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The Meeting is August 11th ,The Second Tuesday

The MEETING LOCATION has MOVED!!!

The Meeting will be held at:

Mel's Lone Star Lanes

1010 North Austin Ave

Georgetown, TX

The meeting this month is being held on the **Second Tuesday August 11th.**

Mel's will provide wait staff to take our orders. There is no set amount for us to order but there will be a room charge if we don't order something. Several of us intend to order something to eat. This is similar to the arrangement we had with Duke's Barbeque.

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.



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Special points of interest:

- This months meeting will be held at :

Mel's Lone Star Lanes

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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 U G U S T 2 0 0 9
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	12	13	14	15 Highland Lakes Annual Swap Meet, Buchannan Dam, TX	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23 30 ARCA Big Bird Air Show	24 31	25	26	27	28 ARCA Big Bird Air Show, Lester Field, Austin, TX	29 ARCA Big Bird Air Show, Lester Field, Austin, TX	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	S E P T E M B E R 2 0 0 9
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6	7	8 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	9	10 HOTMAC SW Jet Rally, HOTMAC Field, Waco, TX	11 HOTMAC SW Jet Rally, HOTMAC Field, Waco, TX	12 HOTMAC SW Jet Rally, HOTMAC Field, Waco, TX	
13 HOTMAC SW Jet Rally, HOTMAC Field, Waco, TX	14	15	16	17	18 B-17 Gathering, Bomber Field, Monaville, TX	19 HCAM Electric Fly In, DeClairmont Field, Austin, TX	
20 B-17 Gathering, Bomber Field, Monaville, TX	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				



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GAMA Minutes 7/14/2009

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Esh at 7:04 pm.

President: Welcomed everyone and asked if all are enjoying the beautiful weather and green grass at the field. In reality, the field is dusty and the corn is gone.

Officer's reports were requested.

Vice-President: Reminded everyone to don't forget to sign in at each meeting and make sure you get a door prize ticket. Also, there will be a Pylon Race at the GAMA Field on October 17. Please sign up to race. Volunteers are also needed to help run the event. Should be a lot of fun.

Secretary/Treasurer: minutes and financial report were approved as published in the newsletter.

Membership Chair: Two new Members joined bringing the total membership to 77 for the year. Also, bulk fuel will be given out after the meeting.

Field Chair: Field still there, no corn left. It has been plowed, only dust left.

Safety: Major Issue – We are having people fly without an AMA membership. Everyone must put there card on the board to fly. All members need to enforce. The insurance is key to keeping our field. A lot of local flyers have been kicked out of the parks this past year. They are welcome to join, but must have an AMA membership to fly period.

At large: Terry McMann now has the club trainer ready to fly. Anybody that is interested in using put your name down on the sign in roster as interested. Lessons are available to improve your skills or few new members.

Also, Bill Bruce requested a roster of members phone numbers. Those interested should call or email the membership chair. His contact information is on the web site.

At 7:34 pm the meeting was adjourned and the raffle followed.

July 2009 Financial Report

Checking Account

July 1 Balance	\$245.59
Action Protable Toliet	(\$80.00)
May Door Prizes	(\$24.84)
Checks	(\$23.90)

July 31 Balance	\$116.85
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Savings Account

July 1 Balance	\$12,914.27
Dues	\$83.00

July 31 Balance	\$12,997.27
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Money Market Account

July 1 Balance	\$8,181.37
Intrest Payment	\$1.04

July 31 Balance	\$8,182.41
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Account Balance	\$21,296.53
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Cash on Hand

July 1 Balance	\$42.00
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July 31 Balance	\$42.00
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Total Assets	\$21,338.53
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2009 Membership Dues for 2009

12/1/2008 Deposit	\$570.00
12/22/2008 Deposit	\$359.00
01/05/2009 Deposit	\$393.00
1/20/2009 Deposit	\$422.00
2/11/2009 Deposit	\$385.00
3/31/2009 Deposit	\$356.00
4/14/2009 Deposit	\$63.00
6/9/2009 Deposit	\$111.00
7/13/2009 Deposit	\$83.00
Total 2009 Membership Dues	\$2,129.00

2009 Operating Expenses

January 2009	(\$205.49)
February 2009	(\$110.02)
March 2009	(\$110.10)
April 2009	(\$80.00)
May 2009	(\$437.20)
June 2009	(\$133.49)
July 2009	(\$128.47)
August 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
September 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
October 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
November 2009 Projeced	(\$125.00)
December 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)

Total Projected Field & Club Cost for 2009	(\$1,829.77)
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Potnetal Amount for End of Year Auction	\$299.23
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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