



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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## NEWSLETTER FOR February 2017

### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well we had a good meeting with standing room only just shows we can make a good showing when we want to. We all have managed to get a little flying done managed to get a couple more flights on the new engine it's running good and even not broken in has good power. Can't wait to see how it does once broke in.

Well we are moving along with the new runway come the first weekend of March we will start getting in put in. So mark your calendar we will need lots of help. I will do what I can but like some of us my body won't let me do some things. Hope we will get some more good flying time this month won't to get the new motor broke in good by summer. Lot's of things going on this year got to start getting every thing in order for the new lease and we will be scheduling a field clean up soon got to be looking for the field inspection in April.

Ok enough rambling on by me hope to see you all at the field and 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 club president asked the members to please read and apply to the requirement that the field hours are from 8:00AM to dusk.

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. Member stated that the motion to accept the minutes was incorrect. Secretary stated he had more than likely made a mistake.

- a. Hubert Dirr made a motion to accept the minutes with changes and Herman Syx seconded the motion.
- b. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
- c. Minutes filed.

### Treasurer's report... Lee Mitchell

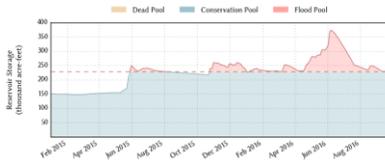
1. The treasurer reported that the checkbook was up to date for the month.
2. Lee has received the AMA charter paperwork of this year.
3. Lee received one application for membership for the club.
4. Motion was made to accept the report.
  - a. Herman Syx made a motion to accept the report and Chris Wade seconded the motion.
  - b. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
  - c. Report filed.

### New Members and Visitors

New member John Howe was voted in as a new member. Hubert Dirr made a motion to accept him as a member and Chris Wade seconded. The motion was voted and approved.

There was three visitors who attended the meeting.

Mark Greene, Dan Cott and Roy Murry came to the meeting to see what the club is all about.



## Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 622.21ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 199cfs

Last Month

Elevation 622.34ft

## Safety Report... Lee Mitchell

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

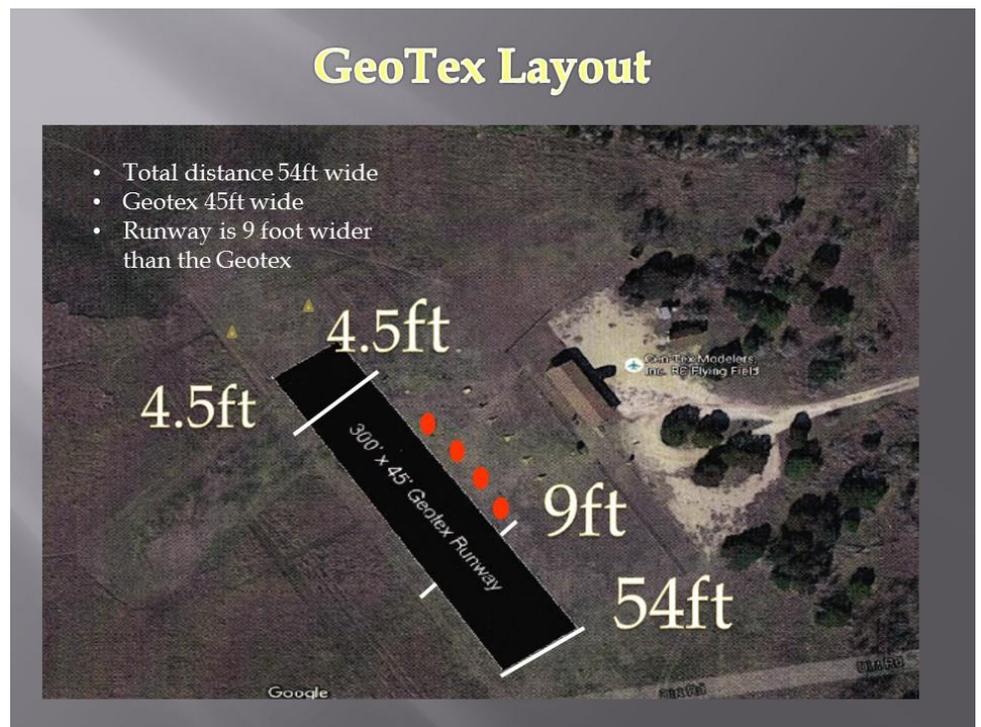
We are heading for the time when its cold and hot all in the same time. Dress accordingly.

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. If your being corrected, don't get offended.

