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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1355

Bedford, TX 76021

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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 7:00 PM at the flying field during the summer months and 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) during the winter..

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President's Corner

Summer is here! It has been a very wet spring. The field is green and the water bills have not been bad at all. The pits have had standing water several times after rain storms. If you are at the field and there is water in the pits, please get the water pump out of the concession area and pump out some of the water. If you leave before the deed is done, then catch another member and ask them to watch the pump while they are there. If you take a little pride in the field, it is amazing what can happen with it!

We had a work day at the field on the 12th. I don't have the names of the persons that helped, but I hope Roy gets them in the newsletter for thanks. We got all the weed-eating done. The tables were sanded, primed and painted for another season. The roof of the shelter was repaired. Mud was removed from the drainage ditch on the west side of the shelter. The control line and helicopter area was mowed. And much general clean up was done. Thanks to all the members that did come to the workday. You guys are always the ones we count on to get things done! By the way, I think there were two, count 'em, two, guys under the age of 50 at the work day!

Then, Saturday, the 19th, the water valves were replaced and all valvework was placed into a water control box for their protection from the elements/people. This was done by John Lovett, who spent all day in the sun replacing the valves.

replace the electrical service. That is planned for the June workday, which will be the 23rd this time around.

Don't forget to attend the July picnic and fun fly on the 7th. The food will be provided by the club and there is no entry fee. Bring the family out to have some good food, good fellowship and good flying. This turned out to be a big event last year, and looks to be a big one this year. Come fly with us!

Our sheds and concession area were broken into last week. The list of stolen items is long. The costliest items were the locks to replace the old ones. New security measures will be taken at the field. I can't remember the last time we had something of this nature in the past.

You will notice a pile of concrete curbing and asphalt chunks alongside the road close to the gate. This was dumped and part of it was on the road. If you are flying and hear a truck by our gate, please hurry down there to get a license plate. It would do me good, and warm a happy spot, to catch these folks. In Texas, if they are convicted of Dumping, they will have to buy another truck, because that one will be forfeit. Our neighbors next door at the asphalt plant come over and removed the dumpings from our road. Lee Rice has contacted the City of Fort Worth and they will come get the mess out of the field when the ground will support the equipment.

Hope to see you at the meeting and at the field! Keep the shiny side up....

*Tim Lovett,
President*

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
June 11, 2007
At the Field
7:00PM**

Once the ground dries a bit we will

June Event Calendar

JUN 09--Ft. Worth, TX (C) Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Club Biplane Fly-In. Site: Club Field, 6903 Randol Mill Road. Sponsor: Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Club #1140. CD: Tim Lovett, 536 Holder, Hurst, TX 76053. Phone: 817-268-7797(day) 817-239-6401(eve) E-Mail: crashdynamics@charter.net WebSite: www.flygsw.org Register @ 8a.m., Flying: 9a.m. to 4p.m. Any size Biplane. 600' X 75' manicured grass runway. On site concessions, raffles. Best WWI Biplane, Best Civilian Biplane, Best Scale Biplane, Pilots choice and Landing fee \$20. Known bad channels - 24, 25, 39, 40, 53, 54. .4 miles East of E Loop 820 on Randol Mill Road.

JUN 10--Temple, TX (C) 17th Annual Temple Fun-Fly. Site: McGregor Park GPS: 31.211429, -97.477997. Sponsor: Temple Aero Modelers #1053. CD: Don Hinkle, 11591 Pritchard Road, Temple, TX 76501. Phone: 254-982-4746(eve) E-Mail: dchink58@aol.com 1st Event: Timed Loops and Rolls; 2nd Event: Spot Landing and Balloon Bust. Pilot meeting: 10a.m.

JUN 13--Fort Worth, TX (C) Thunderbirds Old Farts Fly-In. Site: Thunderbird Field. Sponsor: Fort Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Charles McLeroy, 4037 Aragon Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Phone: 817-292-4801(day) 817-292-4801(eve) E-Mail: chpe12@sbcglobal.net WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Starts at

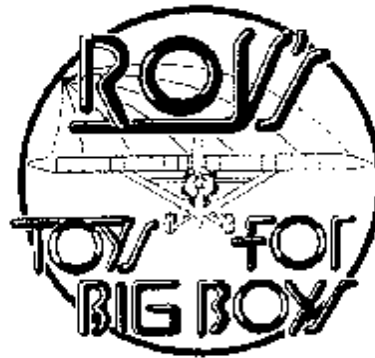
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8:30a.m., ends when all agree. Landing fee \$15, bring your own eats, soft drinks available.

