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#1140



The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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The Greater Southwest Radio Control Club is a nonprofit organization. Membership is nondiscriminatory and open to anyone who agrees to abide by Club rules. A condition of membership for insurance purposes is current affiliation with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our flying field is located on the North side of Randol Mill Road, 0.4 miles East of Highway 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 Tuesday and Thursday while Daylight Savings Time is in effect. Regular Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Building, 6720 Northeast Loop 820, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 (on the corner of Rufe Snow and NE820).

President's Corner

Another month has pasted with most days with either rain or high winds; I hope that we can start getting flying weather.

I guess everyone is happy with the way things are going with the club, with the amount of folks who showed up for the May meeting. We were unable to have a meeting; we only had 12 in attendance. The by-laws require 15 members to have a meeting.

Due to the Thunderbird float fly on July 13th, we have moved the warbird fly-in to July 20th. Maybe they can return the favor some day?

We will be having a club auction July 9th this will be the same night of the schedule meeting. It will be at The North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Building, 6720 Northeast Loop 820 (location of our meetings in the winter months) up stairs in the large room. So, bring lots of stuff and CASH. It has been a long time since the club has had one of these and they are usually a lot of fun!

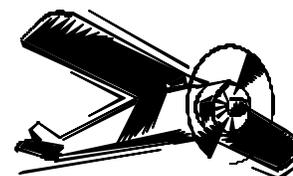
We will need a lot of help for the August Combat meet. It looks like this one is going to be a big event with flyers coming from all over the country. If you can help or wish to have instruction on being a judge contact: Jerry Kara, Bob Leone, any officer, or myself.

The June meeting will be at the field. Model of the month has to show it airworthiness. Elections of officers will be at this meeting.

Remember, this is your club, contact any officer if you need anything or just let us know if you are happy with things.

Come to the meeting so you can have a say on the running of the club.

George Clark
trex1@flash.net



Welcome

We would like to welcome our new members for May:

Carlos Alvarez
Matthew Johnson
Kevin Clinkenbeard
Scott Souder

We look forward to meeting each of you at the next meeting, which will be on June 11th at the field.

As always, if there is anything you need, please feel free to contact me, or any of the club officers.

Again, Welcome, and Happy Flying.

Craig Bevil
Instructor coordinator
Cbevil@msn.com

Next Meeting:

Tuesday
June 11, 2002
7:00PM

June Event Calendar

JUNE 8--Ft. Worth, TX (C) 2nd Annual Big Bird Fly-In Site: Club Field 820 & Randol Mill Rd .4 mi. E. of 820 on Randol Mill Road. Gerald Kara, Jr. CD, 808 Bigfork Drive, Arlington, TX 76001 Phone:972-264-9034(day), 682-518-9009(eve) Sponsor: Greater Southwest RC Club #1140 Fly : 9am - 4pm; Map to field at GDKJA@MSN.com \$15 Landing fee. No turbines please. Min. 80" Mono & 60" Bipe. Effective Mufflers, Preflight Safety Inspection. Raffle & Drawings. Awards for Best Scale, Sport, Pilot's Choice, 75 X 550 grass field. On site Concessions. Registration @ 8am.

JUNE 9--Dallas, TX (A) Sailplane T4 (Modified) Cumulative Duration 2Meter and Unlimited Site: Eastfield College Campus, Dallas, TX Events: 442, 444 (JSO) Dave Lear CD, 2112 Field Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063 Phone:817-453-9534(both) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1213

JUNE 9--Temple, TX (C) 12th Annual Temple Fun-Fly Site: McGregor Park, Temple, TX Don Hinkle CD, 11591 Pritchard Road, Temple, TX 76501-7331 Phone:254-982-4746 (eve) Sponsor: Temple Aero Modelers #1053 1st Event - Timed loops and rolls; 2nd event - Spot Landing and Balloon Bust. Start Time - 10:30

JUNE 15-- Waco, TX (C) 20th Annual Big Bird Fly-In Site: Speegleville III Park, Waco, TX C.C. Adams CD, 3408 Chimney Corner Drive, Waco, TX 76708 Phone:254-776-8822 (day), 254-753-8832(eve) Sponsor: Heart of Texas Min. RC Acft. Club #613 Field Open from Noon Friday, June 14th, until dark Sun-

