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The Meeting is October 13th ,The Second Tuesday

**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 October 13th.**

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.

What Happened to the September Newsletter?

I apologize for the lack of a newsletter for September. The "Technical Difficulties" Chuck wrote about on the web site was related to my being in the hospital from August 26th through September 10th. This was also the reason I didn't attend the meeting. I'm out and sort of all better. See you at the meeting

Everett Sturm, Editor



Picture from the ARCA Big Bird Fly In

By George Gilliam

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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	O C T O B E R
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	14	15	16	17 Club 40 Race GAMA Field	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	N O V E M B E R
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29	30						



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GAMA Minutes 9/8/09

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Esh at 7:09 pm.

President: Announced local upcoming events. All posted to web sight. Club .40 coming up along with preparing for planning of next years swap meet in January.

Also, president reminded that elections are coming up soon. Club needs a new Safety Officer, Field Chair, and President. The rest of the officers are running, but challengers welcome.

Officer's reports were requested.

Secretary/Treasurer: gave quick financial report

Membership Chair: 80 members strong, picked up 1 new member.

Field Chair: Field mostly in good shape, ready to fly.

Safety: Stay safe and put up your AMA cards. Need new person to run that has email address.

Vice-President: Club .40 race set for October 17 at field, need at least 9 people to work race. Should be a lot of fun. Also all electric fly in being planned for fall.

At 7:40 pm the meeting was adjourned and the raffle followed.



Picture from the ARCA Big Bird Fly In

By George Gillium

September 2009 Financial Report

Checking Account

September 1 Balance	\$335.55
Action Portable Toilet	(\$80.00)
Field Maintenance: Bob Petrinic	(\$81.31)
Door Prizes	(\$24.12)
Caring Place Donation for 2009	(\$202.82)
From Savings	\$202.82

September 30 Balance \$150.12

Savings Account

September 1 Balance	\$12,530.03
Interest Payment	\$8.14
Transfer to Checking	(\$202.82)
Dues	\$138.00

September 30 Balance \$12,473.35

Money Market Account

September 1 Balance	\$8,183.45
Interest Payment	\$1.01

September 30 Balance \$8,184.46

Account Balance \$22,877.36

Check on Hand \$200.00

September 1 Balance \$22,677.36

September 30 Balance \$22,877.36

Total Assets \$22,877.36

2009 Membership Dues for 2009

12/1/08 Deposit	\$370.00
12/22/08 Deposit	\$399.00
1/06/09 Deposit	\$399.00
1/20/09 Deposit	\$420.00
2/11/09 Deposit	\$399.00
2/16/2009 Deposit	\$399.00
4/14/2009 Deposit	\$69.00
5/24/2009 Deposit	\$111.00
7/13/09 Deposit	\$69.00
7/27/09 Deposit	\$107.16
9/4/09 Deposit	\$138.00
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	(\$125.00)
August 2009	(\$125.00)
September 2009	(\$104.12)
October 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
November 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
December 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)

Total Projected Field & Club Cost for 2009 (\$1,805.42)

Potential Amount for End of Year Auction \$323.58



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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