



# The Eagle Eye News

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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is August 10th ,The Second Tuesday at:  
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown**

## Fun Scale Fly-In - July 10th, 2010

Well the Fun Scale event turned out a bit FLAT at best. There were 19 entries and 14 were from GAMA. Possibly rain the day before held some pilots back. The coffee & doughnuts didn't fair very well either, we made only \$5.00 on that. Our total income for our first Charity event was \$195 and the club paid all the expenses. We rounded up the donation to The Caring Place to an even \$200.



## GAMA Field Work Day - Saturday, July 31, 2010 Out Standing in the Field

July 31st was a fantastic field day. 16 people showed up to help groom the field with mowing, weed whacking, landing strip repairs, and cleanup of the grounds. The weather was a bit hot but we finished within a couple hours. Bill Bruce did a great job grilling hamburgers and brats after the cleanup. Several other people joined us after the cleanup to fly. John Pratt fixed some of the benches!

I would like personally thank and recognize the following people who willingly gave their time to help make the club's field a pleasant place to fly and socialize:

Bill McCann, Chuck Esh, Vince Higgins, Richard Looby (who showed up at 7:00 am so no one else could hog the riding mower), Michael Fisher, Bill Bruce – BBQ Ace, John Pratt – Master Bench Repair, Joey Matush – all around great helper, Greg Polcsik, Gary Fisher, Jim Moore, Bob Petrinec, Terry Large – Great big blower for blowing off the runway, David Shinke, Ray Rayburn – Most diligent Weed Whacker, Stephen Gilskey (Head Honcho)

If I missed anyone, I apologize as I tried to have everyone sign the roster. Also, forgive me if I misspelled anyone's name.

Remember, if you come out to help, you will be credited with points toward the annual auction at the end of the year.

I am also working on an economical solution for patching the petromat seams on the runway and afterwards we will repaint the striping on it. We will probably do this in the fall.

If you have any suggestions to help make our field a better place, please contact me at

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Again, thank you all for your help.

Stephen Gilskey





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## Local Events

More information about non-GAMA events on the calendar can be found at the host club's web site.  
GAMA event information can be found on the **GAMA Web Site**

Date	Event	Web Site
<b>August</b>		
Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, August 21st	Highland Lakes Flyers Swap Meet	<a href="http://www.highlandlakesflyers.org">www.highlandlakesflyers.org</a>
Friday - Sunday, August 27th-29th	ARCA Big Bird Fly-In	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Saturday, August 28th	GAMA Field Work Day	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday, September 14th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Friday to Sunday, September 17th - 19th	Hill Country Aero Modelers Electric Fly-In	<a href="http://www.hcamonline.org">www.hcamonline.org</a>
Saturday, September 18th	Club 40 Race - Texas City RC	<a href="http://www.tcrcc.org">www.tcrcc.org</a>
Saturday September 18th	GAMA Field Work Day	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, September 25th	Georgetown Municipal Airport AirFest	<a href="http://airfest.georgetown.org">airfest.georgetown.org</a>
Saturday, Sunday, September 25th, 26th	D.E.A.F. Electric Fly-In - Dallas	<a href="http://www.deaf-rc.org">www.deaf-rc.org</a>
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday, October 12th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, October 16th	Club 40 Race - Alvin RC	<a href="http://www.alvinrc.org">www.alvinrc.org</a>
Saturday, October 23rd	GAMA Field Work Day	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, October 30th	GAMA Electric Fly-In Halloween Style!	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>November</b>		
Tuesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Thursday - Sunday, November 11th-14th	RCRP Warbird Fly In (Utah)	<a href="http://www.remoterc.com">www.remoterc.com</a>
Saturday, November 13th	Club 40 Race - GAMA	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, November 27th	GAMA Field Work Day	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>December</b>		
Tuesday, December 7th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>January, 2011</b>		
Tuesday, January 11th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Friday, Saturday, January 14th, 15th	14th Annual GAMA Swap Meet	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>February, 2011</b>		
Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>



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## GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010 July 31, 2010 - Bank Account

