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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

First, I would like to thank the membership for reelecting me for a third year. I will do my best to represent all members with the AMA, other clubs, community, and government officials. Remember, I cannot work on a problem if I don't know about it, you folks keep me posted.

Thanks to Jerry Stagner and Bob Leone for co-Vice Presidents, this office could really use more people, so be sure and thank and help them this year with projects. Thanks to Craig Bevil for being Secretary again this year this job take a lot of time because it has A LOT OF PAPERWORK, be sure and thank him when you see him. Thanks to Frank Mobley for being Treasurer, he does so much above and beyond the required things in this job so thank him when you see him. Thanks to Roy Baker for his excellent work with our newsletter, I have received many compliments for the great newsletter so thank him when you see him. Thanks to Sonny Coleman for the great job with the club's web site so thank him when you see him. Thanks to Ed Morin for being Safety Officer, this is one of those jobs no one notices until something happens, so thank him when you see him. Thanks to Robert McGee as Field Marshal he has really stepped up and headed off a lot of possibly problems before they became big ones, so thank him when you see him. A big thanks to all those members who I have not mentioned that makes this one of the best clubs in the country.

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! If you can help be at the auction at 6:30.

Be sure and come out to the Warbird Fly-in July 20th, if you can help contact Max Ficken or any officer.

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, myself, or be at the field the first Saturday of July and August for a meeting. If you do not fly in this one, it is one to see. It looks like some of the top rank flyers from around the county are going to be here. These top rank flyers abilities are unbelievable, many have come from competition pattern and they say nothing has given them this much excitement. To see these guys combat 5-10 feet off the deck is a sight to see, so it's a real show, bring friends and family, have lunch, the concessions will be open with lot of good eats and drinks.

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

The meeting at the Recreation Building this month will be very short, if any, because of the auction.

George Clark
trex1@flash.net

Next Meeting:

Auction!!

Tuesday
July 9, 2002
7:00PM

July Event Calendar

JULY 6-7--Lubbock, TX (AA) 2nd Annual Hub City IMAC Classic Site: Reese Technology Center, Lubbock, TX Events: 411-414 (JSO) Ed Deaver CD, 6419 25th Street, Lubbock, TX 79407 Phone:806-795-1079(day), 806-725-6560(eve) Sponsor: Wings #1760 Intermediate also. 4 minute freestyle Sunday, time permitting.

JULY 11--Dallas, TX (A) Sailplane T3 (Modified) 7 minute Precision Duration Site: Eastfield College Campus, Dallas, TX Events: 444 (JSO) Henry Bostick CD, 5517 Hidalgo Court, Garland, TX 75043 Phone:972-279-8337(both) Sponsor: Soaring League of North Texas #1213

JULY 13--Fort Worth, TX (C) Thunderbird Float-Fly Site: Marine Creek Reservoir, Ft Worth, TX Elwood Lake CD, 4800 Alicia Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76133 Phone:817-777-1452(day), 817-294-8746(eve) Sponsor: Fort Worth Thunderbirds #1217 Thunderbird Float-Fly at Marine Creek Reservoir (N.W. side of Ft. Worth. \$10 Landing fee, Open Flying, recovery boat. Concessions. Contact Oscar at: oslaughter@pisystems.com or Woody at: pilotat6@cs.com Website: www.fwthunderbirds.org

JULY 13-14--Denton, TX (C) DFW Jet Rodeo Site: New Club Field, Denton, TX Kevin Winslow CD, 2210 Dallas Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006 Phone:214-695-2618(day), 972-418-6657(eve) Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238

JULY 19-21--Benbrook, TX (A) Heli Heat Wave 2002 Site: Thunderbird Field, Benbrook

Lake, TX Events: 518 (JSO) Christopher Berardi CD, 3321 Riveroad G #503, Fort Worth, TX 76116 Phone:817-935-3371(day), 817-312-2376(eve) Sponsor: Fort Worth Thunderbirds #1217 Top Gun Qualifier. Full up Scale Contest. Manufacturer demos and full size static display. Lots of prizes. Surf to www.fwthunderbirds.org for details. No Builder of Model rule, Multiple entries permitted, modified flight pattern.

JULY 20--Mesquite, TX (C) Mayhem Over

Mesquite Site: Samuel Field, Mesquite, TX Jason Riley CD, 2505 Covington Drive, Garland, TX 75040 Phone:214-455-6379(day), 972-530-4379(eve) Sponsor: Metro East RC Club #4056 This will be a 2610 class contest, however, 2105 aircraft are welcome.

JULY 20-21--Texarkana, TX (C) S.M.A.L.L. Steppin' in Big Texas Site: Lake Wright Patman Harold Poindexter CD, 1080 South Grady Street, Hope, Arkansas 71801 Phone:870-777-2343(day), 870-777-8587 (eve) Sponsor: Texarkana RC Flying Club #1106 S.M.A.L.L. rules apply. Beautiful flying site with camping available (no hook-ups) Concessions available. \$15 landing fee, pre register - \$12



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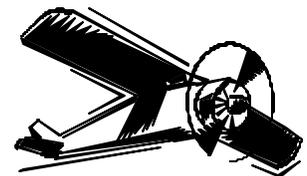
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Tail Spinner Submissions

Items for the Tail Spinner are due by the 25th of the month. Remember that ads are free to members. Send them to:

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

(e-mail) rbaker19@attbi.com

June Secretary's Notes

The meeting was called to order by George Clark.

There were 19 members in attendance. There were two new members present, **Ted Cummins** and **John Hall**.

