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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

P.O. Box 1171

Bedford, TX 76021

<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 7:30 PM at the McDonalds Restaurant, 769 Airport Freeway, Hurst TX 76053. The McDonalds is on the south access road just east of Precinct Line Road.

President	Tim Lovett	(682) 503-6529
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This and That By Darrell Abby

Last month I was talking of locked gates and no one at the field. This time I will mention reports of the gate being left unlocked. Maybe it is new members, maybe guys with no key, maybe just people who aren't very active and don't know any better. For you active nucleus guys: if you leave one or two guys at the field, make sure they have a key and know how to lock the main gate.

Our unsung kudo recipient this month is Bob Mueller. He uses his own equipment to mow outside the gate along Randoll Mill. It is a very dirty, dusty job. In addition to looking nice, it allows you to actually see down the road for oncoming traffic. Thanks, Bob.

With temps below 100 and lighter winds, activity is picking up some. The runway is still in pristine condition so get those birds in the air this fall. Let's

make it a BIG day for the BIG Bird Fly-In on September 21. Then get your fun-fly plane ready for more fun the following Saturday, September 27.

Don't forget to purchase your Christmas Party tickets; only 45 can attend. I have some in my truck just for you. \$15 each.

Once again, I am back to work on my P-51 makeover. Spraying on the trim colors and then start re-installing servos and related stuff, engine, and landing gear. Maybe it will go pretty fast from here on.

A couple of planes flying just prior to WW II were the P-39Q Bell Airacobra and P-40 Warhawk AVG helping to defend China. Both have been seen flying at the field lately (OK small versions). Proof is in the photo.

That's it for now. See you at the field.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday
September 10, 2013
7:30PM

McDonalds
769 Airport Fwy
Hurst, TX 76053



September Events

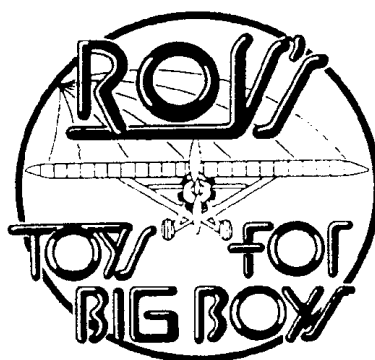
SEP 05-07--Waco, TX (C) Southwest Jet Rally. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [31.541408, -97.245901](#) Events: Sponsor: Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club #613. CD: Larry Garrett, 1539 China Spring Road, China Spring, TX 76633. Phone: 254-717-7929(day) 254-717-7929(eve) E-Mail: garrettlarryd@aol.com WebSite: www.otmacrc.org 800' X 80' paved runway. Hook-ups @ \$15 per night. Restrooms, Concessions. Registration \$35. Raffle, Awards.

SEP 07--Princeton, TX (C) Richardson Q-25/C-40 & EF-1 Race. Site: Bratonia Park. GPS Coordinates: [33.107047, -96.5206](#) Events: Sponsor: Richardson R.C. Club #623. CD: Jerry Stafford, 2700 Westridge Drive, Plano, TX 75075. Phone: 972-612-1116(day) 972-612-1116(eve) E-Mail: jssales1@verizon.net WebSite: www.ntxpylonracing.org Great spectator location. \$15 entry fee. Food & restrooms available. 11am pilots meeting. First heat: 11:30am. Will be flying a two pole 400ft. course. Will follow the Q-500 AMA rules for using .25 Cu. In. engines and minimum weight is 3.25 lbs. for Q-25. Also allowing Club 40 racers combined with Q-25. Alternating between Q-25/C-40 & EF-1. Check www.ntxpylonracing.org for more information.

SEP 07--Deer Park, TX (C) Warbird ly Inn. Site: 2907 E. Pasadena Blvd.. GPS Coordinates: [29.681499, -95.091846](#) Events: Sponsor: Bay Port Aero Club #806. CD: Emerson Jenkins, 2706 Sun Valley Court, Pearland, TX 77584. Phone: 281-686-1505(day) 281-686-

1505(eve) E-Mail: emerson.jenkins@att.net WebSite: www.bayportaeroclub.org

SEP 07-08--Pecan Acres, TX (Cr) Texas Wings Senior Pattern . Site: Club Field. GPS



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Coordinates: [32.990567, -97.469658](#) Events: Sponsor: Texas Wings #1521. CD: Tim Reed, 5004 Mill Creek Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76179. Phone: 817-688-8541(day) 817-688-8541(eve) E-Mail: stukatim@yahoo.com WebSite: www.txwings.com Field located North of Fort Worth. Restricted to Senior Pattern Association members.