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JUNE 15--Nederland, TX (A) RC Duration Site: Club Field, Nederland, TX Events: 702, 703 (JSO) Leon Wilcox CD, 11225 Forest Glen, Beaumont, TX 77713 Phone:409-8664778(day), 409-892-2539(eve) Sponsor: Mid-County RC Club #622 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Plaques for each event. \$5 entry fee for each event. Pilot's meal. For Map to field go to Midcountyrcc.com CD Email: l.wilcox@gt.r.com

JUNE 15--Rosenberg, TX (C) Big Bird Fly-In Site: Club Field, Ft. Bend County Fair Grounds Sam Grice CD, 510 Oyster Creek Drive, Sugarland, TX 77478 Phone:281-242-2342 Sponsor: Fort Bend RC Club #615 Minimum 80" wing span Mono; 60" wing span for Bipes. Mufflers Required. Paved Runways. Pavillions. Concessions.

JUNE 15--Paris, TX (C) Texas Club Combat #4 Site: Club Field, Paris, TX Kelvin Mc Fadden CD, 2056 West Sherman, Paris, TX 75460 Phone:903-784-2464(day), 903-737-957(eve) Sponsor: Paris Radio Control Association #1671 We will be using RCCA Rules.

JUNE 15-16--Odessa, TX (C) Propbustler's Swap Meet & Fun-Fly Site: Club Field, S. Dixie St., Odessa, TX John Sellers CD, 2818 Keystone Drive, Odessa, TX 79762 Phone:915-640-8834(day), 915-363-8013 (eve) Sponsor: Odessa Propbustlers #618

JUNE 15-16--Dallas, TX (AAA) 2002 Dallas Aero Summer Heat. Site: Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: 323 (JS)(O), 319-321, 324-326,

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:

Roy Baker
3303 Fox Glen
Colleyville, TX 76034
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@attbi.com

May Secretary's Notes

There are no minutes to post this month. The meeting had to be cancelled due to lack of attendance.

Article V of our clubs constitution states: **"A quorum, which shall consist of 50 percent of the paid-up membership or 15 such members, whichever is smaller, shall be required to conduct items of business."** Attendance at our last meeting was only 12 members.

This brings up 2 very interesting problems.

The first, and most significant, problem is that the May meeting was when nominations were due for club officers for next year. Nominations are normally done the month before the actual elections are held so that the members that can't come to a meeting can see who has been nominated. This way everyone has a month to decide who they think would best represent them as an officer of their club. Since this couldn't happen this month, nominations and elections will have to be held during the same meeting.

Secondly, the revised bylaws weren't able to be voted on. We need to get this done ASAP because the AMA will not let us renew our charter for next year without an approved set of bylaws on file. As it stands right now, it will be after the July meeting before we can even send a copy to them. If there is something that

needs to be amended to make our bylaws acceptable to them it will be difficult to have the revisions done before the 1st of next year.

On average, I get at least one member every time I am at the field that has a suggestion or a complaint about the way that this club is run or what is being done at the field. Both the complaints and the suggestions are welcome, but there usually is nothing that I can do about them without a club vote. The perfect time to bring up these issues is at the monthly meetings. This is why we have monthly meetings. I am aware that many members don't come to meetings because of the "politics" involved. I can assure you that politics are a VERY small part of any meeting and even then they are very light hearted politics.

Yes this is a hobby and not everyone wants to do more than have a place to fly, but we are a very large club. Meetings are the only way that the general membership can have their collective voices heard and we can accomplish the things necessary to keep a club this size running safely and smoothly.

Come to a meeting, put in your two cents worth. Your club will be a better club because of it.

Craig Bevil
817-905-6144
CBevil@msn.com

From the Instructor Coordinator:

I need help!!!

For those of you that know me that probably comes as no surprise, but that's not the kind of help I am referring to.

I need help on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Again we have had a night where we had 5 of 6 students and I was the only instructor at the field. That type of situation makes it impossible for any of the students to get the time they need to accomplish anything.

I know that several of you have other priorities and commitments at night and that's fine. Thank you for being willing to teach at all. But anyone that can teach, PLEASE come out and take a student. We need all the instructors we can get. This is the time of the year when we get a lot of new members and the students start coming out of the woodwork. The nights with 5 or 6 students every night will start becoming more and more common. Please come out if you can.

Finally, we have picked up a couple of spanish speaking students. If there is anyone that can speak spanish fluently enough to teach a new student, please let me know.

Until next month, thanks for everyone's help and keep up the good work.



Some of our young members at work Jesse, George, and Little Ed

PREDATOR RACING LEAGUE STARTING!!!