JUN 16--Aubrey, TX (C) North Texas Combat - D-Day. Site: Club Field, 2060 Brewer Road. Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Ed Kettler, 6725 Grant Lane, Plano, TX 75024. Phone: 469-867-7981(day) E-Mail: ed.kettler3@verizon.net WebSite: www.ndrcc.com/maps.htm RCCA SSC and electric 3696. AMA cards and hard hats required. A maximum of 10 rounds of SSC will be flown, followed by scale electric 3696 World War II fighters.

JUN 16-17--Dallas, TX (AAA) Dallas Aero Summer Heat. Site: Samuel Hobby Park,

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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) 455-0922 (cell)

(e-mail) rbaker19@tx.rr.com

May Secretary's Report

The March 2007 business meeting was called to order by Club President Tim Lovett at the club flying facility.

The Minutes of the April meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Old Business:

Fun-Fly: On May the 26th we will be having a club fun-fly that will feature several great events like the egg drop (bomb drop), Poker Run and musical chairs. The landing fee is \$10.00, which includes a catered lunch.

Upcoming Club Events: Club Fun-fly-May 26th, Biplane Fly-in June 9th, 4th of July Picnic (Free entry and free food!) July-7th

New Business:

Take-Off and Grow Program (TAG): The club purchased 2- (RTF) Hobbico Super Star 40s with buddy-box transmitters for a group of school kids to learn to fly with. This program was designed to perpetuate our hobby by introducing school kids to the fun of piloting R/C aircraft. Club members Lewie Moore and Barry Ponder assembled and test flew both aircraft, and the TAG program is now read for business.

By-Laws Amendment: The attending club members voted to clarify the club's membership dues structure by making the regular membership dues \$60.00 and the gate key is \$1.00, and the senior membership dues \$30.00 and the gate key is \$1.00.

Model of the Month: Ivan Staats won the May meeting's Model of the Month award with his .40 sized Ugly Stick.

Sonny Coleman - Secretary
817-251-3940
Sonny@flygsw.org

Work Day Helpers!!!

As Tim mentioned in the President's column, we want to recognize and thank all of the members who came out and did lots of work at the May Club Work Day. Much mowing, weed wacking, cleaning, sanding, painting, repairs, and general cleanup task were the order of the day. It takes a lot of work to keep our field in the great shape it's been in lately, and if you haven't been out to help at a work day, come on out soon!!

GSWAM thanks to the following:

**Barry Ponder
Bill Wilson
Dave Ek
Don Hutchison
Ed Morin
Ed Trayford
Frank Rowell
Gene Fowlkes
Gerald Allen
Harold Statts
Ivan Statts
John Stanzak
Larry Overbeck
Lawrence Harville
Max Ficken
Roy Baker
Steve Jeansonne
Tim Lovett
Walt Fisher**

Let me know if there is anyone I missed and we'll see that they are recognized too.

Roy Baker
Newsletter Editor



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Northwest Hwy and Garland Rd., Dallas, TX. Events: 313, 323 (JS)(O); 317, 319-321, 324-326, 333 (JSO); (317, 333 to be flown per Dallas rules); Goldberg Race (JS)(O), Texas Quickie Rat, Old Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, .15 Carrier, Sport Carrier (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Terry Kirby, 13639 Charcoal Ln., Dallas, TX 75234. Phone: 214-637-4361(day) 972-247-4241(eve) WebSite: www.DMAA-1902.org/

JUN 16-17--Fort Worth, TX (AA) Texas Scale

Championships/Scale Masters Qualifier. Site: Benbrook Lake. Events: 511, 512, 520, 522 (JSO) Sponsor: Fort Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Lawrence Harville, 932 Calloway Court, Hurst, TX 76053. Phone: 817-284-5537 (day) 817-284-5537(eve) E-Mail: lawharv@yahoo.com WebSite: www.fwthunderbirds.org Airtronics Radio to winner of Sportsman/Novice class. Radio subject to change; call for details. Paved and grass runway. Texas Scale Champ to be selected.

JUN 21-24--Waco, TX (Cr) 2007 Rally of the Giants.. Site: Lake Waco Speegleville Park, Waco, TX. Sponsor: HOTMAC #613. CD: Larry Garrett, 15359 China Spring Rd., China Spring, TX 76633. Phone: (254) 717-7929(eve) E-Mail: garrettlarryd@aol.com WebSite: www.hotmacrc.org LF \$15 9am reg. 10am fly, RV SF Food/Bev 800' x 50' PR & taxi way, Shelter. 10 RV hookups Concession stand, water/electricity, toilets unlimited parking - Bleachers Hotels/Restaurants close by.

