



AMA
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#1140



2005 AMA Gold Leader Club

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 Monday and Wednesday 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).

Next Meeting:

**October 11, 2005
7:00PM**

Parks & Rec Building

The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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President's Corner

In my opinion, we had excellent attendance (55 members) and participation, during September's business meeting. That should be a record for attendance during the last few years. Chuck gave us a class on RC Gadgets 101, which drew interest from the audience. Several pilots were awarded their "Certificate of Solo". We discussed the Christmas Party and its location. Some members indicated displeasure with the fact that the party was not being held in Tarrant County. Lawrence Harville volunteered to head up a committee of 5 to see if they locate places in Tarrant County that will accommodate a party of 80-100 folks on 11 December. He will share the results of the committee's search this meeting. There was a lengthy and healthy discussion about the new By-Laws. After the discussion phase, an exception to the By-Laws was granted allowing a motion to be made declaring the By-Laws invalid. A vote was taken and the vast majority of the membership voted overwhelmingly (41 to 13) against the motion, thereby retaining the By-Laws as approved in August. In the same discussion, it was brought to our attention that there was a typo regarding dissolving of the club in the By-Laws. Therefore, a CORRECTED COPY of the By-Laws has been published correcting the typo. The CORRECTED COPY of the By-Laws appears on the Club's Web Site and in this newsletter. All members should become familiar with the By-Laws.

The remainder of the calendar year is going to pass quickly. Make plans now

to attend the scheduled events listed in the TAIL SPINNER. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the events. We have a couple of charitable events scheduled for the holiday season such as the FOOD FLY -IN during November and TOTS FOR TOYS FLY -IN during December.

Lee Liddle and Bob Leone hosted a very successful (15 pilots) Combat Meet at GSWAM. The pilots had a lot of fun and the spectators were entertained. Let's do it again soon.

We completed two construction projects this month; the overhead shelter for the glider and heli guys, and the storage shed for the gang reels were also completed during the last workday. We have been battling the grub worms/armadillos at the north end of the runway for the last few weeks. I hope we have them under control.

Nominations for the 2006 club officers will be made during October's business meeting. Be thinking about your nominations for next year. The voting will be in November and the elected officers will be installed at the Christmas party.

REMINDER: For the remainder of the year, the business meetings will be in the North Richland Hills Community Center, Room 4B at 7 PM. The center is located at 6720 Loop 820 service road, on the south side of 820 east of Rufe Snow.

Walt Fisher— President

**October
Event Calendar**

OCT 07--Parker, TX (A) TNT RES Site: Southfork Ranch. Events: 460 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League Of North Texas #1957. CD: Dave Lear, 2112 Field Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063. Phone: 817-619-2918(day) 817-453-9534(eve) E-Mail: delear@charter.net WebSite: www.slnt.org

OCT 08-09--Grand Prairie, TX (AA) 4th Annual GRTCC Helicopter Contest Site: Fulton Field, Joe Pool Lake. Events: 431 - 434 (JSO) Sponsor: Golden Triangle Radio Control Club #610. CD: Gary Pannell, 3181 Mesquite Street, Venus, TX 76084. Phone: 817-247-6280(day) 817-477-3545(eve) E-Mail: garpannell@netzero.net WebSite: www.gtrcc.org AMA Classes (I, II, III) 431, 432, 433, 434 FAI/F3C Sched. A & B. Awards through 3rd place. Lodging info on web site.

OCT 08-09--Parker, TX (A) TNT Site: Southfork Ranch. 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@comcast.net WebSite: www.slnt.org

OCT 15--Seagoville, TX (C) Dallas RC Scale Fly-In Site: Club Field. Sponsor: Dallas RC Club #609. CD: Monty Rorie, 8328 Barbare Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228. Phone: 214-324-0689(day) 97214-324-0689(eve) E-Mail: mdrorie@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.dallasrcclub.org Any scale airplane, gas or

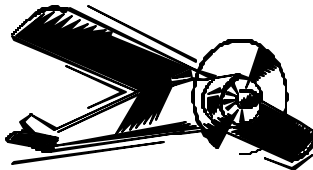


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OCT 15--Bullard, TX (C) Tyler Modelers Float-Fly Site: Lake Palestine. Sponsor: Tyler Modelers #960. CD: Jack Hogan, 8642 CR 3408, Chandler, TX 75758. Phone: 903-849-4139(day) 903-849-4139(eve) E-Mail: jack@chandlertexas.com WebSite: www.tylermodelers.com On the shores of Lake Palestine. RV hook-ups, shade trees, and unbelievable flying area. Check Web Site for map and details. Landing fee - \$10, food available.

