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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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Bedford, TX 76021

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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 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).

Next Meeting:
September 12, 2006
7:00PM
At The Field

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President's Corner

September is here and later in the month we can feel the break from the heat. It has certainly be HOT! Not a whole lot to report on this month. I guess it truly has been the "Dog Days of August". The field has suffered through the heat and our water bill will show it. We have had to water daily a couple of times to keep that runway green. And, it hasn't always been totally green, but with a little bit of God's water on it, it perked right up and things are looking very good at the field. The infield has never been so lush as it is now. Several of the guys have been faithfully watering the infield while they are flying during the day and into the evening. It looks GREAT! Thank You!!!!!! There is a new windsock and a freshly painted pole thanks to Mark Foster for his superb work! Lewie Moore and the mowing and watering crews have done a wonderful job this year. Thank you, again.

By the time you get this, the Combat over the Trinity may have been flown. This event will not shut our field down and is to be flown September 1-3. Come see them fight!

September 30th will be the date for the All-Scale Flyin. Bring a scale plane to the field and have fun! Just a flyin, no contests. Good food, good fellowship and good fun! Landing fee is just \$10.00 and that includes the pilot's lunch! It just doesn't get any better than that.

A few of us are trying to get ready to go to the U.S. Scalemasters Championships in Muncie in October. Our club qualifies the largest contingent, or close to it, every year for this National event. Did you know that? GSW has the following members qualified for the Championships: Max Ficken, Lawrence Harville, Lee Rice, Ed Newman, Tim Lovett, and from his first time out – Sonny Coleman. Not all of us will be able to attend the event this year, but four are going. In the last several years, North Texas has definitely sent the most participants when you include those qualified from the Thunderbirds, also.

I did notice in this month's Model Aviation the District VIII column again covered events not in District VIII. There are enough events within our own District that deserve coverage, not from Ohio, Indiana and Jabip. This is one thing Lawrence Harville has pointed out to our current, out-going, District VIII Vice President several months ago. Lawrence even told the VP he would help with photographs and articles within the District. I think the return was, "Thank you for your input". What

GSWAM CHARTER MEMBERS

Bob Snyder

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John Law

September Event Calendar

SEP 08-10--Waco, TX (C) Greater Southwest Jet Rally Site: Lake Waco Speegleville Park. Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Model Aircraft Club #613. CD: Larry Garrett, 1539 China Spring Road, China Spring, TX 76633. Phone: 254-717-7929(day) 254-836-1215(eve) E-Mail: garrettlarryd@aol.com Hook-ups available; Unlimited parking; www.wacocub.com for hotels; snack bar; restrooms.

SEP 09--Grand Prairie, TX (C) Ole Grand Prairie Classic Era Fly-In of Vintage Aircraft Site: Fulton Field, on the shores of Joe Pool Lake. Sponsor: Golden Triangle R/C 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 This Fly-In is to celebrate the aircraft of the period 1903-1936, or the Golden Era of flying. All models of this period are welcome. Pictures or 3 views for authentication. Grass and semi hard surface provided. Three classes. Military, Sport, Racing. One trophy per division determined by realism of flight. Judging by pilots; multiple models Okay. Flying begins at 8 a.m. till.....?? \$15 landing fee.

SEP 15-17--Monaville, TX (C) B-17 Gathering & Big Bird Fly-In Site: Bomber Field. Sponsor: Bomber Field #2307. CD: Nick Stratos, 10003 Rocky Hollow, LaPorte, TX 77571. Phone: 713-857-4108(day) 281-471-6762 (eve) E-Mail: nls@houston.rr.com WebSite: www.bomberfieldusa.com Scale warbird or

civilian Aircraft. Big-Bird. 80" mono, 60" Bi-plane. \$20 landing fee. RV's welcome, water, no hookups. Hamburgers, cold drinks and souvenirs available, come see B-17s in formation. Paved and grass runways. See 21' wing span Russian Bear fly. Canopies no

bigger than 10' in pit area. Vendors welcome.

SEP 15-17--Wichita Falls, TX (B) WFRCC National Championship Series Race Site: Lake Wichita Park. Events: 422 (JSO) Sponsor: Wichita Falls Radio Control Club #248. CD: Kenneth Reitsma, 3 Billie Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76306. Phone: 940-855-5268(day) 940-851-7000(eve) E-Mail: reit8472@sw.rr.com

SEP 16--The Colony, TX (C) North Dallas RC Float Fly Site: Stewart Creek Park. Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club, Inc. #1238. CD: Charlie Viosca, 11084 Windjammer Dr., Frisco, TX 75034. Phone: 972-625-2922(day) 972-625-2922(eve) E-Mail: cjviosca@aol.com WebSite: www.ndrcc.com Come fly with the best little float fly in Texas.

