



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 January 2017

### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well another month half gone and very little flying weather about typical of this time of year. Well maybe next week. It was good to finally get people to show for the meeting Chris Wade is now the new VP and Frank agreed to continue in his position. But come on folks it's your club you need to step up and help. Daniel has taken on the job of ramrodding the geotex runway hopefully he will have it all line out next meeting and we can get it all ordered and installed. The only hold up I can for see is the weather. As I said we all need to step up and help so if he calls you say yes! The next meeting is on the 1st of Feb. please make the meeting after all meetings are only once a month you can't know what all is going on if you don't show up to find out. Most everybody can squeeze out a couple of hours once a month for the club to keep up with what is going on. If we all work together and not just trying to cause strife and up set the club will run and prosper and grow. Well enough preaching from me 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 president stated that there was on meeting for the month of December. There was not a quorum to conduct a meeting.

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

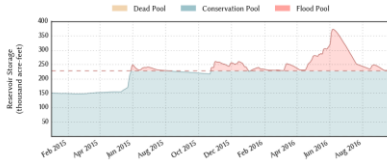
1. The treasurer reported that the checkbook was up to date for the month.
2. Lee picked up a new wind sock for the field.
3. The tags for the trailer have been paid for. Lee tried to work to get a reduced price for the tags, but in the end ha to pay the full amount.
4. Lee reported the balances for the checking account and CD.
5. Motion was made to accept the report.
  - a. Herman Syx made a motion to accept the report and Christ Wade seconded the motion.
  - b. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
  - c. Report filed.

### New Members and Visitors

New member Brad Massey introduced himself and his friend. Brad is new to the Fort Hood/Killeen area and just starting out in the hobby. Has 2 or 3 planes.

### Old Business

1. President opened the floor for old business.
  - a. Elections for Vice President and Secretary are up for election.
    - i. Chris Wade volunteered for the VP position. There was no one else the vote passed.
    - ii. No one volunteered for the secretary position. Frank said that he would stay in the position for the current time.



## Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 623.03ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 199cfs

Last Month

Elevation 622.34ft

## Safety Report... Lee Mitchell

Lots of rain and cold weather.

Fly as the sun permits.

- b. President opened the subject of the runway project. The Corps has been presented the data for the improvement and have agreed to it with restrictions. What we plan to do however fits with their guidance. President reminded the members that the club members have to get involved to get this done. Daniel has taken the responsibility to take the lead on this. He will working on the details. The club members should expect that Daniel will be contacting members for their help.
  - a. Member asked what the Corps of Engineers will let the club do.
    - i. The Corps won't let us dig or change the current ground.
  - b. Member asked about what is the cost of the entire project and how that would affect the clubs bottom line.
    - i. Lee addressed the question stating that the club should be ok except for the lease only if that changes.
  - c. Question was asked again about the price of the lease.
    - i. Lee explained about the price and why other clubs pay less. Other clubs have joint partnerships with local governments.
- c. New member asked about the clubs membership drive and intro pilots program.
  - a. The club has had mall shows and reached out to Fort Hood.
  - b. The club helps new people learn to fly, but they must be AMA members to continue to learn to fly.
- d. Member asked about the clubs intro pilot program for the club.
  - a. Right now there is no intro pilots for the club.
  - b. Several members volunteered for the program. Taz, Jim H, and F James.

## New Business

1. President opened the floor to any new business.
  - a. Daniel asked that the members use Facebook for updates and what is going on with the club and not post negative subject matters.
2. Member asked about the voting required to change the bylaws.
  - a. It takes a meeting that is called for the purpose of amending the bylaws (can be a regular meeting) where 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the members are present. It would pass in that meeting on a vote of the majority of the members present.
  - b. Charlie stated that there is a way around it if a continuing resolution to conduct absentee voting. Which would make it legal.

## LOCAL EVENTS

1/21/2017 - 1/22/2017 -- San Juan, TX  
(C) FUN FLY & TAILGATE SWAP MEET.  
Site: Steward Road. All aircrafts are  
welcome. Landing fee \$15 includes  
lunch ticket. Sponsor: TEJAS RC  
ASSOCIATION

Georgetown Texas Swap Meet. Friday  
January 20th and Saturday January  
21st, 2017 We will be open both Friday  
and Saturday with an auction at  
1:00pm Saturday afternoon. Come join  
the biggest swap meet in Central Texas.  
Plenty of free parking and 92 tables for  
sellers. Entry: \$5.00 each day  
admission. Spouses and/or children  
under 12 with adult are free. Non-  
Reserved Tables: \$8.00 per table, per  
day. Sales hours are: Friday: 11:00am  
to 7:00pm and Saturday 9:00am to  
2:00pm **Seller setup starts at: Friday:  
10:00am and Saturday: 8:00am**  
**Location:** San Gabriel Community  
Center in Georgetown's San Gabriel  
Park

1/27/2017 - 1/28/2017 -- Fort Worth,  
TX (D) IMAC NATIONAL JUDGING  
SCHOOL 2017. Site: Tarrant County  
College. IMAC hosts its Rule Changing  
Cycle National Judging School. This  
event happens is two years to  
certify/re-certify Judging Instructors on  
Friday portion as well as certifies new  
judges for future IMAC sanctioned  
events. All interest parties are  
welcome! Sponsor: TEXOMA RC  
MODELERS

### 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.

2/18/2017 -- Dayton, TX (C) JETERO ANNUAL FUN FLY. Site: Jetero Club. Visit: [jetero.com](http://jetero.com). Sanction #17/60. 9am-5pm. Lunch provided for pilots. Sponsor: JETERO RC CLUB INC

2/17/2017 - 2/18/2017 -- San Antonio, TX (E) TRI-CITY FLYERS SWAP MEET. Site: 9400 Municipal Pkwy. Visit: [tricityflyers.com](http://tricityflyers.com). Location; Garden Ridge Community Center. Contact Rusty for table registration form. Admission; \$5/day. Tables; \$10/day. TABLE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED! Open 4pm - 9pm Friday and 9am - 2pm Saturday. Raffle, auction, food & drinks. Visit website for more info. Sponsor: TRI CITY FLYERS

2/25/2017 -- Hockley, TX (E) 7TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: 11165 Katy Hockley Rd. Visit: [nwrcc.com](http://nwrcc.com). \*\*New location\*\* club field. Admission \$5/carload, free tables, auction, concessions, spektrum free raffle. 9-3 Saturday open flying all day. Sponsor: NORTHWEST HOUSTON RC CLUB

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## NEXT MEETING LOCATION

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