Thanks to **Brian Wilson** for the Six Flags tickets that he donated to the club for a future raffle. Thanks also to **Tom Morrison** for the plane and equipment that he donated.

Because the meeting was cancelled last month due to lack of attendance, there were no minutes to approve.

Frank Mobley gave the treasurer's report.

Jerry Stagner and Lewie Moore gave the field report. The field is starting to green up now that it has been fertilized and the weather is starting to warm up. The field is being watered regularly and if you can volunteer to help set the water up in the evening or put the hoses up in the morning, please let one of them know. Also, anytime you are at the field, feel free to set up a sprinkler in the infield somewhere. The infield would fill in much faster if everyone would help to keep it watered. We will be building a box to keep the reel mower in. The box will be set at the south end of the runway and will allow the mower to be kept assembled but still locked and out of the weather.

This month was officer election time and since there was no meeting last month, the nominations and elections had to be held on the same night. The nominations were:

President: George Clark

Co Vice Presidents: Jerry Stagner and Bob Leone

Secretary: Craig Bevil

Treasurer: Frank Mobley

Newsletter Editor: Roy Baker

Two special motions were made regarding the elections this year. The first motion made was to elect two vice presidents in order to break up the work that has to be done in this position (in the last two years we have lost our VP in the middle of the term. This way we have a "spare"). This motion was seconded and passed. The second motion made was to elect the officers as nomi-

nated without doing the elections position by position. This motion was also seconded and passed.

The Warbird Fly-in that will be held on July 20th was discussed and plans were finalized. This is not a sanctioned event and there will be no concessions. As always, however, helpers are always needed and appreciated.

The Combat meet that will be held on August 17th and 18th was also discussed. This will be a very large event for our field and our club. We will need more helpers than just about any other event we've had so far. We will need judges, spotters, concession help, parking help, ribbon rollers, etc, etc. If you can help in any way, please let us know or simply show up. If you aren't familiar with combat, come out and see. It's always a lot of fun.

The vote was held to approve the final bylaw revisions for print in the newsletter so that a final vote can be held next month. This is the final step so that we can send the bylaws to AMA for their approval.

The auction that will be held in place of next months meeting was discussed. See the note at the end of these minutes.

A motion was made and passed to start having a raffle at every meeting, beginning with the August meeting.

Ricky McElroy won the raffle for the gallon of fuel donated by Airport Pawn and Hobby.

Duke Kimbrough won Model of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned by George Clark.

Special Note: There will not be a regular meeting this month (July). In its place we will be having an auction. If you have something modeling related that you would like to sell or if you are looking to buy, come on out. The auction will be held at the NRH Rec. Center. It will start at 7pm and end at 10pm. Purchases will be cash only with checks accepted at seller discretion.

Craig Bevil
817-905-6155
Cbevil@msn.com

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new members for June:

Lyle Watkins
John Grimm
John Thatcher
Jim Reid
Ted Cummins
Douglas Bell
John Hall
Charles Keyworth
Mike Moore

We look forward to meeting each of you at the next meeting, which will be on July 9th at the NRH Rec. Center. It will be a short meeting followed by an auction, so be sure and come out for the fun.

We would like to congratulate **Dave Wilsie** for his first solo flight (sorry Dave, but I'm not sure of the date).

We would also like to congratulate **Lyle Watkins** for his first solo flight, I was told he soloed on June 23rd. Finally we would like to congratulate **Matt Johnson** for his first solo flight, I was told he soloed on June 25th.

Way to go guys, keep up the good work.

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
817-282-3340

GREATER SOUTHWEST

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

\$1000 CASH

"BATTLE ON THE TRINITY" R/C COMBAT

1ST, 2ND, 3RD -- CASH PRIZES
MOST TOTAL CUTS OF MEET
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FORT WORTH-8/17&18, RICHARDSON-9/21, NORTH DALLAS-10/19, FORT WORTH-11/16

AUGUST 17 & 18, 2002

RAFFLES

\$25 LANDING FEE
ADD \$15 FOR EXTRA CLASS

10:00AM-TILL IT'S OVER

PRIZES FOR EACH CLASS
PRIZE FOR TOP POINTS

HARD HAT REQUIRED

PILOT MEETING 9:30

AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM

SPECTRUM ANALYZER ON SITE

2610 SCALE (NATIONAL POINTS)
OPEN B (NATIONAL POINTS)
OPEN C (NATIONAL POINTS)

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

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GREATER SOUTHWEST

FORT WORTH, TEXAS



SECOND ANNUAL WARBIRD FLY-IN

JULY 20, 2002

9:00AM-4:00PM

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00AM

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

LANDING FEE \$15.00

RAFFLES

ANY SIZE PROP DRIVEN MODEL
NO TURBINES PLEASE

NOON DEMONSTRATION
OF
FOR SCALE COMPETITION

PRIZES FOR
PILOT CHOICE, BEST WW1, BEST WW2

AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

SPECTRUM ANALYZER ON SITE

GREATER SOUTHWEST FIELD FORT WORTH, TEXAS
EAST LOOP 820 @ RANDOL MILLS ROAD--NEW GRASS RUNWAY 550'X80'

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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.

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.

Bring your stuff and sell it.
Come and buy stuff.
Anything model related is welcome

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HELP! AUGUST COMBAT MEET

**WE NEED JUDGES AND WORKERS
FOR THE BIGGEST MEET THIS YEAR
CONTACT:**

JERRY KARA, BOB LEONE, GEORGE CLARK, OR ANY OFFICER

**OR BE AT THE FIELD FIRST SATURDAY JULY AND AUGUST
FOR MEETING AND INSTRUCTION**