OCT 15--Aubrey, TX (C) North Texas Round Robin Combat Site: North Dallas RC Club Eagle Field. Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club

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

(e-mail) rbaker19@comcast.net

September Meeting Minutes

The September 2005 business meeting was called to order by Club President Walt Fisher at the club flying facility. This will be the last meeting held at the flying field until the 2006 season.

The minutes of the August meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Flight Instructor Coordinator: Solo Plaques were given to Rick Crippen, Preston Ponder, Luke Kilpatrick, Jacob Kilpatrick and Chris Farmer, the latest pilots to complete the GSWAM flight training program and to make their solo flights. Congratulations Guys!

Field Report: Walt Fisher reported that Lake Walt has been minimized and that the war with the dreaded armadillo, which is rooting up the main runway, is continuing. The armadillo is reportedly winning the war by avoiding the treated areas.

Treasurers Report: Club Treasurer James McGuinness reported the following August expenditures: \$469.00 on field maintenance items, 2-city water bills totaling \$600.00 and electric bill \$50.00

Old Business:

Reel Mower Shed Update: Work on the shed's structure is complete; paint will be applied during the September work day. Steve French headed up the work crew that designed and built the new shed.

2005 Club Christmas Party Update: Lawrence Harville will be heading up a Christmas Party Committee that will provide recommendations in regards to the best location to hold the 2005 GSWAM Christmas Party, 3-potential locations will be provided.

New Business:

The Katrina Squadron: A motion was made by the attending members to allow modelers displaced by hurricane Katrina, and who possess current AMA membership cards, be allowed to fly at the GSWAM flying facility free of charge until the end of 2005. The motion was seconded and approved by all attending club members.

Vacant Officer Position: A motion was made to not fill the vacant club officer position until the upcoming elections in November. The said motion was seconded and approved by the attending club members.

August Bylaw Changes: A motion was made to nullify all changes made to the club Bylaws last August. The motion was seconded but failed to get a majority vote from the attending club members. (Voting results:13-For and 41-Against)

Bylaw Correction: The following correction has been made to Article-9 of the Club Bylaws: ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, the duration of the club shall be perpetual. The club may be dissolved with a 2/3 approval vote of the quorum. The corrected Article-9 reads: ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, the duration of the club shall be perpetual. The club may be dissolved with a 2/3 approval vote of the Total Membership.

Program: Chuck Rovell gave a talk on some interesting R/C related gadgets that included the following: Futaba BR2000 battery charger, Glowbee Digital Tachometer, MPI Power Switch w/ battery power level indicator light and Hobbico Frequency Checker.

Model of the Month: 2-entries; Lawrence Harville produced an electric powered foamie B-29 Bomber ARF and Mike Kowler with a Great Planes ¼ Scale Shoestring ARF powered by a YS91. Mike Kowler won the contest and a gallon of fuel with his Shoestring Racer.

Club Web Site: Be sure to 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.

Sonny Coleman - Secretary
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Sonny@flygsw.org

OCTOBER'S AGENDA

Meeting called to order

Greet and recognize guests and new members

Approve the minutes as printed in the **TAIL SPINNER**

Treasurer's report.....James McGuinness

Safety Discussion.....Walt Fisher

Field Report.....Walt Fisher

Training Coordinator's Report....Max Ficken

Planned Schedule of Events...Gary Stevens/Max Ficken

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Party Report.....Lawrence Harville

Christmas Party Ticket Committee

Gang Reel Shed Report.....Steve French

Glider/Heli Overhead Shelter Report.... Ken Churley

Model of the Month

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for Officers in 2006

Raffle.....Lawrence Harville

Meeting Adjourned

GSW Events Scheduled for remainder of 2005

October 8th OUR Club Auction Lawrence Harville

October 22 and 23 IMAA Flyin AMA IMAA Sanctioned Gary Stephens and Max Ficken

Oct 29th Scale Contest and Flyin Tim Lovett

November 5th Food Drive Fun Fly AMA Sanctioned Max Ficken

November 12 Biplane Fun Fly Lawrence Harville

December 3rd Toys for Tots Fun Fly and Paint ball shoot AMA Sanctioned Max Ficken

CORRECTED COPY

BY-LAWS

GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO MODELERS

AMA CHARTERED CLUB 1140

FORT WORTH TEXAS

EFFECTIVE: 13 SEPTEMBER 2005

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE: A fee assessed to anyone joining the club who was not a member in good standing the previous year.