Savings	\$21,917.60
Checking	\$ 608.22
Account Balance	\$22,525.82
Cash on hand	\$ 66.00
Total assets	\$22,591.82
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	\$ 40.00
USRA Race payment	\$ 500.00
Cash Donation	\$ 20.00
Charity Fun Scale event	\$ 195.00
Club Pins	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 755.00

### EXPENSES

Bob Petrinec-door prizes, & field/event expenses	\$ 90.68
Caring Place Donation	\$ 200.00
USRA Race expenses	\$ 355.00
Postage	\$ 2.38
Total expenses	\$ 648.06

## GAMA July Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Richard Looby.

Richard talked about the Fun Scale Fly-In on July 10<sup>th</sup>; he was not pleased with the turnout, but indicated that those who attended did have a good time.

**Treasurer's report:** Bob Petrinec read the report, as listed in the newsletter.

**VP report:** Bob Petrinec talked about the Hearne Pylon race which 6 GAMA members attended. The members worked Pylon #1 during the race and for their effort, the club received \$500.00. It was decided to share some of that money with those who worked the race to help offset some of their expenses, which left the club with \$140.00. Originally all net profits were to be donated to the Caring Place, but since we had a low turnout, a motion was made to donate all of the income to them (\$190.00), plus an additional \$10.00, for a total donation of \$200.00, the motion passed unanimously.

**Upcoming GAMA Events:** October 30, 2010 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Electric Fun -Fly at our field, and on November 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a Club 40 Pylon Race.

**Membership Chairman's Report:** George Gilliam that there are now 84 members in GAMA, up from 75 in May. He introduced the new members in attendance.

**Field Chainmen's Report:** Stephen Gilskey reported that the testing on a patching material has gone well, he has selected a compound that will work on the plastic material and he has patched about 1/4 of the holes in the runway.

**Other Business:** It was decided for the club to buy a charcoal grill for field events. It will be a basic charcoal briquette style, not a gas one, Bob Petrinec will be in charge of acquiring one.

Another idea was brought up regarding a solar powered electric station for the field, after talking about the costs and the fact the club does have a generator, it was decided it would be too expensive to work out.

Mike Royer was put in charge of finding out what the cost would be to have the club logo embroidered onto hats and shirts, he will report back at the next meeting.

**Guests from Sun City:** Richard introduced 3 members from the Sun City Amateur Radio club who are interested in forming an SIG for Radio Control, Guests were: Lloyd Jefferies, Terry Palmer and Jim Willfong. They talked about the different aspects of what they want to do, from cars and boats to aircraft, and how they can partner with GAMA.

Richard also introduced Mike Martin from Sun City, who talked about the upcoming Georgetown Airfest at the Georgetown Municipal Airport on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. He talked about what will be happening during the show and asked if GAMA would like to participate with a static display and possible flying demos. It was decided that GAMA will be there. Bob Petrinec and Mike will meet for further discussions.

**Show and Tell:** Gary Fisher brought in the 2 awards he earned at the recent Hearne Pylon Race. He talked about the various classes and the speed the aircraft can attain and prize levels and amounts.

George Gilliam brought in his Great Plane Cherokee 40 which is almost ready to fly.

Mike Royer brought in his Hitec Aurora 9 radio, newest release from Hitec.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm by Richard Looby.

## Flying Field GPS Coordinates

### 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

Use 655 CRI41, Georgetown, TX as the address in your GPS



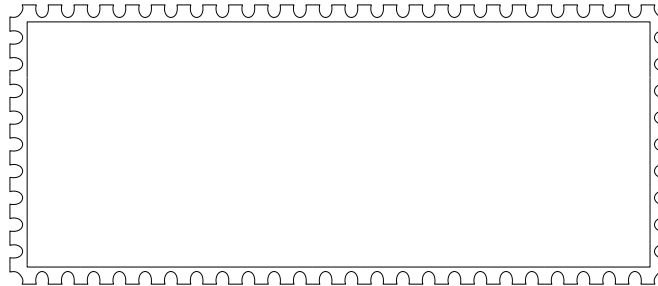
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