



Central Texas Modelers mission is to provide an organization for persons interested in the construction and operation of radio and non-radio controlled model aircraft, boats and cars, as a sport and hobby in the Central Texas area. To organize, maintain and operate a model aircraft field under the auspices of the US Corps of Engineers at Stillhouse Lake in Bell County, Texas. To encourage and promote amateur modeling associated with all AMA SIGs; promote safety in radio control modeling and related activities, and to promote research and development in modeling technology.

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The principle office of the corporation in the State of Texas shall be located in the City of Killeen, County of Bell.

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NEWSLETTER FOR April 2017

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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THE RUNWAY CREW

Thanks to Daniel Santos and all who worked to make this happen!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well another month about gone we had a really good turn out for clean up and it paid off with a clean bill of health from the guys from Fort Worth. They really like the fact we keep our area clean and neat. We got the hanger cleaned out and a bunch of junk gone the runway is starting to really tighten up and looks good. The X's got painted and they are the right size. Now if we can just start getting a little dry weather and calm winds the flying season can really get going.

I have a proposal for the club you all know the flight stands need to be replaced or rebuilt. How about if we schedule a build day at the field every one come out and donate two 2x6 boards and some paint. I would bring out my chop saw and screws and a screw gun we could fix all of them by noon and have lunch burgers on the club. Think about this and come to the next meeting to talk about it and set up a day to get it done.

Well enough of my rambling see you all at the field.

>> Keep Em flying.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Jim Hillin.

There were 16 club members signed in on the club roster and all club officers were present.

Having a quorum established the club president Jim Hillin called the meeting and order.

The president asked if everyone had received a copy of the newsletter for January that anyone present had any changes or corrections to the meeting minutes as reported in the newsletter.

1. Hubert Dirr made a motion to accept the minutes and Jim Rolleston seconded the motion.
2. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the
3. Minutes filed.

Secretary Notes:

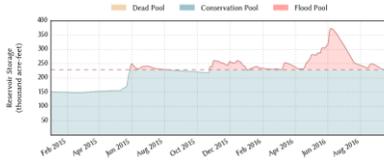
There are 50 members on the current roster. There are two rosters being kept by the secretary the one the club uses and the roster that is updated on the AMA Web site. A status is sent to the secretary by AMA every month as to the status of members. As of 12 April there are 4 members who are not in good standing with AMA. Dues being due I will wait till next month to see if any will rejoin. The current roster will be posted on the bulletin board out at the field. I any members are not on it send me your name and AMA number as printed on your card so that you can be added.

Remember you have not paid your dues for this year this will be the last newsletter you will receive.

Instructors have been registered with AMA. You should get a new card in the mail.

Treasurer's report... Lee Mitchell

1. The treasurer reported that the club funds are in flux the month due to renewing of club membership.
2. Several checks were issues this month:
 - a. Checks were issued to Daniel for the geotextile runway supplies.
 - b. Money was deposited for dues this month.
 - c. Check was issued for the web page to pay part of the cost which Hubert picked up the rest.
 - d. Check was issued for the geotextile material.



Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 622.62ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 199cfs

Last Month

Elevation 622.21ft

Safety Report... Lee Mitchell

Start using the frequency board!

Starting to warn up so it is time to keep an eye out for all the critters that will be out looking for food.

If you see a safety issue at the field do your part and fix it or if you can't report it so it can be corrected.

Remember most of us were in the military. Everyone is a safety officer. If you see a safety problem correct it. Don't be an arse. If your being corrected, don't get offended.

- e. Check was issued for another year of gift certificates.
- f. No change to CD.
- g. More dues will come in over the next month.
- h. The income tax has been taken care for last year.

3. Member asked if the total amount of funds exceeded what the club had estimated for the cost of the runway. Lee stated that it had not.
4. Herman Syx made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Jose Mulero seconded the motion.
 - a. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the
 - b. Minutes filed.

New Members and Visitors

New member Mike Phillips was voted in as a new member. Chris Wade made a motion to accept him as a member and Daniel Santos seconded. The motion was voted and approved.

There was three visitors who attended the meeting.

Old Business

1. Intro pilot training cards.
 - a. Secretary reported that most of the members from last meeting were submitted to AMA. Had problems with a couple and will continue to work on it. The AMA requires that the names are entered to what is on their records.

New Business

1. President open the floor for new business.

Field cleanup this weekend needs to be done. The Army Corps of Engineers inspection is the next week. Several tasks need to be done.

