



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 November 2016



### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

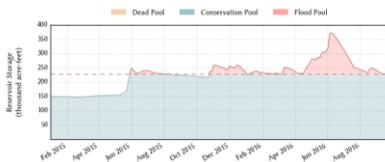
Well the warm weather is slowly going away maybe with the cool down there will be more flying. Made the ARCA fly in was glad to see Carlos show up and fly it was fun. Wish more folks would have made it we need to show support for other clubs if we want them to support us.

I delivered the paper work to the core Monday so the ball is in their court now. I will be checking on the progress and keep you updated as I know something.

The holidays are upon us hope every one has a safe happy thanksgiving just don't eat too much.

Happy Holidays and keep em flying

Jim Hillin



## Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 622.34ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 199cfs

Last Month

Elevation 622.29ft

## Meeting Minutes

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

There were 19 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 August that anyone present had any changes or corrections to the August meeting minutes as reported in the newsletter.

- a. Herman Syx made a motion to accept the minutes with changes and Hubert Dirr 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 little activity to the check book this past month.
2. Lee picked up a new sprayer and ant killer.
3. Fire safety came out and inspected the fire extinguishers. Two had to be replaced.
4. The out field has been mowed.
5. Lee reported the balances for the checking account and CD.
6. Lee gave a report of the club funds that will have to be spent over the next year.
7. Lee is still working on the trailer registration.
8. Motion was made to accept the report.
  - a. Hubert Dirr made a motion to accept the report and Taz Wade seconded the motion.
  - b. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
  - c. Report filed.

## New Members and Visitors

Carlos is back from Korea. He has rejoined the club and still working hard for the Army.

### **Maintenance Report...**

1. Look for things that need help. Everyone can do little things that make the field look better. Pick up trash and make sure the trash can lids say on.
2. Mowing is going fine at the field. Do your part cut the grass when it is needed don't rely on the regulars to do it.
3. Clean up after yourself!
4. The outfield got mowed this month. Didn't think it would ever get done. It just shows what asking around will get you.

### **Safety Report... Lee Mitchell**

We have had some great flying weather the last month.

The rains have really made the fire ants come out. Watch out where you are standing.

### **Old Business**

1. President opened the floor for old business.
  - a. Geotextile.
    - i. President asked for members in a show of hands for the club to install the geotex on the main runway. The motion passed with 14 members voting yes.
    - ii. President asked for a member to do the cost analysis and produce the cost estimate. Taz Wade volunteered for doing the paperwork required for the club.
    - iii. The President would send the required paperwork to the corps for approval. Also the proposal to AMA for a grant.
  - b. Elections
    - i. The offices of Vice President and Secretary are up for election.
    - ii. There were nominations for VP except Taz was suggested.
    - iii. There were no nominations for Secretary.

### **New Business**

1. President opened the floor to any new business.
  - a. The President asked about the schedule for next year. The question was if we should have them at all or what the club wants.
    - a. The meeting consensus was that not to have any AMA sanction events.
    - b. Some ideas were talked about but no motion was made. No dates were set the members decided to have club fly-ins with minor entry fees.
  - b. Board will start working on the Corps lease.
    - a. There were questions why other clubs pay less than our club does. The answer was that other clubs have joint agreements with local governments.

### **Drawing**

1. The gift certificate was won by Edgardo Guzman.

### **Motion to adjourn**

1. The president called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - a. Hubert Dirr made a motion to adjourn and Daniel Santos seconded.

## LOCAL EVENTS

12/10/2016 -- South Mayd, TX (A)  
TEXOMA WINTER WONDERLAND 2016.  
Site: Pete Darter Field. Events; 760-761  
(O). RCCA SSC 4+ rounds, scale 2948 4+  
rounds as wind/weather permitting.  
AMA and hard hats required. \$25 one  
event, \$5 for each addition event.  
Lunch provided. Sponsor: TEXOMA RC  
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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  
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FROM THE PAGES OF AMA

## Rich Hanson elected as the next AMA President

AMA would like to thank each candidate who participated in this year's election. We appreciate your efforts and your willingness to support the Academy. Congratulations to each of the selected candidates. Beginning January 1, 2017, Rich Hanson, former District XI vice president and current government and regulatory affairs team member, will serve as AMA President. "I am extremely proud to have been elected to serve as president of the AMA, and I would like to thank all that supported me through the campaign and everyone who participated in the election process. I would also like to commend and thank all of the candidates for their commitment to the AMA and their willingness to serve. It is my great honor to serve the members of this great organization and I look forward to working with the other members of the Executive Council and our dedicated headquarters staff, in upholding our aeromodeling traditions while moving the Academy forward." Election results are now available online. Thank you to each member who took the time to vote!

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. 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016** 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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