SEP 07-08--Somerset, TX (C) Watts Up Electric Fun Fly. Site: Somerset Field. GPS Coordinates: [29.255098, -98.641576](#) Events: Sponsor: San Antonio Propbusters #1227. CD: William Wuest, 13235 Old C.C. Road, Elmandorf, TX 78112. Phone: 210-601-1105(day) 210-601-1105(eve) E-Mail: wuest@yahoo.com WebSite: www.propbusters.org Any aircraft welcome as long as it has battery power. No fuel aircraft allowed.

SEP 08--Weatherford, TX (A) WAMS Fall Slam. Site: Zaugg Field, 3891 Tin Top Road. GPS Coordinates: [32.67417, -97.78667](#) Events: 760 (JSO) Sponsor: Weath-

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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:

Roy Baker
(817) 545-4031
(817) 455-0922 (cell)

(e-mail) reb2ntx@verizon.net

7336 Grapevine Hwy.
Fort Worth, Texas 76118
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August Secretary's Report

Business Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2013

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Inc was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on 8/13/2013 at the McDonalds Restaurant at 450 W. Grapevine Hwy Hurst, TX. By club President Tim Lovett.

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Old Business

1. New Members/Visitors: None

2. 2013 Christmas Banquet: This year's Christmas Banquet will again be held at the La Hacienda restaurant, and like last year there are a limited number of banquet tickets available. To purchase your Christmas Banquet tickets be sure to see Tim Lovett, Lee Rice, or Darrell Abby.

3. Flight Training Program: Lead flight instructor Frank Rowell reported that we have three club members, (Bill Blamey, Bill Bradford, & Doug Sudberry) who successfully made their solo flights and completed their primary flight training. Congratulations guys, and now the fun begins!

4. Stan Brock Estate Auction/Future Club Member Auction: The GSW club organized a model aircraft hobby auction for Stan Brock's family at the club's flying facility. The auction went very well with most all of the available items being sold with the proceeds going to the family. There was some discussion regarding having a club auction with a date to be determined later.

5. Multiple Discussions: (Mall Show) There was some discussion among attending club members regarding planning a future Mall Show. Although there was some interest in having one in the near future there were no volunteers available to run the show. Anybody interested in taking a leadership role in having a mall show should contact Tim Lovett. (Adding R/C Cola to the current drink machine cold drink line-up) There was a short discussion about the possibility of adding R/C Cola to the flying field cold

drink machine mix, but a decision as to which existing canned drink was to be excluded could not be made and the drink discussion stalled. (Access to the club flying field sprinkler system programming device) It was decided by attending club members that only Bob McDuff, Tim Lovett and Lee Rice should be modifying sprinkler system programs. (Memorial Day Flying Event) – There was a discussion among club members regarding having an annual Memorial Day flying event where aircraft that once belonged to club members who have passed on should fly and honor their past owners at the Memorial Day event. A motion to add the Memorial Day flying event to the GSW official events list was made and approved by a show of hands vote.

C. Model of the Month

1. Model of the Month for July: The August 2013 Model of the Month award was won by Bob McDuff with his SwanysHouse.kit powered by a .55 Magnum engine.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. by Tim Lovett. The next general meeting will be at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday 9/11/2012 at the McDonalds Restaurant at 450 W. Grapevine Hwy Hurst, TX.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Sony Coleman – 214-415-1921



GSWAM 2013 Events

Sept. 21th: Big Bird—Tim

Sept 28th: Fun Fly—?????

October 5th: All Scale Fly in—Barry

October 26th: Fun Fly&TAG event—Frank and Tim

November 2nd: Food Drive—Chuck

November 16th: Control Line Event

November 30th: Fun Fly—?????

December 7th: Toys for Tots—Walt

December 8th: Christmas Party

Max 817-691-9630

Christmas Party Info!!!