 - a. The gate combo has been changed. "Do not give it out". Remember visitors are always welcome, but they need to join the club.
 - b. Ian Sinclair made a request to the club to answer questions for a school project. He is doing a Thesis for Hobbyist to support emergency management operations. He asked to send out a survey to the club members.
 - c. A request for a change of the rules have been submitted. The rule is to allow members to vote by mail e-mail or absent ballot on issues decided by the club officers.

LOCAL EVENTS

4/20/2017 - 4/24/2017 --

Texarkana, TX (C) TEXARKANA FLY THE LINE. Sponsor: TEXARKANA RC FLYING CLUB

4/22/2017 -- Houston, TX (C)

WARBIRDS OVER JSC. Due to security, pilots and guest must pre-register by calling Mike Laible at 713-542-0987. Sponsor: JOHNSON SPACE CENTER R/C CLUB

4/22/2017 -- Livingston, TX (C)

SPRING FUN FLY. Landing fee \$20. Pilots eat free hamburgers & hotdogs. Please bring canned goods for local food pantry. Sponsor: A.R.F. R/C CLUB

4/22/2017 -- Malakoff, TX (C) CEDAR

CREEK FUN FLY & SWAP MEET. Landing fee \$20, includes pilot lunch & raffle ticket. Sponsor: CEDAR CREEK AERO-MODELERS

4/22/2017 -- San Antonio, TX (C)

SPRING FLY-IN. Site: S.A Propbusters Somerset Field. Spring fly in and tailgate swap meet. Pilots get free Gumbo lunch. Door prizes. \$15 Landing fee. Pilots meeting at 9am. Voluntary "Flight Test Challenge" Bring your FT plane! Sponsor: SAN ANTONIO PROP BUSTERS

4/22/2017 -- Southmayd, TX (A)

TEXOMA SPRING COMBAT SLAM. Landing fee \$25 1st event \$5 2nd event. Lunch provided. Sponsor: TEXOMA RC MODELERS

- i. The president stated his views on the subject and opened the floor for member discussion. The CR will be presented next meeting and voted the month after.

* Secretary Notes: Rather than spend time to go over all the comments I will send the hard copy of the CR to all the members.

- d. Member submitted the issue that there is no method to tell if people at the field were AMA members.
 - i. The Secretary receives a notice every month of expired members.
 - ii. Member asked if people are using the board for their AMA cards.
 - iii. The president stated that members need to use the frequency board from now on if you are flying.
 - iv. Member asked if a list of current members can be posted on the board. Secretary will post the list on the board.
- e. Daniel brought the issue that members issue of people at the club who are not members of the club. Things such as no members there with the gate open and people there flying.
 - i. President stated that is why the gate combo has changed. We can't stop people from flying if they have AMA. If they are not members they should not be there alone with the gate open.
 - ii. Daniel asked that if a member has left the club and wants to rejoin has to voted in.
- f. The Vice President is leaving the club and nominations for a new one. They will be needed by June meeting.

4/29/2017 -- Kingsbury, TX (C) OLD KINGSBURY SPRING FLY IN. Come join us for a day of open flying at the beautiful Kingsbury aerodrome. Fun, relazing, and all flyers welcome. Sponsor: TRI CITY FLYERS

4/29/2017 -- Lake Dallas, TX (C) NDRCC SPRING FLOAT FLY 2017. Landing fee is \$20 and includes lunch. Pilots meeting will be at 9am and we will fly until at least 2pm. Hope to see you there! Sponsor: NORTH DALLAS RC CLUB, INC.

4/29/2017 -- Mansfield, TX (C) GOLDEN TRIANGLE EF-1 & CLUB 40 TWO POLE RACING. We will be flying a two pole 400' course. Will follow the NMPRA EF-1 rules. Also will be flying Club 40 racers. Two separate classes. Sponsor: GOLDEN TRIANGLE RC CLUB

4/29/2017 - 4/30/2017 -- New Waverly, TX (C) TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMERS 33RD ANNUAL BIG BIRD FLYIN. \$20 landing fee with lunch on Saturday. Contact Keith Jarvis 713-851-6259. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMERS

4/29/2017 - 4/30/2017 -- Rockdale, TX (C) WINGS OVER APACHE PASS.

Motion to adjourn

1. The president called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - a. Herman Syx made a motion to adjourn and Hubert Dirr seconded.
 - b. The motion was unanimously approved to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING LOCATION

6:30 P.M. 3rd May 2017 in the boardroom at the EXTRACO BANK building on the corner of Knight's Way and East Hwy 190... In Harker Heights

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