



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.

**Principle Office:**

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 SEPTEMBER 2016



### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

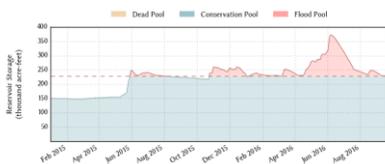
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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well another month gone by the fly in was a bust due to weather and a very decide lack of participation of club members. I guess it was too much to want to honor our fallen comrades. I guess that is just one more event we can scrub for next year as no one seems interested in holding it. The flying has been very good couldn't ask for better weather.

Well enough griping on my part hope to see some of you at the meeting.

Jim Hillin



## Current Lake Conditions

Current Elevation 622.29ft

Normal Elevation 622.0ft

Current Release 0cfs

Last Month

Elevation 624.98ft

## Meeting Minutes

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

There were 17 club members signed in on the club roster and all club officers were present. There were 3 visitors attending.

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.

- Herman Syx made a motion to accept the minutes with changes and Hubert Dirr seconded the motion.
- The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
- Minutes filed.
- Secretary made a report to the members about the status of the current list of members. There are currently 45 members on the roster. The total breaks down to 40 senior, 3 lifetime, and 2 associate members. Three members have no AMA number on the roster and one member does not have AMA. The member without AMA does fly at the club anymore and is not in the area.

## New Members and Visitors

President asked for new members to stand and introduce themselves.

- Greg Smith from Temple flying drones with Daniel and is new to the hobby.
- Roy Hughes and George (did not get last name) introduced themselves.

President asked for a motion to accept these new members into the club.

- Christ Wade made a motion to accept the new members and Hubert Dirr seconded the motion.
- The motion was unanimously approved the gentlemen are now members of the club.

### Maintenance Report...

1. No maintenance report this month.
2. Would like to thank the members that showed up for the fly-in cleanup. The field really needed it. Also a word of thanks goes out to all that have mowed the field during the month. Members need to thank these people for their efforts.

### Safety Report... Lee Mitchell

The rains have quit and the season is still hot. Members should be prepared to go to the field. Items you should remember:

Shoes: Many hazards out there that you need to be aware of scorpions, fire ants, and snakes.

Hat and Sun Glasses: It's hot and the sun is bright. Don't lose that plane in the sun.

Sun Screen: Don't burn out there.

Water: Bring lots to drink and share with the other unprepared members.

Scorpions and Snakes: They are everywhere look before you pick something up.

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

1. The club received a certified letter from the Corp of Engineers. The letter informed the club that we could not use an electric water pump for pulling water from the lake. This is not an issue because the club does not own a electric pump and we are giving up our water rights.
2. The club also received the new registration for the trailer which will be paid in the next week.
3. Lee gave the membership current copies of the Treasurer's report for August.
  - a. The accounts have been balanced for the month along with an increase of the CD.
  - b. There was not a lot of activity to the club funds except for a couple of dues from new members that were collected for the month.
  - c. Lee stated the amounts of the current funds in the accounts.
  - d. Jim asked a question regarding the deposit for the last fly-in and the amounts. Lee did not have the exact breakdown but stated the areas where the money came from.
  - e. Chris asked about the amount of money that is in the club fund and why there is so much.
    - i. Lee stated that the club needs to look at expenses that are going to be due over the next year or so. The lease is about due and the club does not know at this time if there will be an increase or not. The club will also have to look at buying a new mower next year.
    - ii. Chris asked about sponsor events for the community and thinks the club should try.
    - iii. The president asked Chris to put his ideas into a proposal and present it to a meeting of the club members.
- e. The president asked for a motion to accept the treasure's report. Herman Syx made a motion to accept the report and Larry Johnson seconded the motion.
- f. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the minutes.
- g. Report filed.

## Supporters of the Club

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## LOCAL EVENTS

9/29/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- Rockdale, TX  
ICE HOUSE FLY IN. Site: Apache Pass.  
Roman Paryz CD PH: 817-929-2118  
Visit: [flyapachepass.com](http://flyapachepass.com). Sanction  
#16/428.

10/1/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- Bryan, TX  
BRAZOS VALLEY FALL PATTERN  
CLASSIC. Site: Brazos Valley Rc. Scott  
Mcharg CD PH: 979-595-7990 Email:  
[scmcharg@gmail.com](mailto:scmcharg@gmail.com). Visit:  
[flybvrc.com](http://flybvrc.com). Sanction #16/757

10/1/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- Houston, TX  
2016 RINGMASTER ROUNDUP. Site:  
17260 Westheimer Pkwy. David  
Gresens CD PH: 281-772-9053 Sanction  
#16/1984.