SEP 16--Seagoville, TX (C) Small Steps Site: Dallas R.C. Field. Sponsor: Dallas R.C. Club

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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
(817) 545-4031

(e-mail) rbaker19@comcast.net

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a shame! Lawrence Harville has now been added to the ballot for District VIII Vice President. I think he should get the chance! Always positive and helping, funny, yet provocative, and definitely argumentative where points are concerned; he would do his best to represent District VIII, not Ohio. (I have nothing against Ohio, it's just not in District VIII)

Tim Lovett,
President

August Secretary's Report

The August 2006 business meeting was called to order by Club President Tim Lovett at the club flying facility.

The minutes of the July meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. **New Members/Visitors:** Randy Moore and Bob Mansell

Flight Instructor Coordinator: Instructor coordinator Max Fickin reported that there were several student pilots in training, but no solos'

Field Report: The armadillo problem has lessened since grub killer was applied to the flying field grass, no dig marks on the perimeter.. This coming Saturday work day the main runway will be fertilized along with pressure washing the starting tables.

Sonny Coleman - Secretary
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Sonny@flygsw.org

September Safety Issues

The heat is still with us and this summer is now in the top 10 record book for the number of 100 degree days. According to Marks survey, 54.5% of the membership have reduced their flying activities because of the heat. I fall into that category. I have spent very little time at the field in August. You members who have been braving the heat need to be congratulated for being properly prepared. To my knowledge no one has had any heat related problems. Keep up the good work and keep **SAFETY FIRST**.

Lithium batteries have become a rather

hot topic, around the world, this last month. Laptop computers are catching on fire all over the place and manufactures are having massive recalls to correct the battery problems. Anyone getting involved with electrics needs to become very informed on proper procedures of maintaining and safely charging lithium poly battery packs. Check out the Tech site on our website (www.flygsw.org). Mark has some very good information on understanding and properly charging batteries. Also the chat room has some information of charging batteries. **Education becomes safety when dealing with batteries.**

With the cooler weather coming hopefully activity will increase at the field. Our starting stands provide one big plus in the safety department. Pay attention to the no parking signs and use the stands for starting only. They weren't made for aircraft storage. This way when conditions get crowded everyone will have the opportunity to use the stands.

Remember **SAFETY ALWAYS COMES FIRST**. Safe flying until next month.

Lewie Moore
Safety Officer

August Training Report

Training Report; I spite of the heat a number of students are receiving instruction. There is a list posted at the field as well as on the web site that gives information regarding contacts for the instructors. Please remember that the instructors serve on a voluntary basis and may not be available at all times.

Max Ficken
Instructor Coordinator

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#609. CD: Michael Sandling, 548 West Rea, Lancaster, TX 75146. Phone: 214-683-1994 (day) 972-227-2023(eve) E-Mail: mhsandling@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.dallasrcclub.org Engines limited to .25ci or equivalent electric power, .30 4-strokes Okay. Come fly off our 40x500' concrete runway. Concessions at the field. See our web site at dallasrcclub.org for details.

SEP 16--Midland, TX (C) Hog Fly-In Site: Club Field. Sponsor: Hi-Sky R/C #851. CD: A. J. Lee, 811 Stanolind, Midland, TX 79705.

Items for Sale



Vernon Boyd, a former AMA member has 3 airplanes, with 3 flight packs, two transmitters that he would like to see put to some good use. There's a high wing trainer with an OS .40FP and a JR flight pack. There's a SuperFly ARF with a OS .40FP and Futaba flight pack. There's also a e-power glider with tail feather damage, but with another Futaba flight pack. He has a Futaba transmitter on 48, and a JR transmitter on 53.5. All of the gear has not been used in a while, but Vern would like to see someone getting some use out of it. There's a flight box with starter and another box of misc "stuff". Vern would like to get \$250 for the lot, but give him a call if you are interested in any of the gear at 817-282-7835.

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Instructors

Please contact the instructors to schedule times for instruction. Additional information on club website www.flygsw.org Students must be AMA and GSW members to participate in GSW Training program.

Airplane training & Inspections

Darryl Abby	Aircraft inspections	817-571-3258 dnabby@comcast.net
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Harold Davis	Harold_69@yahoo.com	817-680-2998
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Frank Rowell	Sunday and Tues and Thurs PM	817 265 2471 Frowell3@comcast.net
Tim Lovett	crashdynamics@charter.net	817-239-6401
Max Ficken	Tuesday and Thursday evenings	Home 817-498-4744 cell 817-691-9630 triplane@charter.net

Helicopter Training

John Stanzak	Call and Schedule times	817-688-0327
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Please call instructors to schedule times. During hot and windy periods do not expect to find an instructor at the field. Please call to schedule times. Tuesday and Thursday training nights are scheduled to give students a less hectic time to learn but please contact an instructor so that everyone can be accommodated.

Phone: 432-687-4142(day) 432-687-4142 (eve) E-Mail: a.j.lee@cox.net

SEP 16--Lucas, TX (A) RC Combat - Richardson, TX Site: Bratonia Park. Events: 755 (JSO) Sponsor: Richardson RC Club #623. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) 972-618-2989(eve) E-Mail: ed.kettler@comcast.net Join the country's top combat pilots for some of the most exciting flying you will ever enjoy. Open B and Slow survivable (SSC) will be flown. AMA and hard hats are required. No power or camping are available.

