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# The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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**AMA Gold  
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*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 7:30 PM at the McDonalds Restaurant, 769 W Airport Fwy, Hurst TX. Take the Precinct Line exit, and the McDonalds is on the east bound access road.*

## Next Meeting:

**Tuesday  
October 13, 2009**

**7:30PM**

**McDonalds  
769 W Airport Fwy  
Hurst**

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## President's Notes

October is here! This is the month that many things take place! The weather is cooler, the mornings begin to get a little brisk, and there is normally WONDERFUL flying weather!

October 10<sup>th</sup> is also the date for the All Scale Fly-In that we host every year. This event, done by Max Ficken, is always done well and many great looking airplanes show up. Don't miss it. I am sure there will be prizes, food and great fellowship. Join us at the field!

This month's meeting is the time for officer nominations. If you, or someone you know, has interest in an officer position, this is the month. The elections will be at the November meeting.

The tickets for the Christmas party are on sale. Catch one of the officers, Max, Lewie, or Lawrence and get a couple. The party is December 12<sup>th</sup>, at Brookside Recreation Center, Hurst. The food will be catered by Deb's Catering. We always have a good time. There will be prizes for the guys and the ladies. I look forward to seeing you there!

November 7<sup>th</sup> is the Food Drive Fly-in. Please remember this fly-in and bring some canned goods, or non-perishable food, to the field as admission. Then, spend the day flying with your buddies, or make some new buddies! Come on out! The club has always done very well in this area of showing compassion to those that do not have as much as we are blessed with having. Even if the weather is cold or rainy, someone will be at the field to gather the food.

December 12<sup>th</sup> is the Toys for Tots Fly-in.

Bring a new toy as admission. Fill Max's van to the top! This is a great time to help children that might not otherwise get a Christmas present have one. Thank you for your participation. This club never fails to amaze me with its generosity. Then, after flying, we will all meet for the Christmas party!!!!!!

*Tim Lovett,  
President*

## 2010 AMA Safety Code

Based on input from the AMA Model Aircraft Safety Guidelines Workgroup, the Safety Committee, and the Insurance Committee, AMA's Executive Council, at its July 2009 meeting, approved some modifications to the AMA Safety Code, which will take effect on January 1, 2010. Check out the following link to view the new Safety Code: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/safetycode2010.pdf>

## Club Events

**October 10th  
All Scale Fly-In**

**November 7  
Food Drive Fly-In**

**December 12  
Toys for Tots Fly-In  
Christmas Party**

## October Event Calendar

OCT 03-04--Dallas, TX (AA) Fall Stunt Clinic & Contest. Site: Dallas Samuel Hobby Park. Events: Saturday: P-40 (BIAE); Sunday: 323(J) (SO); 324-326 (JSO). Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Phillip Nickles, 6640 Champion, Midlothian, TX 76065. Phone: 214-533-2235(day) 972-723-2311(eve) E-Mail: [DebbieNickles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DebbieNickles@sbcglobal.net) WebSite: <http://www.DMAA-1902.org>

OCT 10-11--Dallas, TX (AA) DMAA Fall Finale - Speed and Carrier. Site: Dallas Samuel Hobby Park. Events: (301-310), NASS Sport Jet, 319-321, Sportsman Profile Carrier, .15 Profile Carrier (JSO) Sponsor: Dallas Model Aircraft Association #1902. CD: Patrick Hempel, 304 Becky Ln., Rockwall, TX 75087. Phone: 972-841-8766(eve) E-Mail: [ptrckhem@aol.com](mailto:ptrckhem@aol.com) WebSite: [www.dmaa-1902.org](http://www.dmaa-1902.org) (301-310) combined as % of record, flown both Saturday and Sunday. Sport Jet Saturday only. Carrier flown Sunday only. Fuel and awards provided by DMAA. Jet fuel 80/20 Nitro.

OCT 10-11--New Waverly, TX (C) Best Electrics in South Texas. Site: Ray Brickhouse Field. Events: Sponsor: Tri-County Barnstormers #1605. CD: Kirk Jensen, 21722 Greenham, Spring, TX 77388. Phone: 281-381-0473(day) E-Mail: [kjensen@htico.com](mailto:kjensen@htico.com) WebSite: [www.tri-countybarnstormers.com](http://www.tri-countybarnstormers.com) Come enjoy BEST 2009. The premier electric event in the Southwest. Food, raffle and a great flying site.