CLUB MEMBER: Shall be an individual in good standing with AMA and the club.

DUES: Membership fees charged to individuals of good standing with AMA to join GSWAM.

EMERITUS MEMBER: An honorary and permanent title granted by the President to a non dues paying member with no gate key, no flying or voting privileges.

FAMILY MEMBER: (1) Spouse of a senior member in good standing (2) children of a senior member in good standing by birth or adoption under the age of 18.

FEES: Payment required for membership, goods, services, benefits, and privileges.

GOOD STANDING: Shall be a current AMA member who is current in all GSWAM dues and fees.

JUNIOR MEMBER: Shall be a member under the age of 18.

NEW MEMBER: Shall be an AMA member joining the club who was not a member in good standing with the club the previous year.

NLT Not later than.

ODA: Other Duties Assigned.

REJOIN: The act of joining the club after a period of absence of at least 1 year shall be considered a New Member and must pay appropriate fee/dues.

RENEWAL: The act of renewing one's membership of the previous year and maintaining one's current good standing status with the club.

SAB: Same As Above.

SENIOR CITIZEN: Shall be 62 years old as of 1 January.

SENIOR MEMBER: Shall be an AMA member and a club member 18 or older.

QUORUM: (1) 50% of members in good standing in attendance of a business meeting (2) 15 members in good standing in attendance of a business meeting.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP: Shall be a one calendar year temporary status granted to a minor under the age of 16 who is an AMA member, and is not a GSWAM family member. No voting privileges. The following calendar year the individual shall be considered a New Junior Member and shall pay application processing dues and fees.

ARTICLE I: NAME: The name of this club is GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO MODELERS (GSWAM) Fort Worth Texas and may be referred herein as "the club".

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE: GSWAM's purpose is to aid, assist, and encourage building and flying of model aircraft.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Qualifications: A member shall be in good standing with Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Shall pay appropriate dues as set forth in paragraph 3B.
- B. Dues: Dues are non refundable and include a gate key. Dues are as follows:
 - (1) New Member \$20 application processing fee, and \$61 annually. New Member's annual dues shall be prorated semi annually i.e., January through December is \$61, and July through December is \$30.50. A partial period is considered a whole period.
 - (2) Renewing senior member, \$61 annually regardless renewal date.
 - (3) Senior citizen, one half of the required annual dues.
 - (4) Family Member, \$1 gate key fee if needed
 - (5) Junior Member, \$61 annual dues.
 - (6) Youth Membership, \$2 annual fee (not prorated).
 - (7) Officers, dues are waived the year following a full term (12 months) in office.
 - (8) Emeritus Member, shall be permanently designated by the President with dues waived.
- NOTE: Dues may be changed by 2/3 approval of a quorum.
- C. Resignation: Any member in good standing may resign their membership by given written notice to the club. There will be no refund of dues.
- D. Termination: If any member ceases to have the qualification necessary for membership in the AMA, their membership in the Club shall thereby terminate subject to reinstatement upon restoration of eligibility.
- E. Expulsion: This section provides for enforcement of the Safety Rules that are related to flying activities or any other unacceptable behavior by the member(s). Any individual expelled may be reinstated by a 2/3 approval vote of the quorum if in the officers' determination, such individual willfully commits any act or omission which is a violation of any of the terms of these By-Laws, or Rules of the AMA, or which is detrimental to the Club, the AMA, or to model aviation.
- F. Reinstatement: A 2/3 vote of approval of a quorum is required for reinstatement prior to 1 January the year following the expulsion.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

