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The Tail Spinner

Greater Southwest Aero Modelers

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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 7:30 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.

Next Meeting:

**Sunday
December 8, 2013
7:00PM**

**La Hacienda Ranch
5250 SH 121
Colleyville, TX 76034**

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

President	Tim Lovett	(682) 503-6529
Vice President(s)	Lee Rice	(817) 431-5408
Secretary	Sonny Coleman	(214) 415-1921
Treasurer	Tom Russell	(817) 457-3236
Newsletter Editor	Roy Baker	(817) 545-4031

This and That
By Darrell Abby

The weather held off September 28 so that 8 pilots could compete in the "Fun-Fly". It would be even be more fun if we could get more members to participate. Robert McGee won the "First Place Fun-Fly Traveling Trophy" as well as a \$10 gift certificate to Roy's. Second and 3rd place won ten bucks as well. The threatening rain deep six'd our pizza lunch.

Safety--safety--safety! It has been a while so let's all try to keep this in our frontal lobes as we enjoy our models. We did have another "fingers in the prop" event recently. It is not hard to get distracted--THINK. Ask for help; others are more than willing. If you see someone starting up on a bench, go out and hold their plane steady. A side wind might move their plane, they reach to grab it, and ka-thump! hand/arm through a spinning prop. Don't stand in front if you run up your engine. Don't carry your running plane and transmitter all at once. Spot for someone on the flightline. Keep even more situational awareness if kids are at the field. Just keep common sense close by.

December kudos to all of our club officers who have agreed to serve for another year. Thanks guys.

Unfortunately, the GSW human resources committee has declined to offer pay raises this year.

If you like good deals to stretch your hobby dollars, I hope you didn't miss the club auction October 19. After a cool morning, bidding warmed up into a low level

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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.

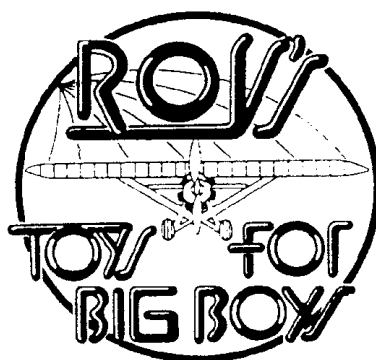
Fajita buffet Menu is:

- 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 mixed drinks, wine, etc.

December Events

No Events Scheduled!



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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

Novemberr Secretary's Report

The November meeting of GSWAM was called to order at 7:35 pm 11-12-13 at McDonalds, 769 Airport Freeway, Hurst, TX by president Tim Lovett. Membership applications and dues for 2014 were collected for several minutes. Nineteen members were present with no guests or new members. Tim gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Tom Russell. Lewie Moore made a motion to approve the October minutes with a second by Dave Ek.

Old business:

Chuck Rovell reported a very good food drive for Northeast Emergency Distribution with 744 pounds of food collected. NEED is very thankful and appreciative.

The All-Scale Event coordinated by Barry Ponder was a big success.

The 2014 calendar of events will be set at the January meeting.

Members present thanked Dave Ek for temporary repair of the field entrance sign. He reported that a makeover of the sign is needed.

Walt Fisher asked that all members bring 1 boy and 1 girl toy to the Toys for Tots event December 7. Lunch will be served.

Christmas party is December 8 at 7 pm at La Hacienda Ranch restaurant. A few tickets are still available.

The control line event is November 16. A club plane will be available for anyone to fly. Special attraction will be the carrier flying and arrested landings. Pizza lunch will be served.

Tim and Lee Rice reported on Senior Pattern Association flying. Several local clubs host these contests with good pilot participation. Several levels of competition are available. Hosting one of these events at GSW is being considered.

The current club officers were nominated last month for another year. They were all elected unanimously to continue serving for 2014.

New business:

Frank Rowell and Darrell Abby reported on a visit to the marketing director of NE Mall in Hurst and submitted an application for a mall show August 16-17, 2014. This will require a lot of club preparation and participation.

Ordering of new shirts was discussed.

Tim will confer with Ft. Worth about cutting trees at the south end of the runway. Three decades of growth since arriving at this site is affecting the flying pattern especially when landing north.

Requesting a new port-a-potty was discussed.

Lee Rice has a lead on a low cost 20' steel storage shed in good condition to replace 2 dilapidated sheds. Price to be determined soon along with the cost of relocating it.

Four entries were submitted for Model of the Month resulting in a tie vote. In a very close run-off vote, Stephen Jeansonne won with his control line pulse jet flown in speed events which approach 200 mph.

Meeting concluded at 8:35 pm.

submitted by Darrell Abby

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frenzy. Thanks to Wes, Peggy, Linda, and Nancy for taking care of the bookkeeping in the office and to Jim Keller for providing lunch again. It was fun and, yes, I bought another plane.

Another successful food drive this year; there are a lot of thankful folks out there, I'm sure.

Keep an eye out for a nice winter flying day; come out and play with us.

GSW Aero Modelers Events for 2014

The events for 2014 will be considered at the November and January Meetings. The dates for the listed events and possible new events or activities are open for those that are willing to coordinate or "CD". Every club member can coordinate 1 or more events. You do not need prior experience as there are plenty of experienced members that will to help you and stand with you during the event. Dates are up to the coordinator subject to club approval. The only two day event we have been having is the Scale Masters Qualifier. Date and day of fun flies is up to the coordinator. Please post your wishes as reply's to this posting and I will modify the list as events are selected and scheduled.

Fun fly events have been on Saturday but if someone wishes to schedule an event for Sunday you are welcome to do so.

January

February

March Fun Fly

April Tag

April Fun Fly

May Biplane Event

May Fun Fly

June Scale Masters Qualifier

July Club Picnic

August

September Big Bird

September Fun Fly

October All Scale Fly in

October Fun Fly

November Food Drive

November Control Line Event

November Fun Fly

December Toys for Tots

December Christmas Party

Club Auction Pics



Greater Southwest Aero Club Toys for Tots Fun Fly



**LANDING FEE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE
DONATED TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM
OPEN FLYING FOR ANY SIZE RC AND CONTROL
LINE AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS
COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY
AND THE MARINES AND HAVE A FUN DAY**

On site Concessions

Rescheduled to December 14

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

WALT FISHER

817-368-6619

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Our Meeting Place—>

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

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