## Old Business

1. President opened the floor to Daniel Santos to give a briefing on the geotextile project.
  - a. Daniel opened the presentation with general comments about the project.
  - b. Daniel went over the general size of the project for the main runway. The size is 45ft by 300ft.
    - i. The runway is marked by the old concrete markers that have been on the runway.
    - ii. There was several comments on the placement of the geotex. That how close or far away for the pilot stands.
    - iii. The general suggestion was to leave some space between the edge of the runway and the stands.



- c. Daniel covered the field preparation prior to laying down the geotex.
  - i. The field imperfections need to be filled in before we start.
  - ii. It was stated that the Corps did not want us to cover the field with material and also we could not use any heavy equipment.
- d. Daniel covered the tasks and tools that needed to be done.
  - i. (See slides)

## LOCAL EVENTS

2/11/2017 -- Dayton, TX (C) CORY LEE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Jetero Rc There will be food and drinks and fly what you bring. Starts at 9am. Sponsor: JETERO RC CLUB INC

2/18/2017 -- Dayton, TX (C) JETERO ANNUAL FUN FLY. Site: Jetero Club. 9am-5pm. Lunch provided for pilots. Sponsor: JETERO RC CLUB INC

3/3/2017 - 3/5/2017 -- San Angelo, TX (C) 11TH ANNUAL TINY. Site: Foster Communications Coliseum. 3 day indoor electric event Mostly open flying with various demos and activities throughout the day. Sponsor: ANGELO RC INC

3/18/2017 -- Austin, TX (C) AUSTIN RADIO CONTROL 2ND ANNUAL JET LAG EVENT. Site: Austin Radio Control Assoc. Any size turbine or EDF jet. \$25 entry, includes lunch, pilot prizes, and the action packed day of flying! Sponsor: AUSTIN RC ASSOCIATION

3/18/2017 -- Rosenberg, TX (C) FORT BEND RC CLUB SPRING SWAP MEET AND FUN FLY. Site: Fbrc Field. Paved runways, 700x500'. Air conditioned clubhouse. Covered pavilion and pit area. Tables available on a first come first serve basis. Concession stand open for lunch and drinks. Swap meet starts at 8am. Sponsor: FORT BEND RADIO CONTROL CLUB

## TOOLS/EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- LAWN MOWER
- SHOVELS
- WHEEL BARROW
- METAL RAKES
- PICKS
- SLEDGE HAMMER
- LINE MARKER
- ROLLER (ON SITE)
- SAND AND/OR SOIL

## LABOR THAT WILL BE INVOLVED



KNEELING



HAMMERING



ROLLING



LIFTING

- e. Daniel covered the sequence of work.
  - i. Day one mow and prep the runway.
  - ii. Day two lay san and soil fill holes.
  - iii. Day three lay geotex and complete.

3/24/2017 - 3/26/2017 -- Southmayd, TX (AA) 15TH ANNUAL LONE STAR NATIONAL AT TEXOMA. Site: Pete Darter Flying Field. Events; 750, 755, 760-761 (O). Friday flying starts at 1pm. Saturday SSC 6 plus rounds and limited B 6 plus rounds to be flown. Pilot meeting 9am. Sunday Open B. Pilots meeting 9am. Start engines promptly after. Hard hat and AMA required. Sponsor: TEXOMA RC MODELERS

3/25/2017 -- Georgetown, TX (B-Restricted) PATTERN CLINIC & CONTEST. Site: Georgetown. The clinic is intended for beginners with pattern flying. Sportsman and Intermediate flyers only. AM clinic, PM flying. Sponsor: GEORGETOWN AERO MODELERS ASSN

3/25/2017 -- Huffman, TX (C) 21ST ANNIVERSARY FLY IN. Site: Jetero Flying Field. Mark Woodman CD PH: 2817283864 Email: mark.woodman@gmail.com. Visit: jetero.com. Sanction #17/509. Join us in celebrating our 21st anniversary. \$10 Landing fee, lunch provided for registered pilots. 110V AC available, covered pit area. Air conditioned clubhouse. All aircraft types welcome. Sponsor: JETERO RC CLUB INC

### Motion to adjourn

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

### Secretary Notes:

This was a long meeting with a lot of information and comments. This geotex project is a big change for the club. Every member should make the effort to help. It's not the time to question Daniel about things during the work, but help get it done. The membership should try to understand what all this entails. I have included all the information that has been collected by myself and what Daniel has sent me.

Frank

## NEXT MEETING LOCATION

**6:30 P.M. 1st March 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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