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# The Tail Spinner

## Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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<http://www.flygsw.org>



### 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..*

### Next Meeting:

**Tuesday  
July 10, 2007  
At the Field  
7:00PM**

**President** Tim Lovett (817) 268-7797  
**Vice President(s)** Lee Rice (817) 431-5408  
**Secretary** Sonny Coleman (817) 251-3940  
**Treasurer** Tom Russell (817) 457-3236  
**Newsletter Editor** Roy Baker (817) 545-4031

### President's Corner

For those of you that have been around the club for several years I got some sad news today. Dave Arnold has passed away after a short battle with cancer. I received a call from his son, Blake, letting me know of Dave's passing. Blake will be letting me know about services. Dave has flown with GSW for several years, first in the late seventies and eighties. He took a vacation from flying for several years and then came back a few years ago. When I first met them, Blake was a little guy, probably not more that six years old. My how things change.

The rain has been good for the water bill at the field. The runway is very green and lush, even though it gets tall at times because it cannot be mowed on schedule! The new electric service has been installed and thanks to the crew that took care of the hard work last Saturday and Sunday. We were amazed at how many members came to the field to fly with planes in their vehicles, then just turned around and drove right back out of the parking lot, leaving the crew to toil in the hot sun. I cannot express my feelings!

The upcoming GSW Family Picnic and Fly day is next week, Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be cooking, and flying and having fun. Bring the family out and

share some good times with the club. It is FREE! The club will buy lunch for you and your family. Come fellowship with us.

Hope to see you at the field. Be sure to come to the meeting July 10 at the field.

*Tim Lovett,  
President*

### JULY FUN FLY INFO

July 7 will be the annual GSW Picnic and fun fly

Fun fly starts at 10 food at 11:30 fun is all day

We will run a fun fly for fun that day but if you just want to come out and fly we will try to work around you getting to fly **FOOD AND DRINKS ARE FREE FOR ALL GSW MEMBERS AND FAMILY** read that again folks:

**ENTRY FEE FOR THE FUN FLY IS '0'**

We just want you and your family to come out and meet the rest of us.

We will have prize drawing for pilots and spectators

This is the one BIG event we will have at the field and we want to have a good time with all of you:

Events To be chosen:

- Limbo
- Egg Drop
- Musical Chairs
- Timed Event
- Poker hand

anything else anybody can come up with one requirement it must be FUN



## July Event Calendar

JUL 07-08--Richmond, TX (C) Fort Bend RC 1st Annual Giant Fly-In. Site: 1423 Tilman Drive. Sponsor: Fort Bend RC #615. CD: Ray Blair, 3110 River Forest Drive, Richmond, TX 77469. Phone: 281-342-8615(day) 281-342-8615(eve) E-Mail: [rblair2800@aol.com](mailto:rblair2800@aol.com) Web-Site: [www.fortbendrc.com](http://www.fortbendrc.com) 80" wingspan and up - gas - aerobatic/3D.

JUL 14--Pflugerville, TX (A) ASF Intra-Club Contest. Site: Northeast Metro Park. Events: 444 & 460 JSO Sponsor: Austin Silent Flyers #4516. CD: Browne Goodwin, 6601 Acacia Drive, Leander, TX 78641. Phone: 512-517-8091(day) 512-528-9616(eve) E-Mail: [browneq@aol.com](mailto:browneq@aol.com) WebSite: [www.austinsilentflyers.org](http://www.austinsilentflyers.org) Map on Website.

JUL 14-15--Midland, TX (C) CAF/Hi Sky Indoor Electric Fly-In. Site: CAF Museum, 9600 Wright Drive. Sponsor: Hi Sky R/C Club #851. CD: A.J. Lee, 811 Stanolind, Midland, TX 79705. Phone: 432-687-4142(day) 432-687-4142(eve) E-Mail: [a.j.lee@cox.net](mailto:a.j.lee@cox.net) Located between Midland and Odessa at the Midland International Airport. Event to be held in the large Commemorative Air Force hangar just South of the Museum. 8a.m. - 5p. m. \$10 admission for both days. Includes Museum Saturday only. Restrictions: 16oz/3 cells on all models, and no carbon fiber rotor blades on helicopters. AMA card required to fly.

JUL 21--San Antonio, TX (A) HOTSS RES &

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JUL 21-22--Waco, TX (C) Warbirds Over Waco. Site: HOTMAC Field, Lake Waco, Speegleville Park. Sponsor: HOTMAC #613. CD: Brad Record, 265 Fern Valley, Waco, TX 76708. Phone: 254-379-1304(day) 254-379-1304(eve) E-Mail: [brecord@ctwp.com](mailto:brecord@ctwp.com) Web-Site: [www.hotmacrc.org](http://www.hotmacrc.org) All sizes of Warbirds. RV Hook-ups; \$10 per night.

JUL 25--Lake Palestine, TX (C) Summer

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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](mailto:rbaker19@tx.rr.com)

## June Secretary's Report

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

The Minutes of the May meeting as printed in the newsletter were not approved as written due to an error regarding the TAG program. The correction is the 2- Hobbico Super Star 40s were not purchased by the club, actually he two trainers were purchased by the AMA. The error was pointed out by club member Lewie Moore, (I'll get you for this)J.

**New Members/Visitors:** Bruce Cree – New Member, Welcome aboard Bruce!

### Old Business:

**Field Report:** Lee Rice reported that the main runway has had fertilizer applied and that the runway is in good shape for the upcoming flying season.

**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. Information regarding the changes in the club's dues structure were posted in June's Tail Spinner Newsletter, which was available to all club members before the June business meeting.