A. OFFICERS and DUTIES

- (1) PRESIDENT shall be the chairperson at all meetings of GSWAM when possible. Shall be the spokesperson to the media in all matters pertaining to the club.
- (2) VICE PRESIDENT shall act in the same capacity as the President when the President is absent. When the President is unable to serve; the Vice President shall become the President. Shall be responsible for field maintenance and safety. Will procure Name Badges as requested. ODA by the President.
- (3) SECRETARY shall record the minutes of all busi-

ness meetings, maintain current club roster, announce scheduled and special business meetings, coordinate with and processes correspondence between GSWAM and AMA as necessary to satisfy AMA administrative requirements, maintains the Constitution, the By-Laws, the Field Regulations, by incorporating any and all approved changes to said documents in a timely fashion, provides membership applications, cards, keys to the hobby shops processing our membership applications, orchestrates the changing of the gate locks on 31 January and obtaining necessary keys to support our membership. ODA assigned by the President.

- (4) TREASURER shall collect all money due to GSWAM (dues, fees, special assessments, donations, contest entry fees, auctions, raffles, etc). Shall pay all club debts and maintain accurate record of money received and disbursed. Shall make financial records available for all members' perusal when requested. ODA by the president.
 - (5) NEWSLETTER EDITOR shall assemble, edit, print, and mail the club's newsletter so all members receive the newsletter prior to the next scheduled business meeting. ODA by the president.
 - (6) Appointed Officers are Safety Officer, Field Marshall, Training Officer, and the Field Event/Activity Officer. Each officer shall perform duties commensurate within their office. Appointments expire at the end of the calendar year.
- B. Term of Office: Officers are elected annually and the term of office shall expire at the end of the calendar year.
- C. Nominations for the BOD: Nominations for Office shall be made in October. Nominations may be from the floor or by letter.
- D. Primary Elections: Primary Elections shall be in November using a paper ballot.
- E. Special Elections: Shall be held to fill a vacated office as necessary using a paper ballot.
- F. Quorum: Shall be of 50% of the members in good standing or 15 such members present, whichever is lesser to constitute a meeting.
- G. Recall: A 2/3 approval vote of a quorum is required to recall an elected officer.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS shall be on the 2nd Tuesday at 7PM monthly at a place to be determined by the membership. Special meetings may be called by the President or 50% of the membership. A reasonable effort shall be made to notify all members of the meeting NLT 3 days prior to the meeting. Notification shall include date, place, time, and agenda. When possible the President shall preside over all meetings. Minutes shall be recorded and published so all members are aware of the meeting's outcome. Robert's Rules of Order shall apply during all GSWAM meetings.

ARTICLE VI: FLYING FIELD is open to all members in good standing. Field Regulations must be followed. Pilots operating a transmitter on an Amateur Radio frequency must hold a valid FCC Amateur Radio Operator License. An expenditure for field maintenance in excess of \$300 must be approved by 2 club officers.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES shall be appointed by the President. They may be for a special project and terminate upon completion, or they may be for a period of time. All appointments shall expire at the end of the calendar year. The new President shall reappoint/reaffirm all committees/appointments by or during February's business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS to the By-Laws requires 2/3 approval of a quorum. A reasonable effort shall be made to notify all members of the proposed amendment(s) NLT 3 days prior to the day the amendment will be considered for approval.

ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, the duration of the club shall be perpetual. The club may be dissolved with a 2/3 approval vote of the TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. A reasonable effort shall be made to notify all members of the meeting, to dissolve the club NLT 3 days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XI: VIOLATION DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

1st Violation: 3 witnessing members sign the violation form listing the Field the Safety Regulation violation and ask violator to *sign the form. Give the form to the Safety Officer.

2nd Violation: SAB plus a one month suspension of field privileges imposed by the Safety Officer.

3rd Violation: SAB plus member is suspended by the President until next meeting when, if present, the individual may argue his case to the membership. Ultimate disposition will be determined by a majority vote of a quorum. If expelled, the individual must

surrender club card and gate key. The individual may rejoin the club 1 January as a New Member and shall pay appropriate dues/fees.

Any member receiving a violation form, who directs any retaliation action against the person(s) reporting the violation(s) will be subject to immediate expulsion from the club by the President. This includes threats, intimidation, physical harm, intentional equipment damage, or other action deemed to be retaliatory by the club officers.

