



# Eagle Eye News

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## Meeting January 13th ,The Second Tuesday

### The Meeting this month will be on January 13th!!

The meeting this month is being held on the **Second Tuesday January 13th**. 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.



## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet

"The biggest swap meet in Central Texas!"

**Friday and Saturday, January 16th & 17th, 2009**

This will be the 12th year for the Georgetown Texas Swap Meet. We will be open both Friday and Saturday with an auction Saturday afternoon. Come join the biggest swap meet in Central Texas.

Plenty of free parking and approximately 100 FREE tables for sellers while they last.

**Entry:** \$5.00 each day to sell, buy or just simply browse. Spouses and children under 12 with adult are free.

**Tables:** Free! Limit of 1.

**Date and Time:** Friday January 16th: 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday, January 17th: 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Location:** San Gabriel Neighborhood Building in Georgetown's San Gabriel Park.

**Activities:** Concessions. Giant Scale viewing area. Door prizes awarded throughout the event, winner **must** be present to win. Raffle on Saturday, winner need **NOT** be present to win.

**For more information contact:**

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Hotel and Restaurant information available on the G.A.M.A. Web Site: [www.gamarc.org](http://www.gamarc.org)  
Click on "Swap Meet"

**Directions:**

**If coming from Waco:** Take exit 262 (Andice/Lake Georgetown) off IH35. Turn left at Williams Drive and take the overpass over IH35 for one block to "T" intersection (Austin Avenue [McDonalds on right]). Turn right onto Austin Avenue for approximately 2 short blocks to Marrow Street (across from Sonic). Turn left onto Marrow and follow the red/white RC signs into San Gabriel Park and to the Neighborhood Building.

**If coming from Austin:** Take exit 261A (Andice/Lake Georgetown) off IH35. Turn right at Williams Drive and go one block to "T" intersection (Austin Avenue [McDonalds on right]). Turn left onto Marrow and follow the red/white RC signs into San Gabriel Park and to the Neighborhood Building.

**In all cases:** Follow the red/white signs saying: RC

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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	J A N U A R Y
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13 GAMA Meeting	14	15	16 GAMA Swap Meet	17 GAMA Swap Meet	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	F E B R U A R Y
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	

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## GAMA Minutes 12/03/2008

President called meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 18 members present.

President: Reminder the GAMA Swap Meet will be January 16 and 17 at the same location as last year, San Gabriel Neighborhood Building in Georgetown's San Gabriel Park. Tables are ordered and ad's have been placed in the AMA magazine. We will need volunteers, so please come out and earn points for next years auction.

Vice-President: Next Meeting is 13 January. Also, recently the AMA asked GAMA for a list of charitable support the club has done for 2008. The club did not charitable events. In 2009, what if the club gave 10% of all fund raising to the Georgetown Caring Place? This would only be fund raising events such as fun fly's and the swap meet and not effect club dues. It would also only be the net raised. (A motion was made and approved by the club members present.)

Field Chair: Field in good shape, not to many people flying.

Secretary/Treasurer: minutes were read and approved.

Membership Chair: 94 members for 2008, just picked up 2 more for next year. Don't forget to renew your membership.

At 7:12 pm the meeting was adjourned and the end of year auction followed. It was a great time and hope more members participate in 2009.

## December 2008 Financial Report

Checking Account	
December 1 Balance	\$224.62
AI Clawson Deposal	(\$99.28)
Action Portable Toilet	(\$80.00)
Parks and Rec's: Deposit for Swap Meet Location	(\$500.00)
Transfer from Savings	\$500.00
<b>December 31 Balance</b>	<b>\$45.34</b>
Savings Account	
December 1 Balance	\$9,720.12
Transfer to Checking	(\$500.00)
Deposit 12/22 - Dues	\$359.00
Deposit 1/5 - Dues for 2009	\$393.00
Intrest Payment	\$8.82
<b>December 31 Balance</b>	<b>\$9,980.94</b>
Money Market Account	
December 1 Balance	\$8,174.17
Intrest Payment	\$1.11
<b>December 31 Balance</b>	<b>\$8,175.28</b>
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$18,201.56</b>
Cash on Hand	
December 1 Balance	\$42.00
<b>December 31 Balance</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$18,243.56</b>

## End of Year Auction

2008 Membership Dues for 2008	
12/07/07 Deposit	\$127.50
12/07/07 Deposit	\$270.00
12/19/07 Deposit	\$330.00
12/24/07 Deposit	\$410.00
01/04/08 Deposit	\$371.00
01/10/08 Deposit	\$220.00
01/17/08 Deposit	\$260.00
01/24/08 Deposit	\$281.00
02/04/08 Deposit	\$210.00
02/19/08 Deposit	\$215.00
02/29/08 Deposit	\$180.00
03/11/08 Deposit	\$120.00
04/07/08 Deposit	\$147.50
05/12/08 Deposit	\$105.00
6/9/2008 Deposit	\$101.00
<b>Total 2008 Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$3,348.00</b>
2009 Membership Dues for 2009	
12/1/08 Deposit	\$570.00
12/22/08 Deposit	\$359.00
01/05/09 Deposit	\$393.00
<b>Total 2009 Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$1,322.00</b>
2008 Operating Expenses	
January 2008	(\$381.26)
February 2008	(\$178.71)
March 2008	(\$119.45)
April 2008	(\$189.95)
May 2008	(\$102.69)
June 2008	(\$204.00)
July 2008	(\$104.52)
August 2008	(\$104.52)
September	(\$246.92)
October 2008	(\$104.37)
November 2008	(\$104.96)
December 2008	(\$179.28)
<b>Total Field &amp; Club Cost for 2008</b>	<b>(\$2,020.63)</b>
<b>Amount Used for End of Year Auction</b>	<b>\$1,306.44</b>



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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