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers, Ft Worth TX, is forming a Lanier "Predator" racing league. Entry is open to any pilot with a current AMA card.

The rules are simple:

1: Lanier "Predator" ARF planes only. The only allowed plane modifications are conversion from "V"-tail to conventional tail and the addition of "speed wheels".

2: Any engine up to .48 ci. Tuned pipes and spinners are allowed.

3: Any pilot can buy any other pilots engine (minus muffler, spinner and prop) for \$125 cash at the end of the day.

4: 10 laps per race. 4 planes per heat. Reno start.

5: Pilot provides his own fuel and props. YS 20/20 fuel or less.

6: Pilots are allowed 1 assistant in the pits. Callers are NOT allowed.

Scoring will be: 1pt each complete lap; -1pt for cut pylons; 5pt bonus for 1st place; 3pt bonus for 2nd place; 1pt bonus for 3rd place.

\$10 entry fee that will go into a pot to be payed out at the end of the season.

The races will be held on the first Saturday of every month, starting at 9:30am.

The first race will be held on June 1st 2002.

For more information please contact **Craig Bevil** at 817-905-6144 or CBevil@msn.com or visit the club website at www.flygsw.org and click the "chat room" link.

June Event Calendar—con't

Old Time Stunt, Classic Stunt (JSO) Goldberg(Fox) Race (JS)(O) Sport Goodyear, Quickie Rat .15 Profile Navy Carrier, Sportsman Carrier (JSO). Sportsman Carrier only for non-321 contestants CD: Phillip Nickles, 6640 Champion, Midlothian, TX 76065 Eve Phone: (972)723-2311 Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902.

JUNE 19--Benbrook, TX (C) Helmer's Old Farts 4-stroke Fly-In Site: Thunderbird Field, Benbrook, TX Helmer Johnson CD, 5812 Wales Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76133 Phone:817-292-4076(both) Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217

JUNE 21-23--Frisco, TX (C) Southwest H robo Cup Site: Warren Field, Frisco, TX Alan Buckner CD, 5841 Copper Canyon Drive, The Colony, TX 75056 Phone:972-604-3792 (day), 972-625-0806(eve) Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238 Event is a Helicopter Fun-Fly which will include typical Heli Fun-Fly Activities. For more info, see www.ndrc.com or call Andy VanVooren at 972-315-1854.

JUNE 22--Texas City, TX (C) Texas City RC Club Fly-In Site: TCRCC Field, Texas City, TX Mike Walther CD, 16611 Rigger Lane, Houston, TX 77062 Phone:281-218-0953 (both) Sponsor: Texas City RC Club #1075

JUNE 22--Benbrook, TX (C) Lazy Ace Fly-In Site: Thunderbird Field, Benbrook, TX Chuck Cunningham CD, 2440 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76109-1031 Phone:817-924-9737(both) Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217

JUNE 22-23--Kress, TX (AA) Flatlander Annual Sailplane Contest Site: Club Field, 4.5 mi N. of Kress, TX Events: 442, 444 (JSO) Jim Belyeu CD, P.O.Box 1930, Plainview, TX 79073-8144 Phone:806-296-7446(day), 806-293-8144(eve) Sponsor: Flatlanders M.A.C #3091 2 Meter on Saturday, Sportsman and Expert Class, Open Class on Sunday, expert only. Plaques thru 3 places each class. Registration 9:00 a.m. 1st task 10:00a.m. Entry fee -\$10 each day, Concession stand both days, pilot only drawing for radio & Kit on Sunday

JUNE 22-23--Nederland, TX (AA) South East Texas Pattern Championships Site: TEXAN Field, Hwy 347, Nederland, TX Events: 401-404 & 406 (JSO) Albert Brammer CD, 2504 Canal Avenue, Nederland, TX 77627 Phone:409-729-0476(day), 409-722-1124 (eve) Sponsor: Mid County RC Club #622 Any AMA Legal airplane for Sportsman 401. Count down warm-up for the 2002 NATS. Food and refreshments available on site both days. Field open Friday (6-21) at noon for practice.