*If individual refuses to sign the form make necessary notation and a copy of the form will be mailed to the person.

THIS SUPERSEDES 9 AUGUST 2005 BY -LAWS

Glider/Heli Overhead Shelter

In July the club authorized construction of an overhead shelter for the glider and heli work table area. After thinking about how to build and where the shelter would be construction actual work started mid September.

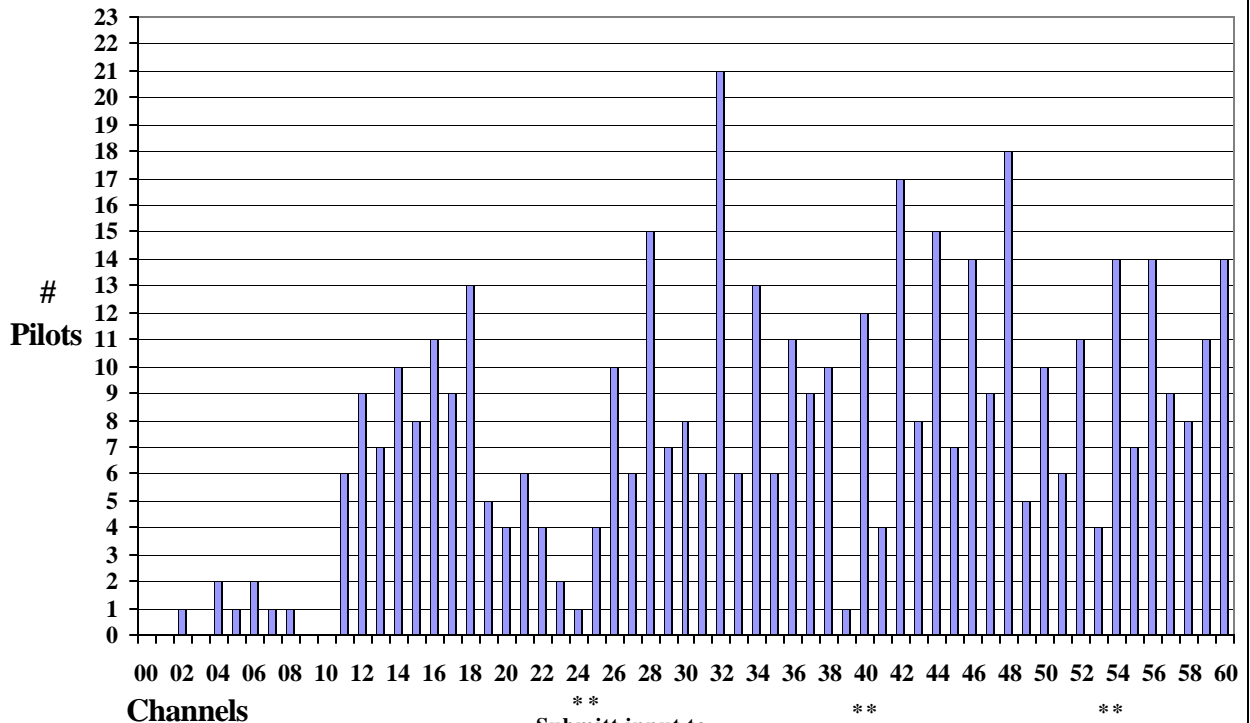
The crew consisting of Dave Ek, the lead man, Barry Ponder, Ken Churkey, Tom Russell, Max Ficken dug holes and set 4X4 posts in concrete. After 2-3 days the work continued with additional workers, Bob Baten, Walt Fisher, and Alvin Daniels who finished building the shelter. The same day Ken launched his Aquila glider skyward from the new shelter and stated it was, "GREAT". Thanks, to the club for the approval, funding and a special THANKS to all who helped.

The work was completed timely and under budget. It is a fine example of what can be accomplished with team work.

Ken Churkey



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From the Texas Department of Health Food Safety Precautions at Picnics

Picnic basket, charcoal, paper plates—check. Hamburger, hot-dogs, chicken— check. Mayonnaise, coleslaw, potato salad— check. E. coli, salmonella, other assorted microorganisms—not on your life.

