



The Eagle Eye News

The Newsletter of the
Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

Georgetown, Texas

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**The Meeting is November 9th ,The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm

RENEWAL TIME!

Yes, it is that time of the year again! Renew your AMA now and beat the rush! Of course, when you get your 2011 AMA card, don't forget to renew your GAMA membership too!

G.A.M.A. Electric Fun Fly!

The Halloween electric fly was a big success. There were 22 pilots putting on a show with some really fantastic flying. Also there were a few not so fantastic flights. One I know lasted about two seconds. Not to worry it's fixable and will fly on a bit calmer day.

For all the club members who attended this event you will receive 10 points toward the end of year auction. The club made \$187.20 for our efforts. Thanks to all that attended, we will do it again next year.

(Thanks to George Gilliam for the pictures!)



Outstanding in the Field

Last month on September 18th, 2010, we held our monthly Field Maintenance Day. While it was not formally advertised, we had a number of people participate. I want to recognize their efforts here for their time and commitment to keeping our field well kept. They are: Vince Higgins, Richard Looby, Bill Bruce, Ralph Cingo, Stephen Gilskey and Mike Fisher.

This month, we held the Field Maintenance Day on October 23rd, 2010. This was the last formal field maintenance day of the year. We patched the runway and helipad and set stakes on the end of the runway where the wind lifted it. Several people helped to mow and whack those pesky weeds. The flight line netting was tightened up as well. Several new people also came and helped out. Those people who gave their time and efforts and deserve recognition are: Richard Looby, Vern Sisney, Fred Pendleberry, Mike Weiland, Terry Large, Bill Bruce, Vince Higgins, Tom Mitchell, Bob Petrinc, Mike Fisher, John Pratt, Edger Blackledge, Gary Peterson, Terry Large, Stephen Gilskey and Mike Royer.

Thank you again one and all for helping to keep our field in good flying shape.

Chef Bill Bruce and his Sou Chef Mike Weiland cooked awesome burgers and brats and even brought a selection of chips. Who knows, maybe we will have a wine selection with our meal next time.

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

Next year, we plan to seal the petromat seams as I think we have come up with a viable solution. The asphalt repair material we are using for patching works pretty well and I think we will be able to use it to successfully seal the seams.

If you have any suggestions to help make our field a better place, please contact me at sgilskey@sbcglobal.net or call me at 512-363-3385.

Again, thank you all for your help this year in making the field a better place to fly.



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Estate Sale for Daniel Koch (Cook)

Another of our club members has passed away. The following hobby items will be sold and proceeds given to his widow:

The airplanes all need some work but are flyable.

Sport Air (aka Cherokee) no engine-no servos	Ugly Stick 40 ARF with engine and complete radio system
Great Planes PT-60 with four servos	Telemaster 40 with engine and complete radio system
Ultra-Sport 40 kit half built, comes with retracts.	Stinger 40 half built with engine
Extra 300 ARF 60 size. 80% built	Sig King Kobra kit, new in box
2 SuperTigers 61's one new in box, one used	Assorted hobby tools
Miscellaneous; servos, glue, wood (balsa & ply)	Other Stuff???

The sale will be on **Sunday Nov 21st** at **208 Buck Bend, Georgetown TX 78628**. early birds get the best deals. If interested in any of these items call Bob Petrinec at 260-3887 or cell 695-6085. best offer will be accepted.

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
November		
Tuesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Thursday - Sunday, November 11th-14th	RCRP Warbird Fly In (Utah)	www.remoterc.com
Saturday, November 13th	Club 40 Race - GAMA	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, November 13th	Victoria RC Flyers Fun Fly	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, November 27th	GAMA Field Work Day	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 14th, 15th	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
March, 2011		
Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010

October 31
2010

BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$21,974.60
Checking	\$ 353.50
Account Balance	\$22,328.10
Cash on hand	\$ -
Total assets	\$22,328.10

INCOME

Dues	\$ -
Club Pins	\$ 2.00
Halloween E-fly	\$ 185.20
Total Income	\$ 187.20

EXPENSES

Door Prizes & DX5e Buddy Box	\$ 81.22
Sanaloma Laser	\$ 12.00
AMA Swap Meet Ad.	\$ 10.00
Action Portable Toilet	\$ 240.00
Flying field supplies	\$ 58.94
Total expenses	\$ 402.16

GAMA October Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Looby at 7:00pm. Richard spoke of the thank you note we received from the Georgetown AirFest, the event was a great success and G.A.M.A. has been invited to return for the 2011 show.

VP Report: Upcoming events are the All Electric Fly-In on October 30th and the Club 40 Race on November 13th, both events are at our field. Also that our 14th Annual swap meet will be here soon!

Membership Chair: George reported that we have 90 members as of this meeting. Last year at this time we have 81, in 2009 we have 91.

Field Chairman: Stephen reported that field is in good shape and all is well. There will be a work day on October 23th instead of the 30th due to the Electric Fun Fly.

Secretary/Treasurer: Bob read the financials as published in the newsletter. Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter.

Other: Bob announced that nominations are open for club officers, current nominations are: President: Terry McMahan, Vice President: Bob Petrinc, Secretary: Mike Weiland Treasurer: Bill Bruce, Newsletter Editor: Chuck Esh, Field Chairman: Stephen Gilskey, Safety Officer: Richard Looby and Membership Chairman: George Gilliam.

End Of Officers Reports / Club Business.

Show and Tell:

Guest: Bob Siebert was our guest for this month. He is a full scale pilot, flying a RV-6 and is now interested in taking up RC.

Gary Fisher and Bob Petrinc talked about the pylon race they attended in Winslow Arizona where Gary won 2nd in the Sundowner Gold class and the GT80 Silver class. Gary placed 1st overall in points for the year in the Sundowner class. He gave us a slide show of their trip.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

(Post Meeting update on Officer Nominations: We have a change to the Officer Nominations, Terry McMahan has dropped out of running for President and Stephen Gilskey has taken his place for the nomination of President. Stephen is now running for both Field Chairman and President)

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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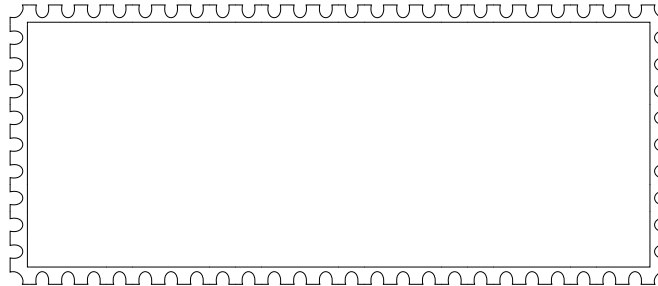
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