JUNE 28-30--Kingsbury, TX (C) 13th Annual TCF Cub Fly Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury, TX William Shupe CD, 12565 FM 3353, Kingsbury, TX 78638 Phone:830-303-1570(both) Sponsor: Tri City Flyers #850 All

Cub and Cub-like planes welcome. Awards for the smallest, biggest, most scale like, most aerobatic, and pilot's choice flying entry. Many Pilot goodies! Lunch available. Warm up Friday - 1 to 6 p.m., main event - 9am-3pm on Saturday. Open flying Sunday. Primitive camping on site, \$15/weekend, \$10/day. Email: wmfred@earthlink.net

JUNE 29--Sherman, TX (Cr) Texoma R/C Modelers Annual Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Texoma R/C Modeler Field Sherman, TX. Hwy 82 West of Sherman 8 miles, South on Hazelwood Rd 1½ miles. Sponsor: Texoma R/C Modelers #276. Contact: David S. Taylor, P.O. Box 378, Bells, TX 75414 Phone: (903) 965-7250 E-mail: dstaylor@texoma.net or www.texomaRC.com. Landing Fee: \$10 Registration: 9am Fly 10am. RV Parking, Paved & Grass Runways. Food/bev.

JUNE 29--Abilene, TX (A) Sailplane Contest Site: Terrell Field, Abilene, TX Events: 444 (JSO) Steve Pepper CD, Box 241, Knox City, TX 79529 Phone:940-658-3458(both) Sponsor: Texas Chiefs #1732 Special Sportsman Class in addition to regular class winch and highstart.

JUNE 29-30, 2002--Grandview, TX (AAA) Texas Cloud Climbers 55th Regional FF Championship. Site: Beaumont Ranch, Grandview, TX. Events: CAT III: 101-103, 120, 124, 150-155 (JSO) 140, 142 (J)(SO); 1/2A Nostalgia Gas, A Nostalgia Gas, AB Classic, CD Classic, Small Field Combo, FAC P-Nut, Rubber, PWR Scale & Electric Replica (JSO) Jr Combo (J) CD: Mike Fedor, 2500 San Diego Dr., Arlington, TX 76015 Day Phone: (972)946-5711 Eve Phone: (817)277-1829 Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606.

JUNE 29-30--Abilene, TX (C) Chopper Madness IV Site: SeeBee Park, Abilene, TX Foy Epperson CD, 14353 P.R. 605, Hawley, TX 79525 Phone:915-537-9686(both) Sponsor: Abilene R/C Society #602 Heli Fly-In at SeeBee Park concession, RV Parking, no Hook-ups - Prizes- drawings - AMA Required. For more info, Contact CD Foy Epperson (915-537-9686) or David Cramer (915-695-8833)

GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO MODELERS



AUCTION

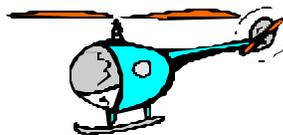
WHEN: July 9, 2002 No club meeting in July

WHERE: Regular club meeting place-North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Building, 6720 Northeast Loop 820 North Richland Hills At the corner of NE 820 and Rufe Snow

TIME: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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By-Laws

Greater Southwest Aeromodelers Ft. Worth, Texas

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this club shall be **Greater Southwest Aeromodelers Ft. Worth, Texas.** (hereinafter referred to as the CLUB).

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of the CLUB shall be to aid, assist and encourage the building and flying of model aircraft.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

A: Qualifications:

Membership in the CLUB is open to anyone interested in radio control model aircraft who is a member in good standing of the AMA, and who has paid his dues in accordance with Article 3B of the BY-LAWS. Persons under 18 years shall be junior members.

B: Dues:

Dues for this organization for senior members shall be \$61 per year, payable December 31 of each year regardless of date of application. New members joining during the first year shall pay a \$20 initiation fee plus the amount equal to \$5 for each month remaining in the year, any partial month will be counted as a whole month. Renewing member shall pay full year dues. Dues for a senior member shall include members of his immediate household (living with said member) as long as that family member is a current member of AMA. Dues for members who have attained the age of 62 years shall be half the regular annual fee. Dues shall be waived for the year following an officer's term in office. Newsletter Editors shall also receive a full year membership provided they have held that position for twelve (12) consecutive months. There shall be no special assessments levied upon the membership at any time except by vote and approval of 75 percent of the quorum set forth in ARTICLE V of the CONSTITUTION. Those fees necessary to obtain AMA charter club papers shall be taken from the treasury as necessary. A special fee was approved by a vote of 75% majority at the March 14, 2000 meeting, an assessment of \$15 to be paid by all members at the time of annual renewal and will be placed into the Club savings. This assessment is included in the annual dues, it is for the purpose of new flying site acquisition and/or to maintain and improve the current flying site.