Take extra precautions with food safety in mind when you get ready for a picnic or backyard barbeque, says Steven McAndrew, director of the Retail Foods Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Keeping cold things cold and hot items hot is of paramount importance in food safety," McAndrew said, "especially at a barbecue or other summer activities."

That means that cold food should be kept at 41° F or less and hot foods at 140° F or higher. A chest filled with ice will keep foods well chilled. Be sure to pack beverages in one cooler and perishables in another. Grilled food can be kept hot until served by moving it to the side of the rack—just away from the coals where it can overcook.

But protecting yourself, your family, and friends from food-borne illness and food contamination begins far in advance of slapping the meat on the grill. Start at the grocery store. For safety:

- Shop for meat and poultry last—right before checkout.
- Don't let raw meat or poultry juices drip on other foods; put them in separate plastic bags.
- Load meat, poultry, and other perishables inside the car, not in the trunk.
- Take the groceries home or to the picnic site immediately. If you will be traveling more than 30 minutes, pack raw meat and poultry in an ice chest.

Proper food handling practices are extremely important, McAndrew said. "Be sure all work surfaces and utensils are clean before preparing food," he said. "Don't use the same cutting board, platter, or utensils for raw meat as for fresh or cooked foods. Any bacteria present in raw meat or juices can contaminate other foods."

For instance, don't cut up vegetables or fruits on the same board just used for raw meat or poultry. "Use different cutting boards or thoroughly wash and sanitize the one used," McAndrew said. "A simple, inexpensive solution for sanitizing food preparation surfaces is one tablespoon household bleach in a gallon of water. And always wash your hands."

McAndrew said that what sometimes happens at a barbeque site is that people get their hamburger meat ready for the grill on a board or plate. "It may be the only flat surface around for food preparation. Then they suddenly remember they need to slice tomatoes and cheese or get the lettuce ready. Doing that on the same surface can lead to contamination and possibly a food-borne illness," he said.

McAndrew offered several other preparation suggestions.

- **Defrosting.**

Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing. Microwave defrost only if the food will be placed on the grill immediately.

- **Marinating.**
Always marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion separately before adding the raw meat, poultry, or seafood. Don't reuse marinade.
- **Pre-cooking.**
If you partially cook food in the microwave, oven, or stove to reduce grilling time, do so only immediately before the food goes on the grill.

When it's time to cook the food, be sure to cook it thoroughly, McAndrew said. "A meat thermometer gives accurate internal temperatures. Beef, veal and lamb steaks, and roasts should be cooked to 145° F, pork and ground beef to 155° F. Poultry should reach 165° F."

But if the meat thermometer did not get to the picnic site along with the can opener, McAndrew advises looking for signs that the food is done. "Cut into the food to check; don't guess. Juices should run clear. Hamburgers should be medium well to well done and brown in the middle. Poultry should have no pink to it."

Again, don't put the cooked food back on the plates or pans that held the raw meat or poultry. Serve the food right away. Food should not sit out for more than an hour, McAndrew said, and probably not more than 30 minutes in hot weather. Leftovers that have been off the grill for less than an hour can be taken home safely in a cooler filled with ice. Drain water from the ice chest regularly.

Home-prepared foods containing raw eggs such as ice cream, mayonnaise, and cookie dough may carry a salmonella risk, but commercially-prepared products do not. Store-purchased products contain pasteurized eggs—eggs heated sufficiently to kill bacteria—and some contain an acidifying agent that kills bacteria. For homemade foods, consider substituting pasteurized eggs, which are usually sold refrigerated or frozen in cartons at the grocery store, in place of raw eggs.

"Even in outdoor settings, people need to wash their hands often when they are preparing food," McAndrew said. "This can be as simple as having available a water jug, some soap, and paper towels."

Symptoms of food-borne illnesses can range from a mild upset stomach to cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, or fever. "Food-borne illnesses are greatly under-reported, McAndrew said. "In many cases, people wait a day or two, get better and never phone a doctor or visit a clinic."

Cooking at a high enough temperature destroys bacteria, he said, and washing fresh fruits and vegetables is imperative. Also remember that contaminated foods do not necessarily look or smell bad, so always play it safe. Do not taste food to see if it is still good. When in doubt, throw it out.