OCT 10-11--San Angelo, TX (C) 28th Annual



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Angelo R/C Fly-In. Site: Club Field. Events: Sponsor: Angelo R/C Inc #2444. CD: Mark Greer, 60 E. 37th, San Angelo, TX 76903. Phone: 325-450-0635(day) 325-450-0635(eve) E-Mail: [aronot@gmail.com](mailto:aronot@gmail.com) WebSite: [www.angelorc.com](http://www.angelorc.com) We are in our 28th year! All types of planes are welcome. Food and dry

camping on premises. Over \$600 in raffle prizes. RV hook-ups available at nearby Angelo State Park.

OCT 10-11--San Antonio, TX (C) River City RC Fall Float-Fly. Site: Club Field. Events: Sponsor: River City RC #2497. CD: Keith Moody, 5807 Burkley Springs, San Antonio, TX 78233. Phone: 210-865-3410(day) 210-657-5259(eve) E-Mail: [keithmoodypilot@aol.com](mailto:keithmoodypilot@aol.com) Hwy 1604, San Antonio, TX, 4 mi South of RAFB. Maybe the best little float-fly in Texas. 40 acre pond, carpeted launch ramp, gas retrieval boat, camping encouraged, free lunch, pilot prizes, awards, fun and flying. \$1000 in merchandise.

OCT 16-18--Midland, TX (C) Horseshoe Arena Indoor Fly-In. Site: Midland County Horseshoe. Sponsor: Hi Sky RC Club #851. CD: A.J. Lee, 811 Stanolind, Midland, TX 79705. Phone: 432-894-0317(day) 432-894-0317(eve) E-Mail: [a.j.lee@suddenlink.net](mailto:a.j.lee@suddenlink.net)

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## September Secretary's Report

Called to order by President at 7:30 pm. Previous 2 months minutes approved by membership.

Treasurer's report was given by Tom Russell.

There was discussion about the new sprinkler system adjustments and maintenance. A couple of sprinkler head may have to be replaced to get some more distance. Frank Rowell is working with the contractor to get it accomplished. Lewie stated the mower is to be lowered to "Putting Green Height" since the runway grass is so thick.

Frank Rowell was acknowledged for writing an article about the TAG event that was published in Model Aviation magazine. He was also thanked for his hard work on the sprinkler system installation.

The field has been brush hogged and trimmed.

The storage units were discussed as being the next major purchase at the field. Frank Rowell and Darrell Abbey are going to shop around to find prices and places for 20' shipping containers.

Lawrence Harville made a motion for \$200.00 to be spent on prizes for the upcoming scale contest. Seconded and passed.

New windssock to replace torn one – motion made, seconded and passed.

Chuck Rovell reported there had been \$105.66 spent by club members at McDonalds for the meeting. This goes toward the Toys for Tots donation from McDonalds.

Tim Lovett reported the final paperwork was finished with the Comptollers office and the IRS. The club is not exempt from sales tax. It is exempt from income tax and is a non-profit organization. We are not a charitable organization and donations to the club are not deductible.

A workday of Sept 13<sup>th</sup> was set to fill in ditches from the sprinkler construction, weed eating and general clean up. There are some post holes that also need to be dug.

A reminder that officer nominations are at the October meeting with elections at the November meeting.

Model of The Month was won by Roy Baker with a Sig Senorita!

Fuel drawing was won by Doug Williams.

This month we're out on the road traveling to visit friends and family. On the way to Denver, we stopped in Pueblo for a visit to the Weisbrod Aircraft Museum. A great place to visit, lots of WWII info and a



chance to inspect the inside of a B-29 was a highlight for us. Here's a picture of me in the co-pilot's seat of their B-29 "Peachy". More report to come in the future.

FOR SALE: Great Planes 1/3 scale Pitts bi-plane. Many of you have seen this flying at the GSW field for the last several years. The plane includes a Quadra 52cc engine, all the servos and is ready to fly. You will need to put your batteries and receiver in the plane and go fly! \$550.00 Tim Lovett 682 503-6529 or [Crashdynamics@charter.net](mailto:Crashdynamics@charter.net)



## GSWAM Fun Scale Contest

On Saturday, 26 September, a Fun Scale Contest was held at the Club Field. Thirteen pilots entered the event and each was scheduled to fly four flights. Each pilot was judged on nine maneuver plus realism for a total of 100 points. Points were also given for documentation on the aircraft.

Numerous spectators attended and a good time was had by all. There were no major crashes, but some typical running off of the runway/flipping over damage did occur. Food and beverages were served to all that attended.

