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Meeting April 14th ,The Second Tuesday

The Meeting this month will be on April 14th!!

The meeting this month is being held on the **Second Tuesday April 14th**. The meeting will be at the **Williamson Co, Road Maintenance Building**. The address is 3151 SE Inner Loop.

The meeting will be held in the Training Room. The Training Room is the right entrance as you face the south side of the building.

There will be a free raffle for door prizes at the meeting. There will also be a sign-up sheet for those attending, its purpose is for Auction Points. Activities for the ensuing meetings will be announced and discussed, including a big Auction at the last meeting of the year using the Auction Points for bidding on the auction items.

GAMA Minutes

10 March 2009

Having no key to the meeting room, GAMA gathered on the side patio of the maintenance facility. Chuck Esh presided; there were 14 in attendance. Secretary was absent. Vice President Bob Petrinec has withdrawn due to a family matter. Secretary will be acting VP. Newsletter editor said that he would reserve the meeting room and pick up the key each month.

Raffle items were limited because our source, Round Rock Hobbies, has closed. Members decided to up the amount allowed per meeting to \$50.

Field chairman and safety officer both indicated field was fine and flyable. Windy weather has limited participation. There are no club activities planned at the moment, but a father's day fun fly was discussed. There will be no club racing this season. The field needs some work—fences need replacing.

Membership chairman was absent; club currently numbers 72.

The Swap Meet was critiqued. Club made money on the raffle and the food. A starting time of 2:00 pm ending at 8:00 pm was suggested since sellers came early. Also suggested charging \$5.00 for admission and \$5.00 per table. Can also use the outside area.

Newcomer John Pratt introduced himself.

Meeting closed with a raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine G. Boone

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Special points of interest:

- This months meeting will be held at the **Williamson Co. Road Maintenance Building**
- Please make sure your address information is correct with the Membership Chairman
- Send the Editor an E Mail if you are reading this on-line and did NOT receive an E Mail telling you the newsletter has been uploaded to the Web Site.



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More information about non-GAMA events on the calendar can be found at the [AMA District 8 Web Site](#) and in *Model Aviation*.

GAMA event information can be found on the [GAMA Web Site](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	A P R I L 2 0 0 9
			1	2	3 ARCA Heli Fun Fly, Lester Field, Austin, TX	4 ARCA Heli Fun Fly, Lester Field, Austin, TX	
5 ARCA Heli Fun Fly, Lester Field, Austin, TX	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14 GAMA Meeting	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24 ARCA Warbird Event, Lester Field, Austin, TX	25 ARCA Warbird Event, Lester Field, Austin, TX	
26 ARCA Warbird Event, Lester Field, Austin, TX	27	28	29	30			

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12 GAMA Meeting	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22 ARCA Central Texas Jet Rally, Lester Field, Austin, TX	23 ARCA Central Texas Jet Rally, Lester Field, Austin, TX	
24 ARCA Central Texas Jet Rally, Lester Field, Austin, TX	25	26	27	28	29	30	



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Steve did not get the Financial Information to me in time to be included in this month's Newsletter. I have left the Financials for February in this issue. I will update the on line Newsletter when I receive them. The information should be available at the Meeting.

Editor

January 2009 Financial Report

Checking Account

February 1 Balance	\$494.85
Action Portable Toilet	(\$80.00)
Hobby Town	(\$30.02)

February 28 Balance	\$384.83
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Savings Account

February 1 Balance	\$13,177.76
Deposit Dues	\$385.00

February 28 Balance	\$13,562.76
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Money Market Account

February 1 Balance	\$8,175.18
Intrest Payment	\$2.05

February 28 Balance	\$8,177.23
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Account Balance	\$22,124.82
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Cash on Hand

February 1 Balance	\$42.00
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February 28 Balance	\$42.00
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Total Assets	\$22,166.82
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2009 Membership Dues for 2009

12/1/08 Deposit	\$570.00
12/22/08 Deposit	\$359.00
01/05/09 Deposit	\$393.00
1/20/09 Deposit	\$422.00
2/11/09 Deposit	\$385.00

Total 2009 Membership Dues	\$2,129.00
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2009 Operating Expenses

January 2009	(\$205.49)
February 2009	(\$110.02)
March 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
April 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
May 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
June 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
July 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
August 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
September 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
October 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
November 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
December 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)

Total Projected Field & Club Cost for 2009	(\$1,565.51)
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Potential Amount for End of Year Auction	\$563.49
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Flying Field GPS Coordinates

On March 1, 2007 the GPS Coordinates of the GAMA flying field were determined using a DeLorme GPS receiver and DeLorme software running on a laptop computer. The same units were used to determine the location of the Georgetown airport in order to determine the distance from the flying field to the airport terminal building.

Following is the information logged:

Airport

N 30 degrees, 40.7655 minutes

W 97 degrees, 40.5704 minutes

Elevation: 790 feet msl

Bearing from airport to flying field: 49.0 degrees

Distance from airport to flying field: 3.82 miles

Flying field

N 30 degrees, 42.9560 minutes

W 97 degrees, 37.6824 minutes

Elevation: 810 feet msl

Bearing from flying field to airport: 229.0 degrees