



# Eagle Eye News

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## The Meeting is January 12th ,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 January 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.

### Renew your GAMA Membership!!!

Now is the time to renew. Continued membership in GAMA requires an active AMA Membership. The fastest way to renew your AMA Membership is to renew on line at:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/membership.aspx>

GAMA Membership forms and instructions are available on line at

[www.gamarc.org](http://www.gamarc.org)

Fill out the GAMA Membership application and give or mail it with your AMA Card and appropriate membership fee to our Membership Chairman, George Gilliam at

**GAMA Membership**

**P.O. Box 1461**

**Georgetown, TX 78627**

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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:  
George Gilliam at  
512-310-0533  
or  
Email:  
[georgegilliam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:georgegilliam@sbcglobal.net)
- 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 Swap Meet

The Annual Swap Meet starts Friday the 15th and continues through Saturday the 16th.

We need help with the setup and teardown. Come out to the San Gabriel Park Community Center and help set up. Come on out on Saturday afternoon and help tear down. Auction points will be awarded to those who show up to help. We also need members to come out during the swap meet to help with running the swap meet.

See you there.



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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  2 0 1 0
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10	11	12 GAMA Meeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	13	14	15 Gama Swap Meet	16 Gama Swap Meet	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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## GAMA Minutes 12/08/09

Minutes for the last meeting and December Financials were not received the Secretary.



## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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

"The biggest swap meet in Central Texas!"

Friday and Saturday, January 15th & 16th, 2010

This will be the 13th 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 tables for sellers while they last.

Entry: \$5.00 each day admission. Spouses and children under 12 with adult are free.

Outside sellers are still required to pay the entry fee.

Tables: \$5.00 Each. Limit of 2 per seller. Table fee is good for both days

Date and Time: Friday: 2:00pm to 8:00 pm, Saturday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Seller setup starts at: Friday: 1:30 pm and Saturday: 7:30 am. **No entry prior to that time!**

Location: San Gabriel Community Center 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, drawing will be held at 2:00 pm.
- Auction will be held on Saturday starting at 1:00pm. No commission taken, just a service to help you sell your items!

#### For more information contact:

Bob Petrinec @ 512-260-3887 or [rbpetrinec@austin.rr.com](mailto:rbpetrinec@austin.rr.com)

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



## November 2009 Financial Report

### Checking Account

November 1 Balance	\$53.00
Transfer from Savings	\$300.00
Action Protatable Toliet CK 1364	(\$80.00)
Door Prizes CK 1363	(\$48.12)
November 31 Balance	\$224.88

### Savings Account

November 1 Balance	\$12,373.35
Transfer	(\$300.00)
Road Repair - Rock	(\$862.61)
Revenue for Fun Fly and Club 40 Race	\$333.00
November 31 Balance	\$11,543.74

### Money Market Account

November 1 Balance	\$8,185.47
Intrest Payment	\$1.04
November 31 Balance	\$8,186.51

Account Balance	\$19,955.13
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### Cash on Hand

November 1 Balance	\$42.00
November 31 Balance	\$42.00

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$19,997.13</b>
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## 2009 Membership Dues for 2009

12/1/08 Deposit	\$570.00
12/22/08 Deposit	\$359.00
1/05/09 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
6/9/2009 Deposit	\$111.00
7/13/09 Deposit	\$83.00
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	(\$197.12)
November 2009	(\$128.12)
December 2009 Projected	(\$125.00)
Total Projected Field & Club Cost for 2009	(\$1,880.66)
Potnetal Amount for End of Year Auction	\$248.34
Additional Money Allotted for Auction	\$500.00
Total for End of Year Auction	\$748.34



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### Club Officers

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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