



# The Eagle Eye News

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**The Meeting is May 11th ,The Second Tuesday at:  
Mel's Lone Star Lanes  
1010 North Austin Ave  
Georgetown**

## The Box

Help fill this poor lonely box, it is all alone just waiting for your fascinating articles, hints, tips, tricks, humor (in good taste of course), and anything else you may want to share with the club.

Just send your submissions to the newsletter editor and you too will be able to share your creative skills with the English language in this fine publication! (Photos too!)

## 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 [tmcmahan@gmail.com](mailto:tmcmahan@gmail.com) 512-863-4339

Bob Petrinec [rpetrinec@austin.rr.com](mailto:rpetrinec@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:

Terry McMahan [tmcmahan@gmail.com](mailto:tmcmahan@gmail.com) 512-863-4339

## 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](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.

## On The Lighter Side...

A RC car guy walks into a hobby store, he is there to see if his custom car parts have finally arrived. The guy behind the counter yells to the car customer

"I ain't got it!"

Everyone in the airplane section dives down on to the floor.



**FACEPALM**

Because expressing how dumb that was is worse just doesn't work.



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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>May</b>		
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 14th - 16th	ARCA Jet Rally	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Saturday, May 15th	Tri-City Flyers Shupe Memorial Cub Fly	<a href="http://www.tricityflyers.com">www.tricityflyers.com</a>
Saturday, May 22nd	Brazos Valley 3D Fly-In	<a href="http://www.flybvrc.com">www.flybvrc.com</a>
Saturday, May 22nd	Club 40 Race - Texas City RC	<a href="http://www.tcrcc.org">www.tcrcc.org</a>
Sunday, May 23rd	Richardson RC Heli Fun Fly	<a href="http://www.rccc.org">www.rccc.org</a>
<b>June</b>		
Tuesday, June 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, Sunday, June 12th, 13th	Tri-City Flyers Dawn Patrol	<a href="http://www.tricityflyers.com">www.tricityflyers.com</a>
<b>July</b>		
Saturday, July 10th	GAMA Fun Scale Event	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, July 10th	Club 40 Race - Alvin RC	<a href="http://www.alvinrc.org">www.alvinrc.org</a>
Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<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>
<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>
Saturday, September 18th	Club 40 Race - Texas City RC	<a href="http://www.tcrcc.org">www.tcrcc.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>
<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>
Saturday, November 13th	Club 40 Race - GAMA	<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 xxth, xxth	14th Annual GAMA Swap Meet	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>



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## GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010

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### BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$22,228.60
Checking	\$ 339.73
Account Balance	\$22,568.33
Cash on hand	\$ 46.00
Total assets	\$22,614.33

### INCOME

Dues	\$ 190.00
Club Pins	\$ 4.00
Total Income	\$ 194.00

### EXPENSES

Richard Looby e-fly-in prize	\$ 100.00
Bob Petrinec-door prizes	\$ 98.49
Sanaloma Laser	\$ 49.00
George Gilliam-postage	\$ 2.58
AMA fun scale sanction	\$ 20.00
USA Scale Team	\$ 20.00
Total Expenses	\$ 290.07

## GAMA Meeting Minutes - April 13th, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 Pm. President Looby reminded everyone that the electric fun-fly will be Saturday April 17. The president also mentioned that the USA Scale Team was having a raffle to raise money to send the US Team to Poland in July 2010. It will cost about \$3,000 per person for the trip. The club purchased \$20.00 worth of raffle tickets and any winnings will be auctioned off to club members.

Bob Petrinec gave the financial report. The \$200.00 donation was paid to The Caring Place. Bob mentioned that the sanction for the July 10, Fun Scale has been applied for; that the Georgetown airport will be having an Airfest on September 25 and invited our club to participate with a static display of scale models. And possible some helicopter flying, along with some RC Cars.

Bob also mentioned that the USRA pylon race in Hearne TX is looking for five workers from our club to man one pylon at the race workers will be provided free lunch and a free banquet meal on Sunday. Additionally the USRA organization will give the Club \$500.00

Also discussed was the Central Texas Air Show in Temple that will take place on April 30, May 1 & 2

Stephen Gilsky gave a field report and said that he is searching for a suitable material to patch the holes in our runway. Stephen also acknowledged the rainy day work team of Richard, Tarry, Joie and Bob for getting the field in shape of the Club 40 Pylon Race.

Also noted with sadness was the passing of Dan Smith. Dan was a founding member of GAMA and served on the board for many years. He will be missed.

Bob Petrinec provided Show-n-Tell of making one good wing from two crashed wings.

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

## Flying Field GPS Coordinates

On April 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



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