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Meeting May 12th ,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 May 12th.**

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
- 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.



Joan A. Petrinc

Georgetown, TX - Formerly from Chicago, IL. May 17, 1935 - April 29, 2009. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend passed away at her home after losing her battle to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). A memorial service will be held at Beck's Funeral Home in Cedar Park, TX. on Saturday, May 2 at 10 am. A celebration of life memorial will be held in the Chicago area on May 17.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert Petrinc, sons Michael (Laura) of Bloomington, IL, and Bryan (Mara) of Cedar Park, TX, four grandchildren, Ashley, Kristin, Morgan and Andrew. She is also survived by her brother Ralph Koscielniak and sister Carol (Mike) Mulcahey. She was preceded in death by her sister Judy, and brothers Kenneth and Fred.

Joan spent most of her life in Oak Park, IL. She was a customer service representative for the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation before retiring and moving to Texas. She was an enthusiastic gardener and bargain hunter. She enjoyed crafting of many types from stained glass to knitting.

Joan never met a stranger, and always welcomed visitors with home cooked food and a friendly smile. She would never pass on an opportunity to talk about how proud she was of her sons or her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the ALS Association (www.alsa.org).



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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	M A Y 2 0 0 9
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	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	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	J U N E 2 0 0 9
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7 CenTex Modelers Big Bird Flyin, Hall Field, Killeen, TX	8	9 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 HOTMAC Scale Flyin, Club Field, Waco, TX	
21 HOTMAC Scale Flyin, Club Field, Waco, TX	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					



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GAMA Minutes

14 April 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, President Chuck Esh presiding. There were 17 members ultimately present.

The field has been plowed under. Very few members have been flying because of the wind.

Membership numbers 73, 33 of which are renewals from last year. Charter has been renewed with AMA.

Membership chairman brought up the subject of hats and shirts. Bell's Cleaners will charge a \$40 set up fee and allow us to buy hats for \$5.00 each on an individual basis. However, an initial order of 12 is required. Members present indicated their interest in this.

Membership also asked if anyone is interested in a bulk fuel purchase from Power Master. Subject will be pursued further.

Williamson County has taken control of the meeting room and our chances of being able to reserve it are getting slimmer. Lone Star Lanes was suggested as a possible location. The library was also mentioned (there is a room charge). Lone Star Lanes charges no fee, just requests that members order beverages.

There will be no racing at GAMA field this year.

The issue of continuing to look for a permanent field was again discussed as was the need to inspire more interest in the hobby. Discussion included a suggestion for a demonstration day at Sun City.

There was no raffle. Meeting closed at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine G. Boone

April 2009 Financial Report

Checking Account

April 1 Balance	\$401.53
Action Portable Toilet	(\$80.00)
April 30 Balance	\$321.53

Savings Account

April 1 Balance	\$13,226.83
Deposit Dues	\$63.00
April 30 Balance	\$13,289.83

Money Market Account

April 1 Balance	\$8,177.23
Intrest Payment	\$2.09
April 30 Balance	\$8,179.32

Account Balance	\$21,790.68
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Cash on Hand

February 1 Balance	\$42.00
February 28 Balance	\$42.00

Total Assets	\$21,832.68
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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
3/31/2009 Deposit	\$356.00
4/14/2009 Deposit	\$63.00
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 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	(\$1,505.61)
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Potnetal Amount for End of Year Auction	\$623.39
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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