SEP 22-24--Mount Pleasant, TX (C) Southern Rotary Classic #20 Site: Lake Bob Sandlin. Sponsor: Northeast Texas R/C #866. CD: Weldon Freeman, P.O. Box 251, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-0251. Phone: 903-573-6612

(day) 903-572-6931(eve) E-Mail: free-man@bluebonnet.net WebSite: www.clubnetrc.comR/C Helicopters only. Helicopter fun-fly and scale contest. This is our 20th anniversary. Top pilots here for demos. \$20 landing fee. Visit web site for updates.

SEP 23-24--Seagoville, TX (C) DEAF 20 Site: Dallas R/C Club Field; Simmonds Lake Park. Sponsor: Dallas Electric Aircraft Flyers #2333. CD: Chris Vanderbilt, 724 Paisley Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028. Phone: 972-539-4454(day) 972-539-4454(eve) E-Mail: cavande@ezonemag.com WebSite: www.deaf-rc.orgCelebrate 20th Anniversary of the DEAF. Electric fly-In with lots of fun flying plus AULD, Scale, and Randy Randolph design events. More information available at www.deaf-rc.org.

SEP 30--Ft. Worth, TX (C) GSW All Scale

GSWAM Upcoming Events

September 30 th. All Scale Fly-in

October 21 & 22 IMAA Big Bird, **NO LANDING FEE FOR IMAA MEMBERS & THE BBQ LUNCH IS ON ME.....**

November 4 th. Can food Drive, This is a Fun-Fly, Your landing fee will be can goods and lunch is on me.....

December 2 nd. Fun-Fly, Toys for Tots, Your landing fee will be unwrapped toy's.

December 3rd. Annual Christmas Banquet.

Gary Stephens



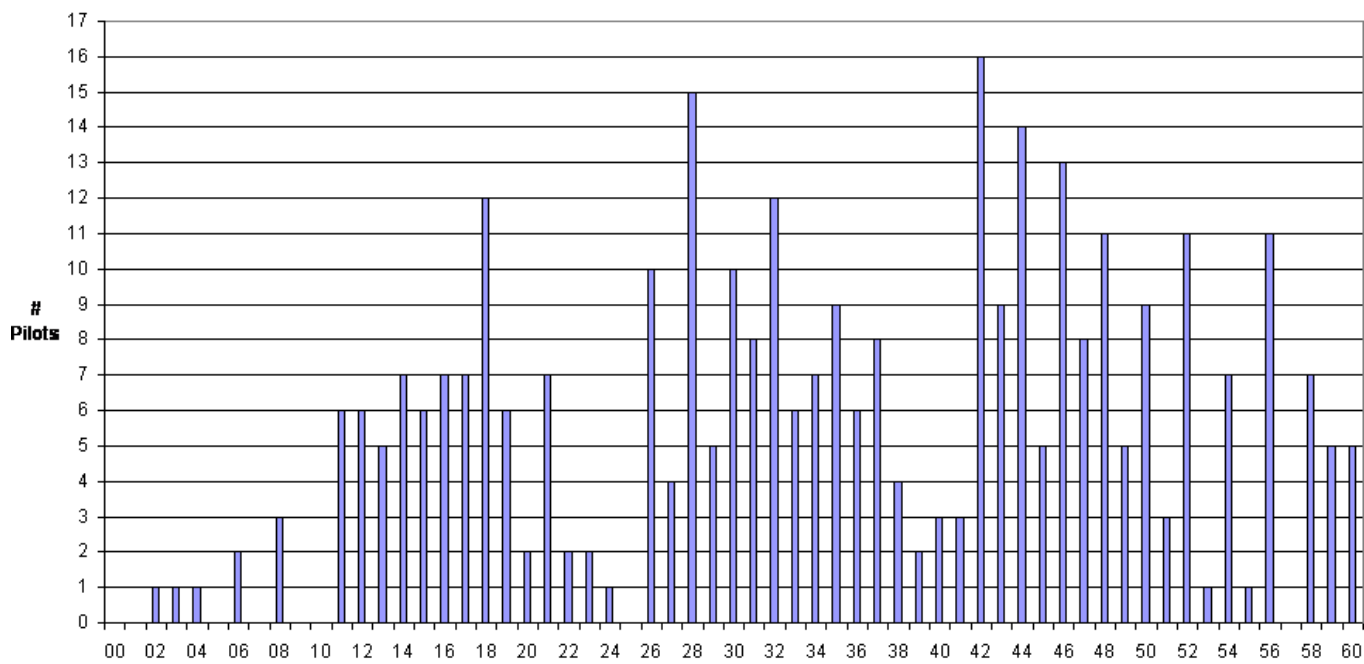
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