ARTICLE 4: OFFICERS

A: Duties of Officers

- 1: **President** shall preside at all meetings of the CLUB and shall act as spokesman in all matters pertaining to the CLUB.
- 2: **The Vice-President** shall act in place of the President when the President is unable to serve and shall be in charge of field safety and maintenance.
- 3: **The Secretary** shall take minutes at all meetings of the CLUB. He shall keep an up-to-date membership roster and register members with the AMA. He shall notify the membership of all meetings and shall handle the CLUB correspondence. He shall keep membership applications and keys available in all hobby shops that handle membership and shall be responsible for the padlock and keys each year.
- 3: **The Treasurer** shall collect all moneys due the CLUB (dues, special assessments, donations, contest entry fees, auctions, raffles, etc.). He shall pay the CLUB debts and shall keep accurate records of all moneys received and disbursed. He shall present current reports of the Club's financial status at the monthly meetings. At the end of the year, a general accounting will be given showing income from all sources, expenditures and moneys on hand.
- 4: **The Newsletter Editor** shall assemble, edit, and print the final draft of the Newsletter on a monthly basis. He shall also have a sufficient number of copies made that he will mail to all current members to arrive in a timely manner before the next scheduled meeting.

B: Term of Office

All officers shall serve for a period of one (1) year from the date of taking office.

C: Special elections

In the event that an elected officer of the CLUB finds it necessary to terminate his association with the CLUB or resign, a special election shall be held at the earliest opportunity to select a replacement.

D: Quorum

A quorum, which shall consist of 50 percent of the paid-up membership or 15 such members, whichever is smaller, shall be required to conduct items of business. It was voted upon by majority vote in the October 1999 meeting to change from 9 members to 15.

ARTICLE 5: MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be held on a monthly basis at a time and place to be determined by the membership. Special meetings may be called at any time deemed necessary by the Club's elected officers, or by 50 percent of the active membership, provided that notice of the meeting is in the hands of the membership at least three (3) days in advance of the meeting date and the time and place of the meeting is furnished in the notice.

ARTICLE 6: COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint committees for the following named functions as it becomes necessary. A: Entertainment B: Publicity C: Field Maintenance D: Fun Fly E: Training.

The Officers of the CLUB shall be standing members on all committees that pertain to CLUB policies in their area of responsibility.

ARTICLE 7: FLYING FIELD

The flying field shall be open for the use of all members in good standing. Each pilot must be a current AMA member. In addition, any pilot operating a transmitter on a HAM frequency must hold a valid FCC license for HAM operation. Expenditures required for the maintenance of a flying field must be approved by the membership as described in ARTICLE V of the CONSTITUTION. At the February 1, 1984 CLUB, meeting an amendment was passed that allowed the expenditure of up to \$150 for the care and maintenance of the flying field, provided that two (2) elected officers of the Club have approved the expenditure. At the October 1999 meeting, it was voted upon by majority vote to change the above expenditure amount from \$150 to \$300.

ARTICLE 8: AMENDMENTS

The BY-LAWS may be amended at any general meeting of the CLUB membership, provided the members shall have been notified at least three (3) days in advance that an amendment is to be considered. Copies of the proposed amendment shall be provided to any member who requests it. It was voted upon by majority vote in the October 1999 meeting to require a 2/3rds majority vote to make any amendments to the BY-LAWS of the CLUB.

ARTICLE 9: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

1st warning: 3 witnessing members sign the violation form listing rule violation and have violator sign

2nd warning: 3 witnessing members sign the violation form listing rule violation and have violator sign. Present to an officer. 1-month suspension of all flight privileges and club benefits.

3rd warning: 3 witnessing members sign the violation form listing rule violation and have violator sign. Present to an officer. Violator's membership is then revoked until next meeting when violator will have a chance to argue his case. Final membership revocation to be determined by vote of club members present at meeting.

***NOTE:** If violating member refuses to sign violation form, a copy of the form shall be sent to them by certified letter.

All violations will be erased from the record on December 31st of each year.



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- April 27 th** - SMALL STEPS fly-in – AMA Sanctioned
- May 11 th** - Fun-fly Pylon races
- June 8th** - Big Bird fly-in – AMA Sanctioned
- July 13 th** - Warbird fly-in
- August 17th-18th** - 2 day Combat meet – AMA and RCCA sanctioned
Part of "North Texas Combat Series"
- Sept 28 th** - All Scale Fly-in – AMA Sanctioned
- Nov 16 th** – Combat-AMA-RCCA sanctioned "North Texas Combat Series"