



The Eagle Eye News

The Newsletter of the
Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is November 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. Electric Fun Fly!

The day dawned clear, cool and almost completely calm, this can't be a fun fly, the weather is never this nice!

Yes, it was that nice! We had 17 pilots register with a wide variety of planes and helicopters to play with and only a couple of crashes, one helicopter and a P-47 (Bob's jet flop does not count :). While the helicopter was done for the day, with a bit of epoxy, the P-47 came back to fly again!

There was plenty of electric power for charging with the 4 generators out there, 1 from the club and 3 from the pilots, the helicopter guys needed 2-2kw ones just to keep their stuff charging, it does take a bunch of power to fill up their big batteries!

Lunch was good, burgers, chips, drinks and fixings was well done by Mike and company. All in all a good time was had by all and the club even earned a bit of \$!

We do plan on doing this again next year!

Only drawback was ! No one brought a camera ! Silly us!

G.A.M.A. and Impact News!

Richard Ray was able to set up visit from Impact News reporter Samantha Bryant to interview officers about our search for more permanent flying field. Impact New article from the Oct. 14th – Nov. 10th issue has a small article about us, it is re-printed here along with the photo of Richard and his plane.

"The Georgetown Aero Modelers Association is offering free lessons to Middle-School and High-School students interested in learning more about model aviation. The organization has a flying field north of Georgetown near Walburg, and members are currently looking for a new site in Williamson County. The club has about 100 members and meets the second Tuesday of each month at Mel's Lonestar Lanes, 1010 N Austin Avenue, 986-7221, www.gamarc.org"

Our thanks to Richard for setting this up and bringing us a bit of publicity in a local paper.

Photo used by Impact News of Richard and his Spitfire.





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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 12th!
At the G.A.M.A Field.

November 2011

8th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

12th - GAMA Club 40 Race ([Info](#))

December 2011

13th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

January 2012

1st - GAMA Chili Fly - GAMA Field

10th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

21st, 22nd - [15th Annual Swap Meet](#) - Georgetown Community Center, San Gabriel Park

February 2012

14th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

March 2012

13th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

April 2012

10th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

May 2012

8th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))

June 2012

9th - Club Meeting - 7:00pm at Mels Lone Star Lanes([map](#))



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

October 31 2011

BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$ 26,454.03
Checking	\$ 25.03
Account Balance	\$ 26,479.06
Cash on hand	\$ -
Total assets	\$ 26,479.06

INCOME

Dues	\$ -
Name Badges	\$ -
	\$ -
Total Income	\$ -

EXPENSES

Bob Petrinec, September	
Door Prizes	\$ 51.04
Action Portable Toilet, October	\$ 80.00
Total Expenses	\$ 131.04

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

GAMA October Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order by Stephen Gilskey at 7:02 PM

Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Presidents Report

Air Fest at Georgetown Airport on 10/1/11. Good attendance by GAMA and also public. Had 5 tents set up with ~12 planes for viewing. George estimated he handed out 12 applications for membership in GAMA during the Air Fest. GAMA has been invited back for the 2012 Air Fest!

Thoughts for improvement in 2012 would be to have some static parts for viewing, like wing cut-a-way, engine, electrical setup with servo's etc. on display. A large Banner would also be good to get GAMA name out to the public visibly during attendance.

Halloween Electric Fun-Fly on Saturday 10/29/11, Halloween Weekend, wear a costume and bring your Electric Only flying stuff out

ARCA Swap Meet on 10/29/11, check their website for location.

Club 40 Pylon Race is set up for 11/12/11, lunch will be included with fee to race or available for purchase if spectator.

Bob still has (3) club trainers, need to adopt for training or he will sell off.

Kiwanis Club – We have set a meeting date to present GAMA to the club and will need to put together a visual presentation.

Treasurers Report

\$26,454.03 in savings account as of date.

\$156.07 in checking as of date.

\$26,610.10 total in savings/checking accounts

\$20.00 in dues collected for month

\$5.00 income from badges

Total income for month was \$25.00

\$150.00 transfer from savings to checking to cover future expected bills over next 30 days

Total expenses for month \$222.11

Membership Report

We now have 109 club members as of this month.

New members in 2011 = 37

Our first new member joined with the Pay for 2012 and get rest of 2011 free membership.

Field Report

A motion was made to construct (3) additional field stands for aircraft. Motion was passed with expense per stand at \$40.00 ea.

Field Search Committee

Richard Ray was able to set up visit from Impact News reporter Samantha Bryant to interview officers about our search for more permanent flying field. Richard shared with the board the talking points he put together about GAMA.

2012 Officer Nominations

To be voted on at the November 8th meeting

President:	Chuck Esh
Vice President:	Bob Petrinec
Treasurer:	Richard Ray
Secretary:	Mike Weiland
Membership:	George Gilliam
Field Chairman:	Terry McMahon
Field Safety:	Bob Petrinec
Newsletter Editor	Chuck Esh

If you would like to also run for one of the offices above, please send an email to Stephen Gilskey (sgilskey@sbcglobal.net) or Bob Petrinec (rbpetrinec@austin.rr.com)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.



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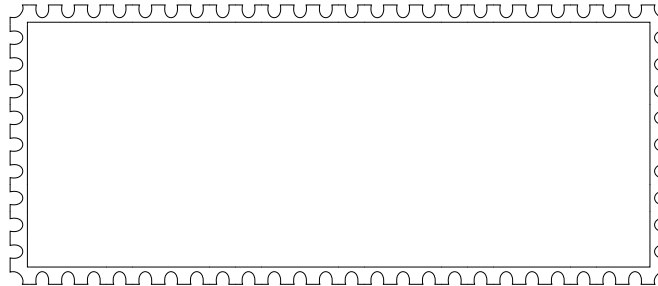
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