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

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm

G.A.M.A. Swap Meet

Been there! Done that! Got a new toy!

January 14th and 15th, 2011 has come and gone, thanks to all who helped and especially to our sellers, without you, there would be no swap meet. For G.A.M.A. even with less than desirable weather, it was another successful meet, we sold all of our tables and then a few more, had good buyer turnout, sellers had good sales, it went well!

See everyone next year, January 21st, and 22nd, 2012!



The sun must be out there somewhere!



We are busy, busy, busy!



Not exactly a couple of parkflyers...



Cooking, cooking, cooking, keep those burgers cooking!



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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**

Next GAMA Field Event: Pattern Clinic and Contest!

Rene Grebe will be holding a Pattern Clinic and Contest
On Saturday, March 12th starting at 9:00 am!
At the G.A.M.A Field.

Date	Event	Web Site
February, 2011		
Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Friday and Saturday, February 18th, 19th.	Tri City Flyers Swap Meet	Flyer
March, 2011		
Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
Saturday, March 12th, 9:00 am	GAMA Field - Pattern Clinic and Contest	www.gamarc.org
Friday, Saturday, March 18th, 19th	WAMS Swap Meet, Weatherford, Texas	www.wamsrc.com
Saturday, March 26th	Club 40 Pylon Race - GAMA	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
June, 2011		
Friday - Sunday, June 10th, 11th, 12th	USRA Unlimited Pylon Race, Hearne, Texas	
Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org
July, 2011		
Tuesday, July 12th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	www.gamarc.org



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

January 31
2011
**BANK
ACCOUNT**

Savings	\$ 24,617.35
Checking	\$ 839.92
Account Balance	\$ 25,457.27
Cash on hand	\$ -
Total assets	\$ 25,457.27

INCOME

Dues	\$ 1,530.00
Club Pins	\$ -
Name Badges	\$ 18.00
Total Income	\$ 1,548.00

EXPENSES

Action Portable Toilet	\$ 80.00
Annual P.O. Box Rental	\$ 40.00
Sanaloma Laser, Name Badges	\$ 54.00
George Gilliam, Postage	\$ 7.48
A to Z Rental, Swap Meet Tables	\$ 57.00
Bill Bruce, Food for SWAP Meet	\$ 164.60
Hobby Express Swap Meet Raffle	\$ 250.00
Carol Kock, Kock r/c Estate	\$ 128.00
Total Expenses	\$ 781.08

GAMA January Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order by Stephen Gilskey at 7:00 PM

Stephen Gilskey asked all in attendance to join with him to say the Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Presidents Report: Terry Large in hospital, had heart attack. In cardio unit at Scott & White – Round Rock. Swap meet this coming weekend, need more volunteers to assist with set-up and take-down.

Treasurers Report: End of year bank account - \$20,281.12, which decreased due to expenses for upcoming Swap Meet.

Membership Report: We should hit close to 45 new members in club, totaling about 90 members for 2010 yr. Since November have had 41 renewals in membership and ~7 Associate members from ARCA

General News and Reports:

- 14th year for Swap Meet.
- Costs for Swap Meet usually around \$2,000.00.
- GAMA donates 10% to Caring Place which supports "families in need".
- Doors open at 2:00PM on Friday runs till 8:00 PM.
- Doors open at 8:00 AM on Saturday runs till 2:00 PM
- Food will be served during Swap Meet
- Auction on Saturday with Bobby Galvez as Auctioneer
- Points towards year-end member auction available to those who volunteer to help
- Bob P has some signage already made, Chuck Esh will provide some additional for auction
- Club will have its own table available for any members who want to sell item(s)
- Points for attendance at Meeting, 10 pts assigned to all who attend meetings, list of points available are published on GAMA website.
- 75th Anniversary for AMA this year, 25th Anniversary for GAMA in 2012.
- Need to come up with memento to celebrate our 25 year achievement, open for suggestions or ideas.
- Please email any ideas to Chuck Esh on interesting stories, ideas or articles for our newsletter; he is always looking for ways to improve content.
- GAMA held an impromptu "Chili Fly" on New Year's Day which we will put on schedule for an annual event for those who would like to attend. Approximately 20 members attended with Bill Bruce and Bill McCann supplying the chili. Gary Fisher supplied some spiced up corn bread to heat everyone up who ate it.
- Stephen reminded all in attendance that we are looking for a Permanent Site for our clubs air field. He has formed a committee to work on finding a permanent site for GAMA. Contact Stephen Gilskey if you would like to join committee. All members need to keep eyes and ears open to possible site or people we might approach to provide a site.
- (6) Guests attended from Sun City Flyers RC club.
- Terry McMahan volunteered to become field manager which was unanimously accepted by membership in attendance
- All who come out to flying field need to adhere to 10 MPH speed limit as higher speed creates dust for local rancher.
- Stephen Gilskey presented a very good "Electrics for Dummies" course to assist in acclimating those who might be interested in electric flight or converting from gas to electric flight. This will be posted on website for future viewing and down loading.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM with Electric for Dummies presentation following.

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



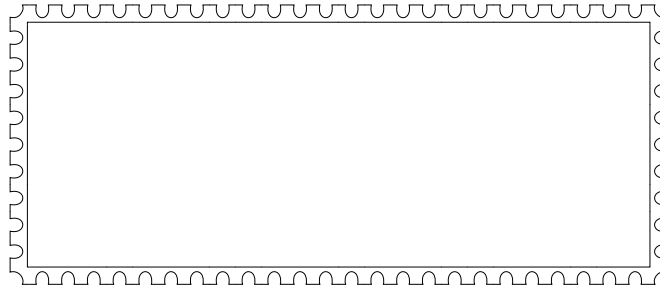
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