It will be at La Hacienda Ranch again this year.

Sunday, December 8, 2013 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

We will have a private room and the number of guests is limited to 45.

Tim says ticket prices will be \$15.00 per person with the club picking up the additional \$8.36 per ticket.

Fajita buffet Menu is:

- Chips & Salsa
- Chicken & Beef Fajita meat
- Spanish Rice
- Refried Beans
- Sour Cream
- Guacamole
- Pico-de-gallo
- Grated cheese
- Fresh made tortillas
- Tea or Soft Drink

ALL Alcohol must be purchased by each guest. The club will NOT pay for any



Airplanes For Sale

Tim received the following e-mail and asked me to put this ad in the newsletter. Give Ron a call if you are interested in any of these fine looking airplanes.

Roy

Good Morning,

Mark Haman over at the RC Aero 114th suggested I contact you. I am looking to sell all my planes and support gear radios, etc. Unfortunately, I don't have a truck or SUV anymore and can't really transport my stuff.

Thought you might know of someone in the market and could refer me. I was a past member of the 114th but have been slowed by medical condition. I am having to downsize and my wife wants all my RC gear sold. Ed King, past president of the club, built all my planes. They have never flown yet. I have a Hanger 9 P-51, a Corsair, a trainer, and a mildly flown small P-51. I have a Saito 4 stroke in the P-51 and O.S. 4 stroke in the Corsair.

If you could help I would really appreciate it.

Attached is montage photo of my planes.

Thanks so much,

Ron

Ron St. Angelo
Combat Veteran
U.S. Navy 1967~1973

Lee Rice, Mr. Texas Scale Champion, is caught at the field flying...ahem...a trainer...with glo fuel engine. Send your picture caption to Roy at reb2ntx@verizon.net by the 25th of September and the best caption will win a valuable(??) prize....



Funny Photo Caption Contest!!!



GREATER SOUTHWEST AERO CLUB BIG BIRD FLY-IN

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LANDING FEE \$15.00 INCLUDES PILOT LUNCH

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Barry Ponder 817-688-6149



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Fall Fun Fly at
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Oct 5 2013, Rain Day Oct 12, 2013 10 AM to 5 PM

Spectators Welcome

No landing fees (Donations Accepted and Appreciated)
AMA Required, Pilot Registration time 9 AM
2.4 recommended, Others allowed but will be impounded.
Pilot meeting 9:30 AM

Food & Drinks will be Available
(Donations Accepted and Appreciated..!!!)

Raffle for half the pot & Prizes
Tail Gate Swap Meet/sale available

30' X 300' Petro-Mat Runway
Port-a-potty on site, Electric power at flight line
Room for parking & canopies set up, RV parking

Directions: West of Enid on Hwy 412 & 3 miles west of Wal-Mart & 1/4 mile south on Boomer Rd, follow the signs

Contact: Bill Cunningham 580-402-4131, Chris Hooley 580-747-2440,
Rich Richardson 580-237-7351 jwrch1@suddenlink.net
<http://okbarnstormers.com/>

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erford Aero Modeling Society #2267. CD: Gary James, P.O. Box 1474, Weatherford, TX 76086. Phone: 817-596-3278 (day) E-Mail: gsjames@earthlink.net WebSite: www.wamsrc.com 7-10 rounds of SSC and 4+ rounds of Gnat.

SEP 14--Malakoff, TX (C) Cedar Creek Aeromodelers Big Bird & Swap Meet. Site: Royal Ranch Airfield. GPS Coordinates: [32.1395527, -95.9699666](#) Events: Sponsor: Cedar Creek Aeromodelers #4087. CD: Ed Shilen, 152 Robin Hood Way, Gun Barrel City, TX 75152. Phone: 972-757-3703(day) 903-887-9702(eve) Landing & vendor fee: \$20, includes lunch & raffle ticket, all prizes RC related, In Malakoff go South at the only stop light in town, cross RR tracks, road splits, go left CR2636 about 3.5 mile, turn left through brick gate.

