



# Eagle Eye News

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**The Meeting is February 9th ,The Second Tuesday**

**The Meeting will be held at:**

**Mel's Lone Star Lanes**

**1010 North Austin Ave**

**Georgetown, TX**

## GAMA Flight Instruction

GAMA Members once again is offering flight instruction to new members who do not know how to fly RC Aircraft or members who need a little refresher. The club has a trainer aircraft and buddy box for use in flight instruction. Contact the instructors listed below to arrange a time to meet at the field for flight instruction.

Please contact:

Terry McMahan tmcmahe@gmail.com 512-863-4339

## Pattern Flying

A number of GAMA Members have expressed an interest in learning how to fly pattern. A decision was made at the last meeting to hold pattern practice on the Second Saturday of the month. Show up at the field or contact Terry if you are interested. One of the first items covered will be aircraft setup. Come on out and see what is going on.

Please contact:

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## Club 40 Racing

GAMA is planning on holding two Club 40 Pylon Races this year.

Please come out and help or get involved in racing.

Please contact:

Bob Petrinc rpetrinc@austin.rr.com 512-260-3887

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### Special points of interest:

- Please make sure your address information is correct with the Membership Chairman:  
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- 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.

### GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010

31-Jan

#### BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$ 14,333.32
Money Market	\$ 8,187.23
Checking	\$ 599.86

Account Balance	\$ 23,120.41
Cash on hand	\$ 46.00
Total assets	\$ 23,166.41

#### INCOME

Dues	\$ 1,910.00
Swap Meet	\$ 4,005.15
Other	\$ 30.00
Total Income	\$ 5,945.15

#### EXPENSES

Swap Meet	\$ 1,829.00
Action	\$ 160.00
Clawson	\$ 93.00
Total expenses	\$ 2,082.00



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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 1 0
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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## GAMA Minutes 12/08/09

Minutes for the January meeting were not taken due to the absence of the Secretary.

## Out Standing in the Field

Hello Everyone! My name is Stephen Gilskey and I have been elected your new Field Manager for 2010. I am excited about the prospect of improving our flying site as well as our club plus I am hoping to eventually meet all of our members. First, a little about myself; I began flying RC models in 1987 with a PT-20 as my first plane. My first flight was solo as I am self-taught. I have built, flown, and shown numerous planes in the 80's and 90's and took a hiatus from the sport in 1996. I got back into the sport last year and have focused on gaining flying proficiency and learning to fly pattern. I currently fly a Velox Revolution .46 and an Aeroworks Yak 55 1.20.

What is my vision for our flying field and club? First, I want to repair and maintain our runway and grounds in top shape. Second, I want to improve our club site so we can eventually host some pattern events as well as the current Club 40 and fly-ins. However, I cannot do this on my own and know I need to rely on your talents, good will, and sense of camaraderie within the club to accomplish these things. To that end, if you volunteer your time to help maintain and improve the club flying field, you will receive points towards the year-end auction as well as personal recognition of your service and help within the club.

Here is what I propose:

I will publish a work schedule for each month in the newsletter and website as well as to e-mail addresses including the areas of improvement we want to focus on for the month (fence repair, runway repairs, mowing, etc.).

If you do any work at the field, you will need to send me an e-mail at [sgilskey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgilskey@sbcglobal.net) so I can record your work and credit you with points for your work. Please let me know what you did and how much time you spent.

If you see anything at the field that needs repair, send me an e-mail with a description of what needs fixing.

If you have ideas for improvements at the field, again, send me an e-mail so I can add it to our list of improvements.

If you have any questions, concerns, complaints, compliments then please contact me.

Happy Flying!

Stephen Gilskey

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512-388-9816



## GAMA 2010 Swap Meet

Thanks to the efforts of the GAMA members, the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Swap Meet was a resounding success. For those that worked the event, or were there to barter, knows it was good. For those that could not attend you will have to take our word for it. There were many compliments about the food especially about something called corn-chip-pie or corn-chip-chili-pie or something like that. Either way the crew, Steve, Melisa and Jeff did a great job, and no one left hungry. Thanks for all your hard work.

Once again the Swap Meet was a financial success and the club made about \$2,000.00 profit.

Bob Petrinec, Swap Meet Coordinator



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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