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**The Meeting is February 14th ,The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm

This month's presentation will be part 2 of "How to Cover Your Plane in Plastic"

G.A.M.A. Swap Meet!

The 2012 GAMA Swap Meet is now behind us, and I am very happy to say it was a resounding success. A very big thank you goes out to the members who worked so hard to make it successful. Every Swap Meet requires the effort of a core group of dedicated individuals. The GAMA Swap Meet cannot happen without our active club members willing to do the work. This year we had the best Swap Meet that I can remember, and I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your help.

We made \$3,125.92 profit which will go toward our reserve fund for a new field.

Summary of Income/Expenses for the Swap Meet

Food Concessions:	Income: \$1,382.27	Expenses: \$693.35	Net Income:	\$688.92
Admissions, Tables, Raffle:	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>		
Tables	\$1,050.00	\$392.00		
Admissions/Room Rental	\$1,925.00	\$500.00		
Raffle	\$631.00	\$325.00		
Other Items	\$73.00	\$25.00		
Total	<u>\$3,679.00</u>	<u>\$1,242.00</u>	Net Income:	\$2,437.00
			Total Net Income:	<u>\$3,125.92</u>

Bob Petrinec: 2012 Swap Meet Coordinator



Sell, Sell, Sell, gotta sell raffle tickets...
(And Memberships too!)



Busy place! We are Full!



Mike and the kitchen crew burning burgers!

G.A.M.A. Points System

We have revised our End of Year Auction points system for 2012. More opportunities to earn points have been added to the list. The full text is on the web site under "Membership Application, Bylaws and Docs."



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GAMA Meeting Presentations

15 minute presentations on RC subjects.

January: How to Cover Your Airplane with Iron On Covering - Part 1 - Bob Petrinec

February: How to Cover Your Airplane with Iron On Covering - Part 2 - Bob Petrinec

March: How to Balance a Propeller - George Gilliam

April: Molding Cowls and Canopies - George Gilliam

May: Laser Cutting and RC Models - Chuck Esh

June: Engine Maintenance and Repairs - Bob Petrinec

July: **Open! We need someone to present an interesting topic in RC!**

August: Electric Aircraft Setup - Stephen Gilskey

September: **Open! We need someone to present an interesting topic in RC!**

October: **Open! We need someone to present an interesting topic in RC!**

November: **Open! We need someone to present an interesting topic in RC!**

December: **It is Club Auction Time!**

Next GAMA Field Event: Club 40 Pylon Race!

GAMA will be holding a Club 40 Pylon Race

On Saturday, March 24, 2012

February 2012

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

17th, 18th - [TCF Swap Meet](#) - Garden Ridge Community Center, San Antonio Area

March 2012

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

24th - [GAMA Club 40 Pylon Race](#) - GAMA Field

31st - [GAMA Pattern Clinic and Contest](#) - GAMA Field

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](#))



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Georgetown Aero Modeler's Association Cash Activity Recap January, 2012

Beginning Cash \$ 24,597.68

Income

Swap Meet- Net Cash \$ 3,650.92

Dues received \$ 980.00

Donations received \$ 60.00

Name badges \$ 3.00

Interest on account \$ 6.38

Total Income \$ 4,700.30

Field/Operating Expenses

Postage \$ (84.96)

Jan. door prizes \$ (54.37)

Toilet maint. \$ (80.00)

New Checks \$ (29.26)

Total Expense \$ (248.59)

Ending Cash \$ 29,049.39

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 January Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order by Chuck Esh at 7:00 PM

Presidents Report

- Chuck Esh discussed how meetings will play out this year along with educational presentations at end of meetings.
- Board voted to participate in the monthly door prizes
- Points were added to total available points, ie. Those that provide food at chili fly without financial reimbursement will get 25 points.

Vice Presidents Report

- We are expanding the way points are distributed to enhance participation
- Points now given out for: Webmaster, Chili Fly chili providers (up to 3), standing committee chairman, special projects, educational presentations.
- GAMA Swap meet on 1/20-21 at San Gabriel Center in Georgetown Park
- Swap meet Friday Set-up at 10:00AM, Doors open to public at 12:00 Noon.
- Bob to attend the Waco Club 40 meeting to document Texas Pylon Racing for year.
- GAMA will hold (2) Club 40 events, Spring/Fall 2012
- Bob still has club trainers, need to adopt for training or he will sell off.
- March 31st is first Pattern Event with second event in June.

Treasurers Report

- \$24,522.03 in savings account as of date.
- \$75.65 in checking as of date.
- \$24,597.68 total in savings/checking accounts
- \$20.00 in dues collected for month
- \$5.00 income from badges
- Total income for month was \$25.00
- \$1,000.00 transfer from savings to checking to cover expected cash required for swap meet.
- \$670.00 in dues receipt, \$10.00 in Badges receipt

Membership Report

- We have 44 club members that have renewed membership as of this month including 8 new members,
- 3 member renewals at meeting.
- Total of 55 members

Field Report

- Bob's old stool finally fell apart, if anyone has an old stool to donate he would greatly appreciate it!
- Need to repair mud holes in road to field
- Need suggestions for person(s) who might be able to open up our pass thru openings on fences at field for large scale aircraft. Any suggestions to Bob.

Field Search Committee

- Commissioner Covey is setting up a possible meeting with a benefactor for GAMA – Jim Schwertner
- Sun City has acquired a field at an old quarry off of 195. Location as a pond and a large flat area for landing, but...all rock with high side walls!

2012 Officers

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

Presentations

Gary Fisher presented the 81" Piper Cub he is currently building to club.

Raffle & Other Items

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.



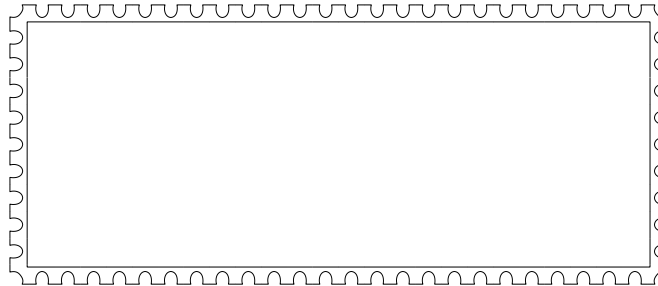
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