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The Tail Spinner

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#1238. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) 972-618-2989(eve) E-Mail: twelveo-clockhigh@attbi.com WebSite: www.rccombat.com/events/index.aspRCCA Scale 2548 WW2 fighters and Slow Survivable Combat (SSC). AMA Membership and hard hats required. Entry fee \$20 includes pilot lunch. Gates open at 8, combat starts at 10. Spectators welcome!

OCT 22-23--Waco, TX (A) HOTMAC Combat Site: HOTMAC Field. Events: 328, 330, 331 (JSO) (See special event rules!) Sponsor: HOTMAC #613. CD: Pat Willcox, 1927 Running Springs, Kingwood, TX 77339. Phone: 281-358-1750(day) E-Mail: gpwillcox@earthlink.net Event 330: 1/2A - 42' lines and electric starters o.k.; Event 328: Speed limit combat 75mph; Event 331: .15 combat - slow rules, 52' lines. NOTE: Rescheduled from September 24-25 due to Hurricane Rita

OCT 22-23--Fort Worth, TX (Cr) IMA A Fall Big Bird Site: Club Field, Fort Worth, TX. Sponsor: Greater SW Aero Modelers #1140. CD: Gary Stephens, 331 Jessie St., Keller, TX 76248. Phone: (817) 431-4121(day) E-Mail: gary.stephens@worldnet.att.net Web-Site: www.flygsw.orgLF \$0 (IMAA Members) \$20 (Non-IMAA) RV SF Food/Bev reg. 8AM Fly 9AM. GR 600x50. Pilots pancake breakfast, concessions, Bad Frequencies - 24, 25,

39, 40, 53, 54. Must have working mufflers - No Turbines.

OCT 22-23--Sherman, TX (B) South Central IMAC Regional Championships - Sherman Site: Pete Darter RC Flying Field. Events: 411 - 414 (JSO) Sponsor: Texoma RC Modelers #276. CD: Daniel Powell, 887 CR 174, Gainesville, TX 76240. Phone: 972-965-8309 (day) E-Mail: dan.powell@okrmetc.com Web-Site: www.texomarc.orgSportsman -> Unlimited, 10 pilots per class by invitation based on 2005 regional points. Pilot limit - 40. Basic available on a limited basis. RV's welcome; No hook-ups. \$30 entry fee. Pilot's lunch both days. Awards: 1st thru 3rd in Basic, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced & Unlimited. Freestyle.

OCT 22-23--Tomball, TX (AA) SPARKS Pattern Contest Site: SPARKS Field. Events: 401-404 & 406 (JSO) Sponsor: Spring Area Radio Kontrol Society #2236. CD: Mark Hunt, 12031 Westlock Drive, Tomball, TX 77377. Phone: 281-821-9495(day) 281-290-0327 (eve) E-Mail: flyintexan@houston.rr.com WebSite: www.sparksrc.com401, 402, 403, 404, 406 will be flown. Field open for practice Friday. Awards given thru 3rd place in all classes. Awards given thru 5th place in 401.

OCT 29--Mansfield, TX (C) Tailgator Fun-Fly Site: Hawk Field. Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers #3369. CD: Gary Pannell, 3181 Mesquite Street, Venus, TX 76084. Phone: 817-247-

6280(day) 817-477-3545(eve) E-Mail: garrpannell@netzero.net WebSite: www.hawkfield.orgThis is a Fun-Fly with no specific flying events. Field is located 1 mile South of Mansfield, TX on FM-917. Pilot's choice awards for Best Sport and Scale Aircraft. Award for oldest pilot to fly, oldest aircraft, oldest radio. There will be a tailgate swap meet at field, gates open 7 am; fee \$7.50 per person. Lunch and Cold Drinks furnished by club. Hamburgers, Iced Tea, Cold water, and hot coffee. Everyone welcomed to Swap Meet; Current AMA license is required to fly.

OCT 30--Dallas, TX (AA) Fall Finale Site: Hobby Park, Dallas, TX. Events: (301-310), 319-321 (JSO), Sport Jet speed, Sportsman Carrier, 15 Carrier Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Mike Greb, 724 Pauls Ln, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482. Phone: 903-885-3151(day) 903-438-9883 (eve) E-Mail: m.greb2@verizon.net All speed events flown as record ratio speed.