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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is May 10th ,The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm

We Have Been Invited!

Hill Country Aeromodelers has invited all GAMA members to a informal fun fly at their field on June 4th, 2011.

Below is the text of the invite, enjoy!

"We are going to have an informal get together at the HCAM field in South Austin. We would like to invite area modelers to come out and join us on Saturday June 4th for a informal day of flying and camaraderie. If you haven't been to our new web-site please visit us at <http://hillcountryrc.org/>. We are also going to auction of some RC equipment from the Estate of TERRY JOHNSTON, he lived in the Oak Hill area. This equipment is mostly Sailplanes and Radios. The proceeds of the auction and any associated donations will go to the Fisher House. If you are not familiar with the Fisher House and what it does please visit their website at; <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>. The two local area Fisher House organizations are in San Antonio and Killeen. For our Sailplane friends, we don't have the real estate to allow for Hi-Starts or Winches but welcome Electric or Tow launches. For our Jet enthusiast, we can't fly Turbines due to the fire hazard. Not sure what all we will do but please come out and make a day of it. Some of our folks fly combat, some of us fly EPP foamies and see how close we can get to each other, this sometimes leads to full contact, some of us fly GAS, so something for almost everyone. We will have a generator or two running to help with battery charging. Please send this to your respective webmaster to send out to your club members. If you have friends that fly at another club and want to invite them please do so, all we need to do is make sure they are AMA members.

As we think of additional things we will let you know. You may contact myself or any of the officer/directors for additional information. Contact information is on our Web-Site <http://hillcountryrc.org/>

See y'all soon

Bobby Yount

President Hill Country Aero Modelers"

Club 40 Race in Waco!

Several members of GAMA had fun at the April 30th Club 40 Race at HOTMAC in Waco. Bob Petrinec won 2nd place in Gold and Gary Fisher placed 1st in Silver. Jason Oliver (Not GAMA) won 1st in Gold.



Congrats to Bob Petrinec and his 2nd
place Gold trophy!

(At least the cup is gold!)



Congrats to Gary Fisher and his 1st
place Silver trophy!

(But why is it green?)



Ken, next time use some screws or a bit
more glue to keep that canopy from
sliding back!



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Local Events

Information about local events can be found on the **GAMA Web Site** or at the host club's web site.

Next GAMA Field Event: Club 40 Pylon Race!

GAMA will be holding a Club 40 Pylon Race
On Saturday, November 13th!
At the G.A.M.A Field.

From the way back machine...

From the days gone by at Sneed field...



Yep, real green grass!



It looks so small, that runway was only 400ft long!



Bob, electrics (cough) don't act like (choke!) an insect fogger!

:) :)

To all the hard work building our current field 5 1/2 years ago...



That is a bunch of sand!
(ok, who took my Tonka Truck?)



A rolling we will go!
(and how many yards to we have to do?)



Yea! We have a shelter!
(Umm, where is the roof?)



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

April 30 2011

BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$26,188.82
Checking	\$208.51
Account Balance	\$26,397.33
Cash on hand	\$-
Total assets	\$26,397.33

INCOME

Dues	\$230.00
Club Pins	\$-
Name Badges	\$-
	\$-
Total Income	\$230.00

EXPENSES

Action Portable Toilet (March & April)	\$80.00
Bob Petrinec, April Door Prizes	\$52.02
Sanaloma Laser, Pattern Clinic Coasters	\$12.00
George Gilliam, Name Badges	\$38.98
Lyn Travis, Dues Overpayment Refund	\$10.00
Total Expenses	\$193.00

GAMA April Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Presidents Report

Bob met with ~10 students from McNeil High School who are part of the Air Force Junior Flight Club. In talking with them and viewing their efforts to build a plane, he offered assistance in working with them from building aspect to also training on a buddy box learning to fly. He asked them to discuss as a group and those interested to contact Bob back by email to schedule another get together. AMA membership for "juniors" is free and GAMA would most likely sponsor them for membership to get them started.

2 -10mph signs purchased by Bill Bruce who is also currently working on back board to mount the sign on.

USRA – Hearne, TX GAMA supplies volunteers for event will need (6) people to assist. Free lodging provided by event, lunch + Donation of \$500.00 to club. Had (5) volunteers at meeting. If interested please contact Bob Petrinec.

Treasurers Report

\$25,952.79 in savings account as of date.

\$427.73 in checking as of date.

\$526.15 expenses for month.

Income of \$716.94 from dues, badges, pattern clinic and Club 40 Race.

Pattern Flying Clinic was held on March 12th with Rene Grebe leading program. \$15.00 fee for clinic paid by attendees was able to net \$80.00 for GAMA.

Annual Spring Club 40 Pylon Race was held on March 26th, entry fees collected netted \$229.94 for GAMA

Membership Report

92 members as of this month with 71% of last year's members renewed.

We have 3 ARCA members and 11 Junior members this year with youngest Junior member being 8 years old.

Field Report

Terry was out at field on Saturday, 4/9, and started up the mower for first time this year. He also repaired flat tire then cut the field. New wind sock is now up!

Petromat has pulled up around taxi ways and will need repair soon.

Field Search Committee

Meeting scheduled with Valerie Covey, County Commissioner, on Monday April 18th. Discussion and presentation on who GAMA is, out community support and youth involvement and what we are looking for in a permanent club field. This is a start to involvement with Williamson County political force who could offer assistance if it appears to be a good fit for both parties.

Show & Tell

Ramsey told of his recent visit to Arkansas for a "Learn to fly" training program over 5 days. Every day was spent flying with and without buddy box. He also said planes were set up with infrared sensors for flying on autopilot!

Chuck Esh showed his Starliner Mk V electric pusher which is his own design. His larger Mk III pusher was on display at the Club 40 Race event.

Bob Petrinec presented the 2011 Sportsman Maneuvers with "scratch built" straw (as in drinking straw) planes. There were many unique designs of planes built but no awards were handed out for creativity.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM with raffle for those in attendance.

GPS Coordinates for the GAMA Flying Field

North 30 degrees, 42.9560 minutes

West 97 degrees, 37.6824 minutes

Elevation: 810 feet msl

Bearing from flying field to airport: 229.0 degrees

Use 655 CR141, Georgetown, TX as the address in your GPS



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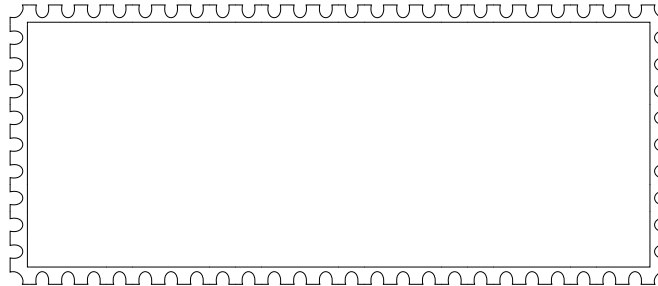
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