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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is June 8th ,The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes
1010 North Austin Ave
Georgetown**

A Time of Change

As some of you may have noticed, there has been a change as to who is the newsletter editor for GAMA. What was to be a temporary position, has turned into a permanent one. Our former newsletter editor, Everett Sturm, turned over the reins of this newsletter to myself at the beginning of May. I had hoped that he would be able to beat his health troubles and return to us, but sadly, that was not to be. On May 16th, 2010, Everett Sturm passed away, he will be missed, he was 63.

There will be an Estate Sale of his RC items on June 12th. (See Page 3)

Chuck Esh, GAMA Newsletter Editor, Pro Tem, 2010

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

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

Pattern Flying

Pattern practice will be held on the Second Saturday of the month. Show up at the field or contact Terry if you are interested. 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:

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Field Maintenance

The Field Chairman will hold field maintenance on the last Saturday of the month. Come on out to the field and help. Remember you get extra year end auction points for helping.

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Special points of interest:

- Please make sure your address information is correct with the Membership Chairman:
George Gilliam at
512-310-0533 or
Email:
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.

On The Lighter Side...

A man walks into the hobby shop just before closing time.

The owner says "Hey Bill, I thought your wife grounded you from the hobby shop for a while. Didn't she tell you to stop spending so much time with toy airplanes, and start hanging out with her once in a while?"

"Yeah, but I think she had a change of heart." said Bill

"How so?"

"Well, I came home from work and she met me at the door wearing new lingerie. The house was lit by candles and there were rose petals on the floor. She led me to the bedroom and handed me a pair of handcuffs. She told me I could chain her to the bed and do whatever I wanted.....so here I am!"



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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
June		
Tuesday, June 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, Sunday, June 12th, 13th	Tri-City Flyers Dawn Patrol	www.tricityflyers.com
Saturday, June 12th, Noon to 1:00pm	Everett Sturm Estate Sale	www.gamarc.org
July		
Saturday, July 10th	GAMA Fun Scale Event	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, July 10th	Club 40 Race - Alvin RC	www.alvinrc.org
Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
August		
Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
September		
Tuesday, September 14th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, September 18th	Club 40 Race - Texas City RC	www.tcrcc.org
October		
Tuesday, October 12th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, October 16th	Club 40 Race - Alvin RC	www.alvinrc.org
November		
Tuesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, November 13th	Club 40 Race - GAMA	www.gamarc.org
December		
Tuesday, December 7th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
January, 2011		
Tuesday, January 11th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Friday, Saturday, January xxth, xxth	14th Annual GAMA Swap Meet	www.gamarc.org
February, 2011		
Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010

May 31 2010
BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$22,377.60
Checking	\$ 188.35

Account Balance	\$22,565.95
Cash on hand	\$ 46.00
Total assets	\$22,611.95

INCOME

Dues	\$ 140.00
Club Pins	\$ 9.00
Total Income	\$ 149.00

EXPENSES

Bob Petrinec-door prizes, Stamps, field expenses.	\$ 151.31
New Checks from Bank	\$ 17.65
Total expenses	\$ 168.96

GAMA Meeting Minutes - April 13th, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 Pm. by President Looby. Bob Petrinec gave the financial report, George Gilliam reported on our membership.

Bob is looking for workers for the Hearne Giant Scale Race. Our club will man one pylon at the race and workers will be provided free lunch and a free banquet meal on Sunday. Additionally the USRA organization will give the Club \$500.00

The door prize raffle took place with 16 of the 21 members present receiving a door prize.

It was noted that our Secretary was very ill and could no longer function as our Secretary. The members present were asked if anyone would volunteer for the position. No one volunteered. The club will continue to seek out a member to be our Secretary.

NOTE. Everett Strum, our past Secretary passed away about two weeks ago.

Everett Sturm Estate Sale

Since Everett's passing his family asked that GAMA sell off Everett's RC model items and send the proceeds to his widow.

The items for sale are as follows.

- Sig. Kadet Senior ARF already built with an OS 61 engine and all servos. Needs a radio. (Very nice)
- Sig. Space Walker 1/4 scale has servos, no engine or radio
- Sig. Four Star 120 kit all framed up; needs to be finished.
- Top Flite Stinson Reliant, 100inch wing span, all framed up, and needs to be finished.
- Top Flite P-40 about half framed up. Comes with Rom-air retracts and air tank system.
- 1 Super Flea Delta electric twin
- 1 Cap 231 fiberglass kit 1/4 scale
- 3 Futaba transmitters, one with a receiver, all need batteries.
- 4 helicopters, one electric and three 60 size glow, one with engine etc.
- 2 RC cars, one electric and one Glow plus lots of accessories.
- Miscellaneous such as servos, wheels, spinner, engine test stand, etc.

Sale will take place on June 12 from 12 noon to 1 pm at Bob Petrinec's home: 208 Buck Bend, Georgetown TX. Phone 260-3887

All items **MUST** go; best **reasonable** offer will be accepted.

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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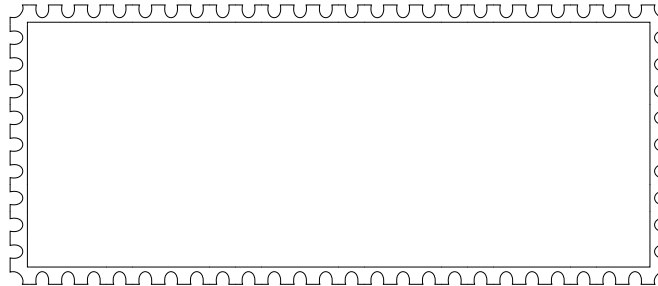
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