Thank you to Max and Lawrence for doing such a great job as CDs. Also, a special thanks to all of the other members who helped with registration, keeping scores and judging.

The final standings for the event are as follows:

Novice Civilian, Bob Mueller 1st, Frank Rowell 2nd, Chuck Rovell 3rd, Dave Cleveland 4th  
Novice Military Stephen Englehart 1st, Steve Nicholson 2nd, Dan Webster 3rd, Bill Chambers 4th  
Expert; Sonny Coleman 1st, Tim Lovett 2nd.  
Super Expert Lawrence Harville 1st, Max Ficken 2nd  
Team Ed Newman/Lee Rice.1st and 2nd

The next Scale Event will be a Scale Fly-in on 10 October 2009. WE hope to see you there.

Chuck Rovell



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WebSite: [www.hiskyrc.com](http://www.hiskyrc.com) Event will be at The Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail, Located on I-20 at cotton Flat Road. Flying from 8am, until 11:30pm, concessions will be available. Limited to 16oz/3 cell on all models. No carbon blades on helicopters, heavier aircraft must be approved by CD. Landing fee: \$30.

OCT 17--Livingston, TX (C) Fall Fun-Fly. Site: Elwood Field. Events: Sponsor: ARF R/C Club #4093. CD: Michael Muehr, 143 Gwendolyn, Livingston, TX 77351. Phone: 936-967-0487 (day) 936-329-1973(eve) Landing fee \$10.00. Pilots eat free. Fish Fry. Please bring toy for local Toys for Tots.

OCT 17--Aubrey (A) North Dallas Fall Combat. Site: Club Field. Events: 755 (JSO) 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](mailto:ed.kettler3@verizon.net) WebSite: [www.ndrcc.com](http://www.ndrcc.com) North Texas RC Combat comes to the North Dallas RC Club. Slow Survivable Combat (SSC) and Scale 2548. AMA Membership and hard hats required for pilots and crew. Spectators are welcome! Great event for pilots and spectators.

OCT 17-18--Mt. Pleasant, TX (Cr) NETRC IMAA Mini-Fest. Site: NETRC Club Flying Field, Mt. Pleasant, TX. Sponsor: North East Texas R/C Club #866. CD: Doug Mercier, PO Box 539, Mt. Vernon TX 75457. Phone: (903) 563-0961(day) (903) 572-6807(eve) E-Mail: [dmercier@carltonmfg.com](mailto:dmercier@carltonmfg.com) WebSite: [www.mtpleasantrc.com](http://www.mtpleasantrc.com) LF \$25 reg 8:30 fly 9am, RV SF PR

OCT 17-18--Kingsbury, TX (C) 2nd Annual Electric Fun-Fly. Site: Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. Events: Sponsor: Tri-City Flyers #850. CD: Andy Clapp, 419 Canterbury, Lane, Converse, TX 78109. Phone: 210-430-8169 (day) 210-658-8798(eve) E-Mail: [zbra54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zbra54@sbcglobal.net) WebSite: [www.tricityflyers.com](http://www.tricityflyers.com) Open Fun-Fly for anything electric. Airplanes or Helis. Pilot Prizes, Drawings, and lunch for pilots. Campers welcome but no hook-ups. \$10 each day or \$20 for both, includes lunch. 3D Freestyle. Food & drinks available. Event time: 8am til 3:30pm.

OCT 17-18--San Juan, TX (C) Fall Festival. Site: Art Brock Field. Events: Sponsor: Tejas RC Association #2227. CD: Bert Hahn, 21761 North Sharp Road, Edinburg, TX 78542. Phone: 956-279-2488(day) 956-383-2842(eve) E-Mail: [ghryder2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ghryder2000@sbcglobal.net) WebSite: [www.tejasrcassociation.org](http://www.tejasrcassociation.org) 2.5 miles South of Hwy 83 on Stewart Road. Field on left just before crossing over canal bridge.

OCT 17-18--Parker, TX (A) Texas National Tournament. Site: South Fork Ranch. Events: 444 (JSO) Sponsor: Soaring League Of North Texas #1957. CD: Henry Bostick, 5517 Hildago, Graland, TX 75043. Phone: 214-279-8337(day) E-Mail: [henrybostick@comcast.net](mailto:henrybostick@comcast.net)

OCT 24--Bertram, TX (A) Texas Championship Pylon Race. Site: 1545 County Road 213, Bertram, TX. Events: 424 (JSO). CD: Fred French, 1545 CR 213, Bertram, TX 78605. Phone: 512-498-9044(day) 512-498-9044(eve) E-Mail: [frd\\_french@yahoo.com](mailto:frd_french@yahoo.com) Club 40 and Sport Quickie (424)300' offset. Club 40 400' 2 pole. Sport Quickie 660' 2 pole. First heat

starts at 9a.m., Sat 24th Oct. Trophies and prizes.

