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**The Meeting is March 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

Bob Petrinec's Update!

Better late than never. Here are the results of the 2011 GAMA Swap Meet.

The GAMA 14<sup>th</sup> annual Swap Meet was a big success. This event is not possible without the help from so many of our club members. I thank you all very much. Every one I talked with said they had a great time and that our club had the greatest Swap Meet and they will come back next year. I heard that we had someone from as far away as Las Vegas. A Special thanks to the kitchen crew who started working on Thursday getting the food ready. The chili was a big hit. After paying all expenses we made \$2422.90 profit.

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

## Honorary Membership!

For his outstanding support and generous contributions to G.A.M.A., we have awarded Wayne Funderburgh of Hobby Express a Honorary Membership in our club for 2011.

## Fun at the Field!

Last week Fred Pendlebury had his new A-10 out for it's first flight. Bob Petrinec did the flying while Fred assisted with trims. Terry Large, as usual, offered his insight and wisdom to those involved!

Photos by George Gilliam

Bob, ready at the transmitter.

Fred, wondering what the future holds.



Is "Father" Large giving out divine assistance or a dire prediction?



On the runway, ready for action!



It really does fly! But will it land?



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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
<b>March, 2011</b>		
Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Saturday, March 12th, 9:00 am	GAMA Field - Pattern Clinic and Contest	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Friday, Saturday, March 18th, 19th	WAMS Swap Meet, Weatherford, Texas	<a href="http://www.wamsrc.com">www.wamsrc.com</a>
Friday, Saturday, March 18th, 19th	Texas Electric Flight Festival, ARCA	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Sunday, March 20th	T.E.F.F. Electric Formula 1 Pylon Race, ARCA	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Saturday, March 26th	Club 40 Pylon Race - GAMA	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
<b>April, 2011</b>		
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Austin Heli Fest, ARCA	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Friday, Saturday, April 15th, 16th	Warbird Fly In - ARCA	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
Saturday, Sunday, April 30th, May 1st	Tri-Country Big Bird Fly In, New Waverly, Tx	<a href="http://www.tri-countybarnstormers.com">www.tri-countybarnstormers.com</a>
<b>May, 2011</b>		
Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 20th, 21st, 23rd	Central Texas Jet Rally, ARCA	<a href="http://www.austinrc.org">www.austinrc.org</a>
<b>June, 2011</b>		
Friday - Sunday, June 10th, 11th, 12th	USRA Unlimited Pylon Race, Hearne, Texas	
Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00 pm	GAMA Meeting - Mel's Lonestar Lanes	<a href="http://www.gamarc.org">www.gamarc.org</a>



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## GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

February 28 2011

### BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$25,710.85
Checking	\$453.88
Account Balance	\$26,164.73
Cash on hand	\$ -
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$26,164.73</b>

### INCOME

Dues	\$1,078.50
Club Pins	\$ -
Name Badges	\$15.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,093.50</b>

### EXPENSES

Action Portable Toilet	\$80.00
Bob Petrinec, Jan. Door Prizes	\$51.84
Sanaloma Laser, Name Badges	\$12.00
George Gilliam, Postage	\$2.20
AMA, 2011 Charter & insurance	\$90.00
The Caring Place, Swap Meet Donation	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$486.04</b>

## GAMA February Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order by Bob Petrinec at 7:00 PM

### Vice Presidents Report

"**Honorary Membership**" extended to Wayne @ Hobby Express who has contributed to GAMA with significant discounts towards parts and equipment for our meetings and prizes, Motion passed with members in agreement to present Wayne with Honorary Membership.

Amendment to By-Laws presented to membership for acceptance: Associate Membership – modified to read "**Associate Membership**: A person who holds a full membership in another AMA charter club and meets all other membership requirements." Members in agreement with this motion.

**Pattern Flying Clinic on March 12<sup>th</sup>**, AMA Sanctioned Event, Rene Grebe to lead program. \$15.00 fee for clinic. Grilled food will be available for purchase.

**Annual Spring Club 40 Pylon Race on March 26<sup>th</sup>**, grilled food will be available for purchase. Volunteers needed to assist in running event. More to come at March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Treasurers Report

Swap meet netted ~\$2,400.00 profit for club.

Caring Place in Georgetown will benefit by receiving a check in the amount of \$250.00 donated by GAMA from receipts generated by swap meet.

Checking and savings account now total \$25,457.27 as of meeting date.

### Membership Report

We currently have 63 paid members with 11 of those new members, 34 members from 2010 have yet to renew via paid dues.

\$1,530.00 has been collected from dues paid so far in 2011 and is reflected in the total amount of \$25,457.27 by the Treasurers report.

### Field Report

Issue with Heliport site. Petromat has pulled up and requires repair.

NE & SE corners on main air strip have come loose and will also require repair.

Terry will announce a Work Day in near future for field maintenance. As a reminder, points towards year-end auction are available for those who assist on a Work Day

### General Report

AMA celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Muncie, IN on July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Will hold fun fly

Special speakers

Prizes for those in attendance

AMA coming out with a "junior" membership for youth interested in RC. Designed to help in attracting youth to sport and increase membership

Custom AMA membership numbers are available; cost is \$50.00 and is available thru AMA.

Field Search Committee will announce a meeting date for those on committee. Need those who volunteered on this committee to attend.

After meeting raffle – Need some suggestions on what items membership would like to see in the raffle. Keep in mind that total amount spent for monthly meeting is around \$50.00. Submit suggestions to Bob Petrinec.

Bob reminded that, for those who fly electric planes, batteries need to be cycled in the winter.

Need suggestions for any subjects members might like to see presented at meeting such as the "Electrics for Dummies" presentation at January meeting. Submit to Stephen Gilskey.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33PM with raffle for those in attendance.

## 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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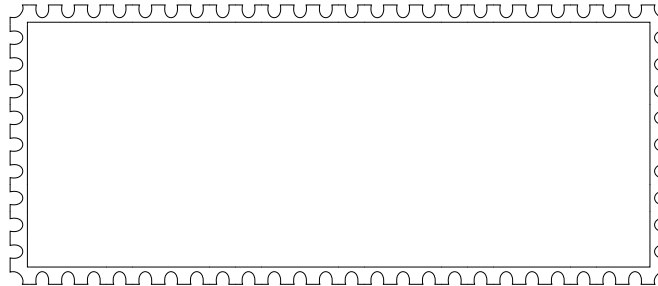
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