### New Business:

**Pit Area Drainage:** In order to reduce the amount of standing water in and around the pit area two sunken boxes with a 4" PVC pipe connection could provide effective locations to install an automatic sump pump to transfer water away from the pit area. The club voted to allocate \$150.00 for drainage materials.

**Main Line Water Leak Repaired:** A motion was made, discussed and approved by the attending club members to repay John Lovett for his hard work in repairing the underground water main leak. The club voted to pay Mr. Lovett \$75.00 for his valuable labor and expertise.

**Open-B Combat Event:** The attending

club members approved club field use for a September 15, 2007 Open-B Combat Event.

**Model of the Month:** Ed Trayford won the June 2007 meeting's Model of the Month award with his .40 sized L.A. Speedster.

A special thanks goes out to Ed Morin for brush-hogging (mowing) the high grass around the flying field perimeter, that's a lot of hard work just getting the tractor and equipment on site, much less spending hours on the tractor mowing. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

**Club Web Site:** Be sure the 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.

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**Float-Fly.** Site: Lake Palestine GPS: 32.0987, -95.4251. Sponsor: Aqua Nuts #4739. CD: Jack Hogan, 8642 CR 3408, Chandler, TX 75758. Phone: 903-849-4193 (day) 903-849-4193(eve) WebSite: [www.floatfly.net](http://www.floatfly.net) Pilots and family alike enjoy this beautiful float fly site with shade trees and easy access to the flying area you fly where you park. See pictures at [www.floatfly.net](http://www.floatfly.net). If you let us know you are coming 10 days prior to the event, landing fees will be \$15. This allows us to plan a great meal. Prepay not required, just a call or email will do. All others \$20.

**JUL 28--Bryan, TX (C) BVRC Big Bird Fly-In.** Site: BVRC Wixon Valley Field GPS: 30.750783, -96.312283. Sponsor: Brazos Valley R/C Modelers #1731. CD: Alois Wolfe, 1905 Water Oak, Bryan, TX 77803. Phone: 979-696-0065(day) 979-775-6190(eve) E-Mail: [clwolfe@cox-internet.com](mailto:clwolfe@cox-internet.com) WebSite: [www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com) Event open to all flyers of 80" wingspan or true 1/4 Scale or larger model aircraft. Prizes during the day. Landing fee is \$15 and includes lunch. Concessions available. RV Parking permitted; no hook-ups.

## Texas Scale Championship

Images from the rain soaked Texas Scale Championships. The meet was hosted by the Fort Worth Thunderbirds at their Benbrook field. Max and Lawrence served as CDs, but Mother Nature ruled and there were only a few rounds flown early Saturday before the sky opened up and drowned out the contest.

*Roy Baker*





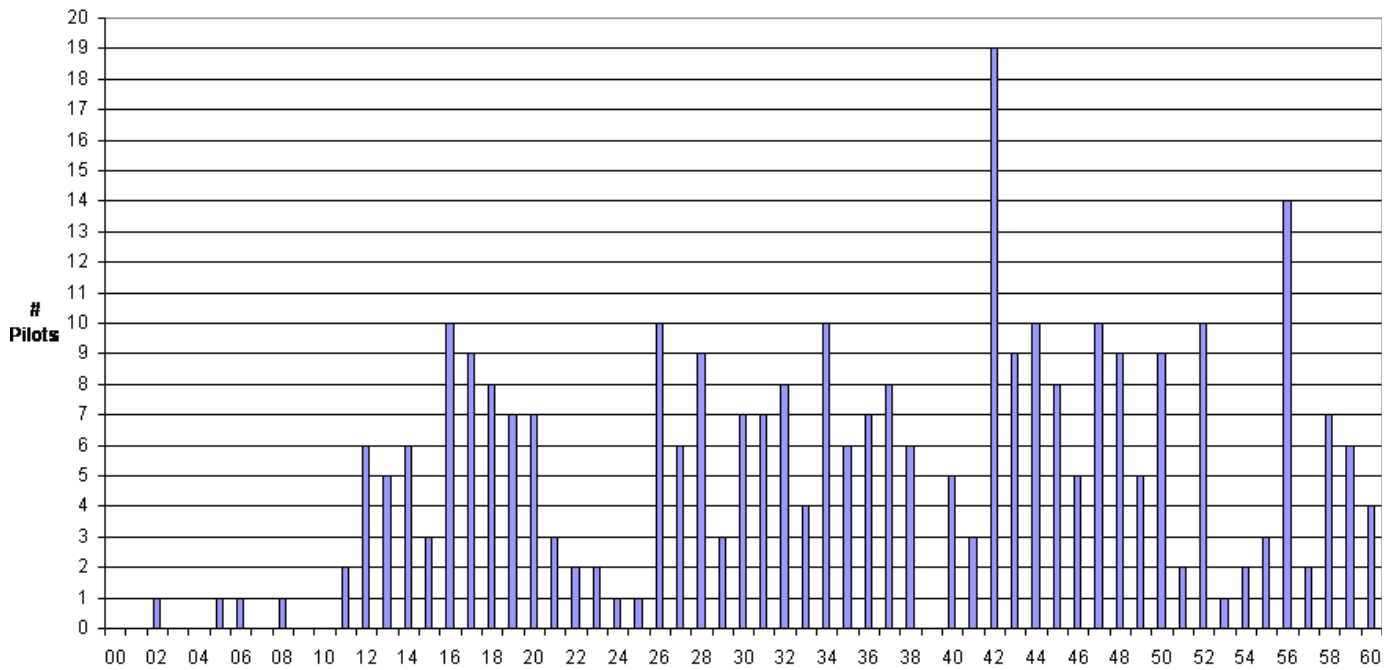
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**2007 -June  
 Greater Southwest Modeler's Club  
 Frequency/Channel Usage**



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