



# Eagle Eye News

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## Meeting February 10th ,The Second Tuesday

### The Meeting this month will be on February 10th!!

The meeting this month is being held on the **Second Tuesday February 10th**. 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.

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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.

## Tri-County Barnstormers Club 40 Racing Racing Sky Raiders and LA Racers



### Next Race!!

**March 7th, Ray Brickhouse Field, New Waverly, Texas**

<http://www.tri-countybarnstormers.com>

I-45 N. of Houston exit FM 1374, or FM 1375 and go East to SH 75. Go North on 75 to Tafelski Rd. (On the North end of town) Turn left onto Tafelski, follow it past the two turns in the road and we're on the right side.

Contact Eric DeSardi, CD, at [edesardi@yahoo.com](mailto:edesardi@yahoo.com), or 936-537-8478,

Registration 9:00 - 9:45 AM. Pilot meeting at 10:00 Racing begins thereafter.

**All AMA Members Welcome**

#### Simple Rules:

- Planes:** SkyRaider Mark II ARF and/or LA Racer ARF by World Model Company.  
**Engine:** **Recommended - TT .40 Pro. - Acceptable:** Any .40 cid "sport" engine, available locally and retail for under \$120.00. **No Jetts, no Nelsons, No special Racing Engines!!!! Stock engine, stock carb, stock muffler.** Must idle and must shut off on command.
- Propeller:** Have one, and maybe some spares.  
**Fuel:** SUPPLIED (15%)  
**Fees:** \$15.00 per pilot  
**Rewards:** Mostly Bragging Rights. Will recognize Top Points, Fast Time, and Placing in "Features / Mains"  
**Course:** Two-pylon, 400 ft. must fly out over the pylon area  
**Heats:** 4-plane heats, standing start, ten lap heats. We will run 4 rounds and then all pilots will fly in a "Feature/Main" as determined by fast times or total points.

These events will be in compliance with the AMA Safety Code, and RCPRO Texas Club-40 rules.

**Committee decisions on engine and aircraft eligibility will be final!!!!  
Hard hats are required for pilots, helpers & officials!**

## Race fuel supplied by Ritch's Brew!

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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	F E B R U A R Y  2 0 0 8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10 GAMA Meeting	11	12	13	14	
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	M A R C H  2 0 0 9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Club 40 Racing New Waverly, TX	
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## GAMA Minutes 1/14/2009

President called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 25 members present.

**President** – Listed upcoming events. Georgetown SWAP Meet coming up Friday and Saturday. The Tri-City Fliers will have a SWAP meet on February 24 and 26. Also, on April 4<sup>th</sup> the first Club 40 race of the year will take place.

**Vice-President** - Reminded that we need help with SWAP Meet for setting up tables and chairs, working, and taking down the tables and chairs after meet. Also need volunteers to work during meet. Remember you earn points for end of year auction by working.

Also VP noted that the county commissioners would be meeting on 1/15/2009 to discuss creation of flying fields in Williams County. If you have time the meeting is at 8:15 AM and we need as many bodies as possible to show support!

**Safety Officer** – Reminded all members that you must put your AMA card on the board. Does not matter if you fly 2.4 or not, we need to see that you have insurance. If you do not have a card, then you cannot fly. Need all members not only to put card up, but to enforce as well.

**Treasure/Secretary** – report given as published in newsletter.

**Field Chair** – Need new orange fence to be put up. Old fence is brittle and falling apart. Plan is to shorten fence length. Instead of going full length of taxi way it will now be half as long. Rest of field is in good shape.

**Membership Chair** – 4 new members since last meeting. Also have name tags to pass out for those who ordered.

President also asked for ideas for Fun Fly and other activities for upcoming year. Suggestions were given for Father's Day and scale fly in's.

Meeting ended at 7:26 pm.

## Swap Meet Report

The annual swap meet was held on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Setup went well with a lot of help from the members. Friday started out slow but picked up later in the evening. Saturday started early and was busy all day. We sold out all tables on Saturday. Door prizes were given out both days and we had a raffle on Saturday afternoon for a Futaba 2.4 GHz radio and a P-51 ARF. Tear down went well again with a lot of help from the members.

The success of this year's swap meet and the number of people wanting to rent tables on Saturday will require a serious look at how we conduct the Swap Meet next year.

## January 2009 Financial Report

Checking Account	
January 1 Balance	\$45.34
Transfer from Savings	\$1,000.00
Action Portable Toilet	(\$80.00)
Round Rock Hobbies	(\$24.95)
Swap Meet: Table Rentals	(\$345.00)
Name Tags Cost	(\$38.25)
Member Ship Card Costs & Swap Meet Lamination	(\$53.89)
Stamps for Newsletter	(\$8.40)
January 31 Balance	\$494.85
Savings Account	
January 1 Balance	\$9,720.12
Transfer to Checking	(\$1,000.00)
Deposit 2009 Dues	\$427.00
Deposit SWAP Meet	\$121.00
Deposit SWAP Meet	\$3,909.64
January 31 Balance	\$13,177.76
Money Market Account	
January 1 Balance	\$8,174.17
Intrest Payment	\$1.01
January 31 Balance	\$8,175.18
Account Balance	\$21,847.79
Cash on Hand	
January 1 Balance	\$42.00
January 31 Balance	\$42.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$21,889.79</b>

## 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
Total 2009 Membership Dues	\$1,744.00

## 2009 Operating Expenses

January 2009	(\$205.49)
February 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
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 (\$1,580.49)

Potnetal Amount for End of Year Auction \$163.51

## 2009 Swap Meet

Gross Income	\$4,021.64
Food	(\$430.00)
Raffle	(\$310.00)
\$300.00 in Change for Door/Raffle	(\$300.00)
Lamination Costs for AMA Cards	(\$108.46)
Tables	(\$345.00)
Building	(\$500.00)
Total Cost	(\$1,993.46)
Net Income	\$2,028.18



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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