SEP 20-22--Pittsburg, TX (C) Southern Rotary Classic #27. Site: Broach Park Sports Complex. GPS Coordinates: [33.01241, -99.97406](#) Events: . CD: Weldon Freeman, P.O. Box 251, Mount Pleasant, TX 75456. Phone: 903-572-6931(day) E-Mail: wfreeman@wb4me.com WebSite: www.southwesternrotaryclassic.com Open flying, 3D demo, beginners, scale helicopters, on site camping. No hook-ups. Fun contests, raffles. Top pilots, night flying, on site concessions.

SEP 21--Seagoville, TX (C) DEAF-27. Site: Club Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.643493, -96.575865](#) Events: Sponsor: Dallas Electric Aircraft Fliers #2333. CD: Warren Bean, 1704 Bardfield Avenue, Garland, TX 75041. Phone: 512-718-4975 (day) 512-718-4975(eve) E-Mail: warren.bean@gmail.com WebSite: www.deaf-rc.org The Dallas Electric Aircraft Fliers will be hosting it's

27th all electric fly-in on September 21st, 2013. Landing fee is reduced to \$10, which will include 1 ticket for the prize drawing held during the day and 1 ticket for the barbecue supper to be held at the end of the day. All prizes will be awarded rain or shine and pilots need to be present to receive prize(s). There will also be a no cost swap meet held all day, so bring any items you want to swap or sell and enjoy a full day of electric flying topped off with a fine barbecue supper.

SEP 21-22--Denton, TX (AAA) 66th Annual Regional FF Championship. Site: Robson Ranch Site. GPS Coordinates: [33.16777, 97.2422](#) Events: Cat III: 101-105, 108-110, 120, 124, 140, 142, 151-155, 158, 159, 165, 101C, 102-103C, 104-105C Sponsor: Texas Cloud Climbers #606. CD: Mike Fedor, 2500 SAN DIEGO DR, ARLINGTON TX 76015. Phone: 817-277-1829(day) same(eve) E-Mail: MMFEDOR@AOL.COM Events 102 and 103 are combined. Events 104 and 105 are combined. Events 101 and 108 are combined. Jr combo event (any gas/rubber/glider). NFFS events: 1/2A and Early 1/2A Nostalgia, 1/4A Nostalgia, A/B/C Nostalgia, Classic Towline, Vintage FAI Power, N

SEP 28--Mansfield, TX (C) Electric Jet Rally. Site: Hawk Field. GPS Coordinates: [32.542774, -97.140893](#) Events: Sponsor: Hawk Field Flyers of Texas #3369. CD: Clifton Harrell, 6302 Bittersweet Drive, Arlington, TX 76001. Phone: 817-727-0609(day) 817-727-0609(eve) E-Mail: cliffharrell@tx.rr.com WebSite: www.hawkfield.org Gate opens at 8am. Flying begins at 9am. Electric "jet" aircraft; any scale sport or prop propelled. Plenty of flying and events (speed trials, combat sorties, carrier landings, pylon races, limbo). Landing fee \$15; includes one free lunch per pilot. Spectators are free and welcome. Additional meals are \$6 each.

5th Annual Richardson R/C Big Bird Fly-in

Raffle Grand Prize
DLE 55 Motor
Plus many other
prizes



Check WWW.RRCC.ORG
Contact Charles Shafer
Event Coordinator
(469-667-4059) or Allen
Delger CD (972-542-2956)

Saturday, Oct. 05, 0900-1700

- Registration 0830-Pilot's Meeting-0900
- Entry Fee-\$20 Includes Pilot's Lunch
- IMAA Rules Apply (1/4 Qtr. Scale or 80" Wingspan min. or 60" for Bi-Planes)
- AMA Membership Required



Spectators Welcome
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and
Sodas
available

Directions- From HWY 75, take Bethany Rd east through Lucas. Road turns to FM3286 east of Lucas. Cross over Lavon and turn left on FM546. Field Entrance is on the left 1/2 mile.



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Harwood #6598
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Handly Ederville #10145
7305 Airport Fwy
Richland Hills, TX 76118

Our Meeting Place—>

Precinct Line #25720
769 Airport Fwy.
Hurst, TX 76053



Central #10230
2100 Central Park Blvd.
Bedford, TX 76022

Centre Port #34234
14100 Centre Station Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76155

