules-Scale Masters Rules—contact C.D for assistance

Texas Champion all scores are combined for highest total.
Team Scale not eligible.

Overnight Parking
No hookups.
Motels 2 miles from the
field.




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Our Meeting Place—>

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