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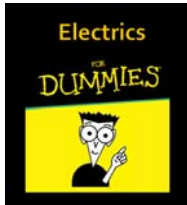
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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm



Stephen Gilskey will be making a presentation on Electric Basics including a live demo of measuring propeller thrust, current draw, and calculating flight time based on the battery size and other measured information. He will use different sized props and batteries to make the demonstration more meaningful to the audience. If you are thinking of getting into electrics, or converting a glow powered plane to electric, then come and see this demonstration.

G.A.M.A. Annual Auction

Going once, going twice, (bid), going twice again, (bid) ARGH! SOLD!

Once again, instead of a regular meeting, our annual Club Auction was held on December 14th.

What is this auction you ask? GAMA has instituted a POINTS system to help encourage attendance at our monthly meetings, field events, competitions, and Swap Meet. The more you participate, the more points you will earn. At our last meeting of the year, hobby items are purchased by the club and auctioned off to the members. Bidding is done with the points earned throughout the year, the more participation one has done, the more points you have to bid with! Great fun is had and it is a way for the club to say thank you to those who have helped during the past year!

(Thanks to George Gilliam for the pictures!)



Time to get your Auction Face on!



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CHILI FLY



The club had its first annual New Years day chili fly. It came to being when three 70+ year old teenagers were setting around asking each other "what do you want tomorrow", I duh know, what do you want to do tomorrow, I duh know, what do you want to do tomorrow, then I said --- well back in Illinois we would have a chili fly every News Years day.---then Bill said "I'll bring the chili," Bob said " I'll bring the coffee" and there you have it, the creation of our first GAMA chili fly. This was at noon on News Years Eve.



I then started to call as many people as I could think of to pass the word. I know I did not get the word to all club members and for that I apologize. Once the word got out, several other members brought sides and cupcakes etc. and we had plenty to eat. We had about 20 members show up and several did some flying. It was such a success that we intend to have the GAMA chili fly as an annual event every New Years Day.

(It's All Bob's Petrinec Fault! Now we have a chance to freeze our %* & @ \$ off every News Year Day!)



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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**

It's almost HERE! Our Swap Meet is one week away!

Be there or be ... well, or miss out on deals!

Friday the 14th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday the 15th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm!

San Gabriel Community Center, San Gabriel Park, Georgetown

Date	Event	Web Site
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
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
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		
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 2010

December 31 2010

BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$ 20,028.62
Checking	\$ 252.50
Account Balance	\$ 20,281.12
Cash on hand	\$ -
Total assets	\$ 20,281.12

INCOME

Dues	\$ -
Club Pins	\$ -
Total Income	\$ -

EXPENSES

Rent for Hall, Swap meet	\$ 500.00
Hobby Express, annual auction	\$ 1,000.00
Action Portable Toilet	\$ 320.00
Food for SWAP meet	\$ 500.00
Clawson Disposal	\$ 57.00
Hobby Express, Jan Door Prizes	\$ 50.00
Hobby Express Swap Meet Raffle	\$ 250.00
Sanaloma Laser, Name Badges	\$ 24.00
Total expenses	\$ 2,701.00

GAMA December Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes have vanished, we can't find it... No where in the bowels of history can these minutes be found... Only a vague reference on page one about an ancient tradition of waving items in the air and numbers being shouted out... The mystery deepens... Someone some where must know...



I' LL NEVER TELL...

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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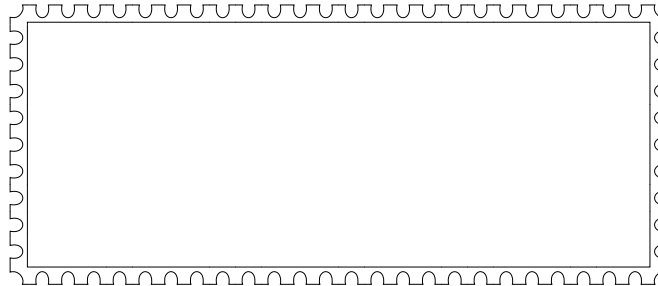
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