JUN 22-24--Denton, TX (C) DFW Jet Rodeo. Site: Eagle Field GPS: 33.240217, -96.938117. Sponsor: North Dallas RC Club #1238. CD: Kevin Whitlow, 2210 Dallas Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006. Phone: 214-695-2618(day) 972-418-6657(eve) E-Mail: kevin@dwc-computer.com WebSite: <http://www.ndrcc.com>

JUN 22-24--Abilene, TX (AA) Abilene IMAC 2007. Site: Sea Bee Park GPS: 32.537712, -99.715414. Events: 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 (JSO) Sponsor: Abilene RC Society #602. CD: James Johnson, 2101 Canyon Rock Court, Abilene, TX 79606. Phone: 325-690-1234(eve) E-Mail: ghostflyer@swbell.net WebSite: www.abilenercsociety.com Sea Bee Park on FM600, North of Abilene on Phantom Lake. Awards for 1st thru 3rd places, JSO combined in each numbered event. Entry Fee \$35 Check Club web site for more details.

JUN 23-24--Haslet, TX (AA) 60th Annual Regional F.F. Championships.. Site: Sendera Ranch, Haslet, TX. Events: Cat III: 101, (102-103), (104-105), (102-103C), (104-105C), 120, 124, 150-155, 158 (JSO) 140, 142 (J)(SO); NFFS One Design(JSO); Small Field Combo (JSO); Junior Combo (J); 1/2A Nostalgia(JSO); A Nostalgia(JSO); Eight FAC Events(JSO). Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Eddie Vanlandingham, 416 Country Meadow Dr., Mansfield, TX 76063. Phone: 817-478-2648(day) 817-478-2648(eve) E-Mail: eddievan@att.net Extra contact: Carl Schifelbein crkcs@aol.com

JUN 30--Sherman TX (Cr) Texoma R/C Modelers Annual Big Bird. Site: Club Field, Logston and Miniature Rd, West of Sherman TX. Sponsor: Texoma R/C Modelers #276. CD: David S. Taylor, 114 S. Broadway, Bells, TX 75414. Phone: (972) 979-4642(day) E-Mail: davidandstacey1@verizon.net WebSite: www.texomarc.org LF \$15 reg 8am fly 9am RV PR GR food/bev. IMAA and inspections will apply. Pilot lunch provided with \$15 landing fee, Electricity available. RV hookups available in the area.

A Note From The Control Line Side

The Control Line flyers have been real busy this spring. First there was the 'Not President's Day' contest held in Garland on February 25th. Then the 1st Annual Centex Championship in Sequin, Tx, March 31st & April 1st. After that we all rushed down to Houston for the 1st Annual Brotherhood of the Ring Ringmaster Roundup held April 21st & 22nd. We took a short breather and then we were off again to Texarkana! And these are just the Precision Aerobatics contests so far. There were Racing and Speed contests also! It's been a really hectic spring. But lots of fun. I won't try to cover all the contests for you, but I will fill you in on Texarkana a little. It was GREAT! Fabulous people and lots of good food. Beautiful weather and scenery. The CD was Norm Faith of El Dorado, Arkansas and he had everything covered. Lunch was served each day and cooked by Norm's family. It was held May 5th & 6th at Spring Lake Park. This is a yearly contest and I wouldn't miss it for anything. However, this is the first time Norm Faith has hosted it, and he did a great job. Real relaxed atmosphere and lots of fun.

Saturday was P-40 and several of our GSW members flew. For our members only, the results were as follows:

Bill Wilson	1 st	Expert
Tom Farmer	3 rd	Expert
Don Hutchinson	3 rd	Advanced
Dave Ek	5 th	Advanced
Stephen Jeansonne	2 nd	Intermediate

On Sunday everyone flew Precision Aerobatics with the results as follows:

Bill Wilson	1 st	Expert
Dale Gleason	3 rd	Expert
Tom Farmer	4 th	Expert
Dave Ek	4 th	Advanced
Stephen Jeansonne	2 nd	Intermediate

There were lots of good flyers from all over, but we had a pretty strong presence. All of these guys are members of both GSWAM and DMAA (Dallas Model Aircraft Association).

