



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 March 2017

### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well another month gone we defiantly got a lot done. The geotex runway is down and slowly stretching out hope every one is enjoying it. I applaud every one that helped in this project I won't mention names as I might miss someone and I don't want any hurt feelings. It was great to see all the folks that turned up to get it done. A special thanks to Mr Santos for his hard work ramrodding the project he made it go smoothly we managed to get it done in one morning despite the weather being strange.

Now for the next project we will be doing a field clean up in April as we have our annual inspection on the 13 of April. Mostly we need to get the hanger cleaned out and a little building repair. It won't take a lot of work just make it all clean then on to flying and having fun. Well see you all at the field and keep em flying.

Jim

## Meeting Minutes

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

There were 12 club members signed in on the club roster and 3 visitors. All club officers were present.

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

### Secretary and Newsletter....Frank James

The president asked if everyone had gotten their newsletter. Except for one member present all had gotten their newsletter. E-Mail will be updated on the one member.

The presentation prepared by Daniel Santos was sent out along with an information paper with a lot of good data on geotextile runways. Some got more than one e-mail due to the fact that some ISP's would not accept the large files.

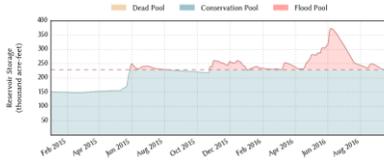
There are currently 6 members that have not renewed their AMA and 2 more that will expire in the next month. Have talked to most members and they plan on getting their AMA renewed.

It was reported that all members have been updated on the AMA club roster except for a few members that did not have their AMA numbers listed.

President asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. E. Velazquez made a motion and J Crespi seconded the motion the vote passed.

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

1. The treasurer reported that the checkbook was up to date for the month.
2. The Brazos Water Authority sent a renewal for the water the club has decided not to renew.
3. The gift cards for the monthly meeting need to be renewed. A motion to renew was made by Charles and seconded by H Dirr.
4. A check was issued for the domain to Hubert Dirr.
5. Daniel was issued a check for the Geotexile and runway project.
6. The Question was asked if the grant was filed to AMA. It was decided it would be done later. The secretary stated he would call and find out.
7. J Rolleston asked if the state had been informed if all the names of the officers had been reported. It has not been done. Lee said he would take care of it.



## Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 622.46ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 199cfs

Last Month

Elevation 623.03ft

## Safety Report... Lee Mitchell

The flying season has started:

Watch for the snakes and bugs.

It is getting hot bring some water and dress right.

8. Motion was made to accept the report.

- a. W Stone made a motion to accept the report and H Dirr seconded the motion.
- b. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
- c. Report filed.

## Old Business

1. President opened the floor for old business.
2. Daniel Santos gave an update on the runway project.
  - a. Daniel gave a report on the updated project to install Geotex.
  - b. Daniel reported how the final placement of the fabric. The report included what needed to be done and how many people will be needed.
  - c. There will be an order for dirt which will be placed in the low spots the day before the fabric is placed.
  - d. The dates for the install is 9-10 March for the field prep and 11-12 March for the laying of the Geotex.
  - e. If there is rain the next weekend is planned.
  - f. A question was asked about what markings are to be placed on the runway. It was decided that a center stripe and X's on the end.

## New Business

1. President opened the floor to any new business.
  - a. Question was asked about the club trainers.
  - b. It was decided that the following people would be club trainers:
    - i. Leroy Jones
    - ii. Chris Wade
    - iii. Jim Hillin
    - iv. Carlos Guzman
    - v. Daniel Santos
  - c. Secretary would work the details.
    - i. Leroy, Chris, and Daniel were signed up with AMA and should get an e-mail and card in a few days.
    - ii. Missing information on the others and will submit when complete.

## Supporters of the Club

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### Motion to adjourn

1. The president called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - a. H Syx made a motion to adjourn and W. Stone seconded.
  - b. The motion was unanimously approved to adjourn.

### New Members and Visitors

2. New member Bill Colleman introduced himself and his son Jason. A motion was made by H Syx to accept them as members and C Wade seconded the motion was unanimously approved.

### Gift Certificate

Herman Syx won the certificate this month.

## NEXT MEETING LOCATION

**6:30 P.M. 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017** in the boardroom at the EXTRACO BANK building on the corner of Knight's Way and East Hwy 190... In Harker Heights