10/1/2016 -- Malakoff, TX CEDAR  
CREEK FALL FUN FLY. Site: Smith Ranch  
Airport. Michael Sandling CD PH: 214-  
683-1994 Sanction #16/673

10/1/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- Nacogdoches,  
TX ANNUAL FALL FUN FLY. Site: Al  
Mangham Jr Regional Airport. Drew  
Thomas CD PH: 936-615-1639 Visit:  
[nacaeromodelers.com/](http://nacaeromodelers.com/). Sanction  
#16/331.

## Old Business

1. President opened the floor for old business.
  - a. Memorial Fly-in.
    - i. President asked for members to show Friday to help with field cleanup. There was several things that needed attention that have not been done. Starting time will be 8:00 AM for all who want to help.
    - ii. Charles asked about the trailer stating that the last time he looked at it, it was full of trash. Jim stated it was empty of trash and the members have been warned not to use it as such.
    - iii. Helpers are needed Saturday for help with setup at 7:00 AM.
    - iv. Sign in will cost everyone \$20.00 to sign in for the event.
    - v. A member asked why it costs members to pay to fly for the event. They should not pay the full amount. The question was responded to by several members. The club contrary to what is in the bank the club needs funds future costs. Regardless to what we have now if the Corps terminated our lease we would have to put the field back the way we found it.
      - i. The president asked members to bring weed eaters out for cleanup.
      - ii. Jim asked about the advertising for the event.
        1. President answered that he had handed out several flyers at other local events.
        2. Discussion followed about if had it had been on Facebook.
2. Field rules change.
  - a. The president open the discussion regarding the new field rules changes.
  - b. The changes from the old rules and the new rules were discussed by the president.
  - c. Hubert Dirr recommended a change to the pit area rules #5a addition to include "while engine is running" and change 15 to 25 feet.
  - d. President asked for any other changes from the members.
  - e. A motion was made by Herman Syx and Daniel Santos seconded the motion.
  - f. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the rules with adjustment to rule #5a.
  - g. Rules passed.

## EVENTS CONT-

10/1/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- New Waverly, TX BEST ELECTRIC IN SOUTH TEXAS. Site: Ray Brickhouse Field. Kirk Jensen CD PH: 281-381-0473 Visit: [tricitybarnstormers.com](http://tricitybarnstormers.com). Sanction #16/586.

10/1/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- San Antonio, TX RIVER CITY RC ANNUAL FALL FLOAT FLY. Site: 101 Hwy 1604. Keith Moody CD PH: 210/657-5259 Sanction #16/1753.

10/2/2016 -- Grapevine, TX WARBIRDS OVER GRAPEVINE. Site: 114th Rc Aero Squadron Field. Dewey Walker CD PH: 817-235-9051 Sanction #16/1142.

10/7/2016 - 10/9/2016 -- Dallas, TX FALL FINALE 2016. Site: Hobby Park. Bill Bischoff CD PH: 972-840-2135 Visit: [dmaa-1902.org](http://dmaa-1902.org). Sanction #16/1836.

10/8/2016 -- Livingston, TX FALL FUN FLY. Site: Livingston Arf. Mike Muehr CD PH: 936.329.1973 Sanction #16/258.

10/8/2016 - 10/9/2016 -- Waco, TX HOTMAC CLUB 40 NATS. Site: Hotmac Field. Steve Blackwell CD PH: 254-716-5270 Visit: [hotmacrc.org](http://hotmacrc.org). Sanction #16/711.

10/21/2016 - 10/23/2016 -- Houston, TX WINGS OVER HOUSTON DEMO. Site: Tarmac At Nasa Hanger Area. David Johns CD PH: 281-467-4913. Sanction 16/1952.

## New Business

1. President opened the floor to any new business.
  - a. Meeting location was introduced by Jim Rolleston.
    - a. Lee Mitchell stated that the club is good for now.
    - b. A question was asked about the Killeen Center and short answer was they are charging for use.
  - b. President reminded the members that elections are taking place at the end of this year. The positions of Vice President and Secretary will be up for election. Neither current member will be running for election. Members need to consider one of the two open positions and take interest and run for the office.
    - a. Next year the current president will be open and will not run again either.
2. President asked for any new business from the members.
  - a. Jim Rolleston wanted to publicly thank Hubert Dirr for his work on the web page.
    - i. Hubert did a quick explanation of what was on the web page.
    - ii. Jim R asked about the By Laws and the whole package will be put back up on the web page.

## Motion to adjourn

1. The president called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - a. Charles Culver made a motion to adjourn and Christ Wade seconded.
  - b. The motion was unanimously approved to adjourn.

## Drawing

1. The gift certificate was won by Jim Rolleston.

## NEXT MEETING LOCATION

**6:30 P.M. 5<sup>th</sup> October 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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