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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Meeting is January 10th ,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 I of "How to Cover Your Plane in Plastic"

G.A.M.A. Chili Fly!

The Chili Fly 1-1-2012

The second annual Chili Fly took place on January 1, 2012. The first day of every year is GAMA Chili Fly Day, so don't forget next year. The weather was cool and a bit windy, but the chili was hot. Bill McCann and Bob Petrinec spared no expense to make chili worthy of the world's finest gourmets. The proof of the chili is in the eating and not a spec was left. I estimate that there was 15 pounds of chili, four pans of excellent corn bread, compliments of Mrs. Brock King, and sinfully tasty homemade filled cupcakes, compliments of Maria Fisher; as well as other cookies and treats provided by the members. All was eaten and even the pots were licked clean. The plan is to double the chili recipe for next year.

To add to the festive fun, 7 members were enthusiastic enough to fly their planes while the spectators continued to eat. Since this is a scheduled club event 10 points were given to those that attended just to eat and an additional 10 points were given to those that flew there planes. A great time was had by all and everyone is looking forward to next year.

Event Coordinator,
Bob Petrinec





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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: Swap Meet!

GAMA will be holding our 15th Annual Swap Meet

On Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21, 2012

At the San Gabriel Community Center at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown!

January 2012

1st - GAMA Chili Fly - GAMA Field

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

20th, 21st - [15th Annual Swap Meet](#) - Georgetown Community Center, San Gabriel Park

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](#))

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

April 2012

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



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GAMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

December 31 2011

BANK ACCOUNT

Savings	\$ 24,522.03
Checking	\$ 75.65
Account Balance	\$ 24,597.68
Cash on hand	\$ 0.00
Total assets	\$ 24,597.68

Note: Transferred \$1,000.00 from Savings to Checking

INCOME

Dues	\$ 670.00
Name Badges	\$ 10.00
Total Income	\$ 680.00

Note: 1) Deposit #2 of 2012 dues

2) Total 2012 dues & name badges deposited in
2011 = \$1,038.00

EXPENSES

City of Georgetown, Community Center Rent-Swap Meet	\$ 500.00
Action Portable Toilet, December	\$ 80.00
Ray Rayburn, Balance of GAMA Banner	\$ 313.44
Sanaloma Laser, LLC, Name Tags	\$ 54.00
Randy Kendzior, Weather Station & Supplies	\$ 108.09
Bill Bruce, Grill Cover	\$ 28.11
Al Clawson Disposal, Inc., Jan, Feb & Mar Service	\$ 58.71
Total Expenses	\$ 1,142.35

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 December Meeting Minutes

No Formal Meeting - End of Year Auction

2011 End of Year Auction Report

For those that did not attend our December AUCTION meeting here is what happened.

- Sixty one (61) GAMA members accumulated 5,385 points during the year.
- Forty eight members had no points.

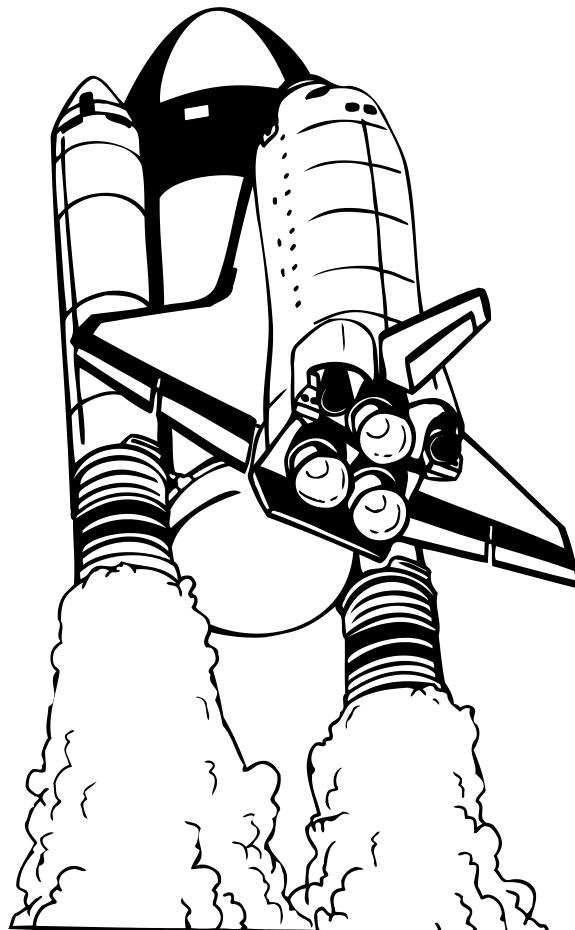
The club was able to purchase 59 hobby items, worth \$1,800 retail value, from The Hobby Express in Cedar Park. **THANK YOU HOBBY EXPRESS.**

Of the 61 members with points 36 attended the auction meeting, based on the retail value of the items each point was worth 37 cents.

Those are the hard facts that preceded the fun and laughter that followed. You just had to be there to enjoy the moment. GAMA is one great club, let's keep it up.

PS support your local hobby shop!

Bob Petrinc



2012 is UNDER Way!



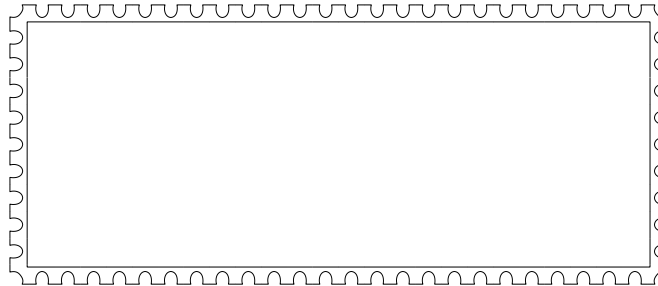
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