OCT 24-25--Benbrook, TX (AA) Cowtown IMAC Championship. Site: Thunderbird Field. Events: 411, 412, 413, 414. 415 (JSO) Sponsor: Ft. Worth Thunderbirds #1217. CD: Rick Byrd, 2544 Creekwood Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76123. Phone: 817-291-7752(day) 817-294-2048(eve) E-Mail: [rkbyrd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkbyrd@sbcglobal.net) WebSite: [www.fwthunderbirds.org](http://www.fwthunderbirds.org) Security provided at field. Awards for 1st thru 3rd places in each numbered evenr; flying JSO Combined.IMAC Members - \$30, Non-IMAC members - \$35. Registration starts @ 7:30. Sound will be tested on ground for testing purposes only.

OCT 31--Mansfield, TX (C) 5th Annual Tailgate Swap Meet & Fun-Fly. Site: Club Field. Events: Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers of Texas #3369. CD: Ronald Colyer, 2106 Avalon Lane, Arlington, TX 76014. Phone: 817-680-6227 (day) 871-680-6227(eve) E-Mail: [rcolyer2011@yahoo.com](mailto:rcolyer2011@yahoo.com) WebSite: [www.hawkfield.org](http://www.hawkfield.org) Vendors and Pilots \$10 landing fee, lunch is \$5 extra. Pilots fly what you bring & all radios will be impounded. E-Jet events will be held during the day & times will be given for extreme flight demos if needed. Come and enjoy the festivities. Gates open at 8am and pilot's meeting at 8:45, flying starts at 9am





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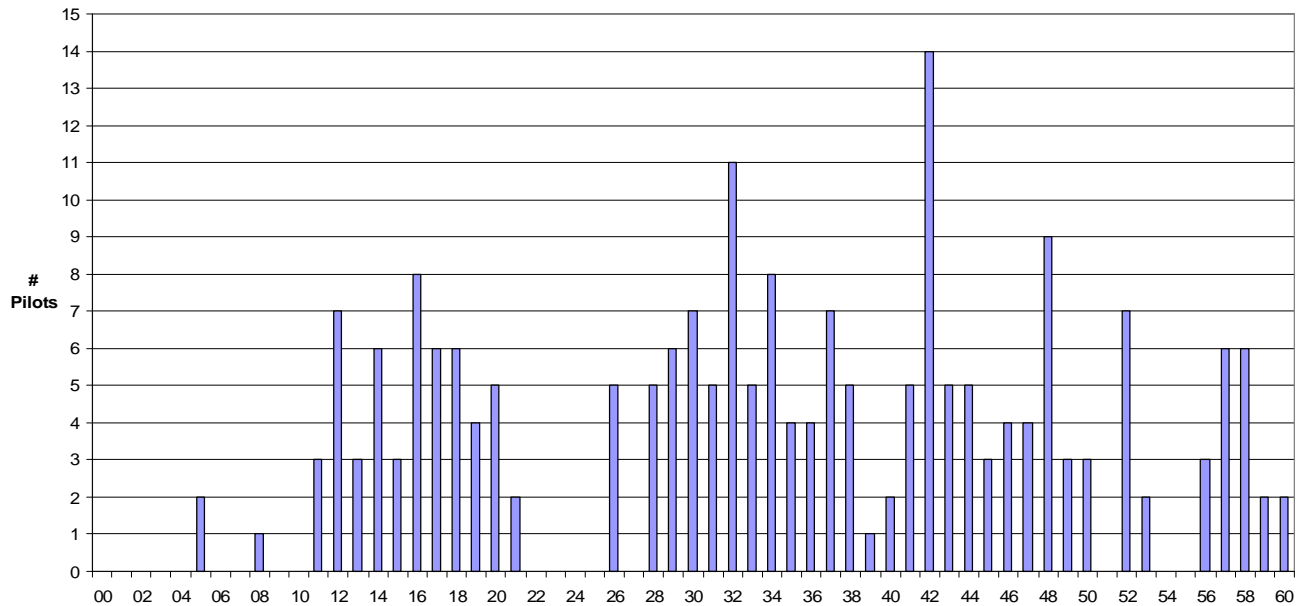
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