This is just the beginning for the year. We have lots more fun to look forward to. There is a local contest held by DMAA June 16th & 17th at Dallas Hobby Park in Garland. It will be Racing & Speed, Stunt/Precision Aerobatics and Carrier. It is DMAA's largest contest. Come on out and join us. You don't have to fly to have fun! There's always good food and usually a raffle. Hope to see you there!

Rachel Wilson



Proposed GSWAM By-Law Change

Members, our dues structure has become a problem for those that collect most of our dues, Airport Pawn and Roys Hobby Shop. It seems the dues structure was changed in the past to be stated as \$61.00 annually instead of the agreed \$60.00 plus a \$1.00 key fee. When the senior citizen half-fare was taken, that came to \$30.50. It has been a problem for the hobby shops (how does one staple fifty cents to the membership application).

So, the following amendment to the by-laws needs to be made to accommodate our hobby shop personnel. The amendment change will be voted on in the June meeting.

Thank you,
Tim Lovett
President

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP:

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 - 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.
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This is the proposed change:

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 - (9) There will be a \$1 gate key fee added to each membership. Thus a Senior citizen will pay \$30 in dues, plus \$1 for a key = a total of \$31.00
- NOTE: Dues may be changed by 2/3 approval of a quorum.



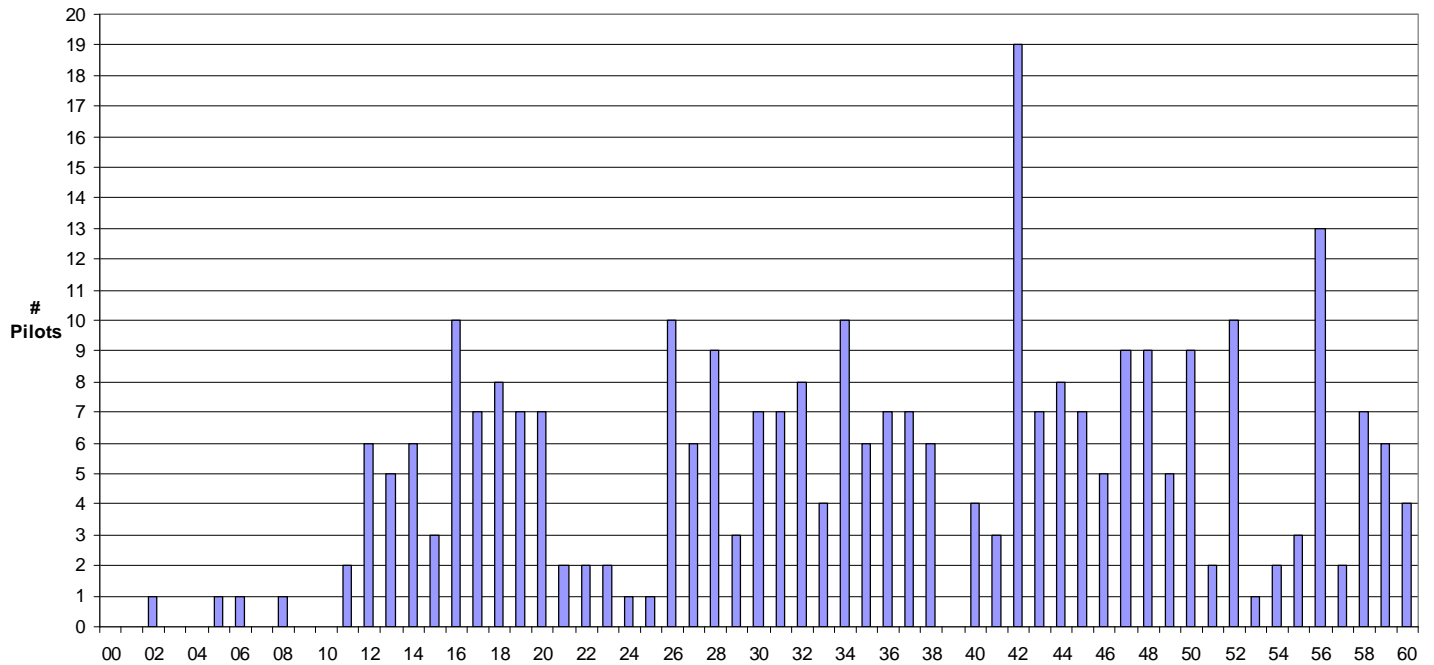
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Greater Southwest Modeler's Club
Frequency/Channel Usage



NOTICE! There is interference on channels 24. 25.39.40.53. and 54. therefore flying on these channels is banned.

Prepared and
Maintained by Walt
Fisher

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