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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is October 12th ,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!

Georgetown AirFest!

The Georgetown Airfest was held at the Georgetown Municipal Airport in Georgetown, Texas on September 25, 2010. The weather turned out to be perfect, at least until after lunch... 16 GAMA members came out to help out and show off their planes, we managed to fill up about a dozen tables with our birds, and were conveniently placed between the porta-potties and food vendors, everything one could want! :)

There were a lot of people out there and we had a constant stream of people looking over our planes, and to George's delight, several of them even took GAMA applications! It was a success!

Of course, something had to go wrong, Mother Nature decided we were having too much fun and conjured up a nice dark gray thunderstorm that headed our way around 1:30pm. We decided that it was too nasty to stay so we bugged out. We were almost picked up when the winds hit at about 2:00 pm with gusts to 30+ mph. No planes were hurt, but one canopy went flying. Even the full scale planes had left by then, only the Apache helicopter and food vendors were left and they had enclosed trailers. Now the ironic thing is the storm decided to vanish just before it got there! Watching the radar time lapse later on, the storm with it's red and orange return, simply vanished about 2 miles north of the airport, other than some light rain and wind, nothing got to the airport. Oh well, better luck next year!

(Thanks to Gary Fisher and George Gilliam for the pictures!)





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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
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
Saturday, October 23rd	GAMA Field Work Day	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, October 30th	GAMA Electric Fly-In Halloween Style!	www.gamarc.org
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
April, 2011		
Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
May, 2011		
Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010

September 30
BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$ 21,974.60
Checking	\$ 620.83
Account Balance	\$ 22,595.43
Cash on hand	\$ -
Total assets	\$ 22,595.43

INCOME

Dues	\$ 25.00
Club Pins	\$ 3.00
Air Fest	\$ 85.00
Total Income	\$ 113.00

EXPENSES

Door Prizes	\$ 40.00
Clawson Disposal	\$ 57.00
Total expenses	\$ 97.00

GAMA September Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Looby at 7:00pm.

VP Report: Bob talked about the upcoming Georgetown Airfest and that GAMA will be there with static displays and small plane / helicopter flying. He called the Williamson County Sun and we now have our meetings listed in their club section. 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.

Membership Chair: George reported that we have 86 members as of August with 3 new since then. 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 September 18th instead of the 25th due to the Airfest.

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, we do need nominations for President and Secretary. Additional nominations for Treasurer, Field Chairman, Membership Chairmen, Newsletter Editor and Safety Officer are always welcome. Also, he indicated that GAMA will again be participating in the Hearne pylon race in 2011

End Of Officers Reports / Club Business.

Show and Tell:

Wiki Embroidery showed off a sample of our logo enlarged for putting on the back jackets and shirts, cost was projected to be about \$25.00 to \$30.00 each. Also they brought hats and shirts ordered during the previous month by members.

Mike Martin talked about the Airfest, the history of what started it. Activities will include a breakfast put on by EAA Chapter 187, Young Eagles rides and displays. Bob mentioned that those who work there will get points towards the club auction.

Terry McMahan showed off his Vanquish, an electric pattern plane, Chuck Esh showed his Itza Stick in the bones.

Gary Fisher talked about his latest pylon race in which he won 1st in the Sundowner class and took 4th place in the GT80 class. Next race is in Winslow Arizona on October 7th to 10th, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

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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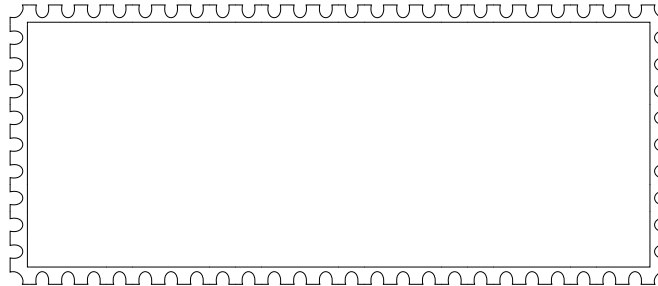
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