

Flyin' High

Jim Fulton Field

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GTRCC Club Meetings

Club Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at 7:00 PM at

SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE - MANSFIELD

1724 Highway 287 North, Mansfield, TX 76063

(Corner of Hwy 287 and Debbie Ln.)

Participation in club meetings are encouraged for all members, family and visitors. The meetings are presided over by club officers in an orderly and cooperative manner to facilitate members input. This is the time to help guide our club's future and vote on current issues. You are encouraged to bring your latest project for Show and Tell.



Ben Bergman -President

AMA Contest Director

From the President's Desk

Just finished up with our scheduled field day, and I want to thank all who came out and helped with the clean-up ,and putting down a nice weed barrier under our bleachers. Frank Cox came up with the idea, and planned the project, which I think all will agree really cleaned up the look or our field, and should make it much more attractive for our spectators, as well as make it easier to maintain the areas around the bleachers. Well done Frank! For those who were not able to help out this time, there are lots of opportunities to help keep our field looking great, especially with the summer growing season coming upon us. Just saying, zero turn mowers are a blast to mow with. Let me or one of the other officers know if you are interested, and well check you out on the equipment.

We have our first event of the year coming up soon, and hope everyone has 3/28 marked on their calendar to attend. This will be an EDF-Jet Fun-Fly/ Tailgate Swap-meet, CD by Gary Pannell, so let's have some fun and hopefully pick-up some cool treasures. Don't let the fact you don't own an EDF Jet keep you from showing up with something to fly.

Our 2nd event of the year, will be 4/18, which is our 6th annual Senior Pattern Association Aerobatic Convention. Frank Cox will be the CD, and always runs a top notch event. If you want to participate in this fun event, Pre-Novice has no entry fee, and any .60 cid or smaller plane is accepted. No points will be awarded, but it is a great way to get introduced to this exciting event. I plan to show-off my skills with my newly completed Cold Duck. Watch out Frank!

Our next monthly club meeting is Tuesday, 3/17, and I encourage all to attend. This is your club, and I hope you will come and share your love of the hobby we all enjoy, and participate in helping to make our club one of the finest in the area/ state/country/WORLD! We need your ideas, opinions, building tips, etc. Come show others what you are doing in the hobby, and show-off your latest project.

I hope many of you responded by sending in letters to the FAA on the latest proposed rules and guidelines. This is important, so keep your eyes and ears open as things develop.

Well that's all for now,

Hope to see you all at the field!

Ben Bergman

If you are interested in purchasing a Club shirt contact:

**Logo Factory Company
116 NW 15th St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Phone 972-642-4222**



Joe Anderson - Vice-President

Almost Spring, nice weather, flying time again,...almost!

This past Saturday was a field work, but I'm writing this on the previous Thursday evening. I hope there was a good turn out, every club member needs to do their part, working at the field, helping new pilots, supporting club events, and enjoying the benefits of a really nice flying site. While you are at it, how about recruiting and encouraging new fliers and members?

It is the start of the flying season, and everyone who flies should have paid their club dues by now and are official club members. Our club must stay in compliance with the AMA rules which govern our insurance protection, especially with the FAA now in the RC game. Members with delinquent dues, AMA or GTRCC, should pay those dues prior to utilizing Jim Fulton Field flying privileges. No member with such delinquencies should place themselves and/or their fellow GTRCC members in the embarrassing position of asking you to refrain from flying at our field because of such delinquencies. If it is a personal financial situation, contact a club officer to see if we can assist you to solve that problem. We welcome all properly licensed members to legally fly at our field, but common sense dictates that we deny that privilege to others.

And thanks to Fred Taylor in advance for my blatant plagiarizing in the above paragraph. Obviously, I could not have said it better myself.

Happy Flying!

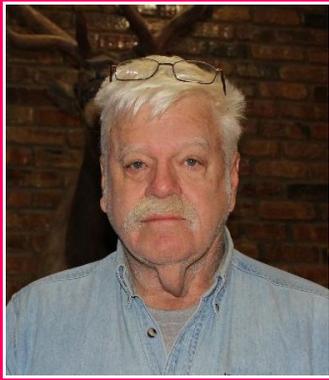
CLUB MEETING NEXT TUESDAY



Micheal Roznick – Secretary

The club Secretary was last known to be in Georgia.

Working on a Top Secret Military Operation



Robert Wilson - Safety Coordinator

Robert is still recovering from March 7th.



Franklyne Cox - Treasurer

AMA Contest Director

AMA Leader Member

Vice-President Senior Pattern Association

The Vintage RC Society (VRCS) is an organization dedicated to the preservation of our radio control history - the achievements of those electronic and airframe design pioneers that made R/C one of the best hobby/sport in the world today. We do this through our bi-monthly newsletter, The Vintage Flier, and annual reunions and fly-ins.

THEIR OBJECTIVE

Our primary objective is to fly the old RC designs, those planes that were designed for radio control. We recommend the use of modern radios and motors for reliability although vintage radios can be used if they are reconditioned to today's reliability standards. Gas power can be replaced by electric power if desired.

WHAT AIRCRAFT ARE ELIGIBLE?

Any model airplane that employed radio control and was kitted, published or flown (attested to by the builder) and falls into one of the following classifications:

- **Pioneer:** Prior to January 1, 1955
- **Classic:** Prior to January 1, 1965
- **Nostalgia:** 35 years old prior to the first of each calendar year.

If you are interested in nostalgic aircraft and would like to visit other fields, this may be the thing for you. They really don't have monthly meetings, but they do have get togethers every month all the tri-state area. They are not contests, Funflays or Events. They are just get togethers where members get together to talk about air planes, look at airplanes and fly old timey airplanes. They have a model of the month where everyone builds the same plane. They get together and judge the planes and fly them. It's a fun group of people. And it's fun to get away for a weekend and visit another field to enter an event.



2020 Theme Plane -

For 2020 The Theme Plane committee has decided on the 2020 Theme Plane, and has also added a second Theme Plane category

Scale Theme Plane.

- The 2020 Theme Plane is the Sterling 48" span Mambo. Eddie at LaserWorks has the short kit for \$55.
- The 2020 Scale Theme Plane is the Carl Goldberg 1/2A Skylane. LaserWorks also has this short kit for \$48.



Visit their site for more information:

<http://www.vintagercsociety.org/cms3/index.php>

If you are in need of a Club Shirt, See Frank Cox during the Monthly business meeting.



We have club stickers available. You can dress up your tool box or sport them on the back of your aircraft carrier. They are \$1.00 for the large and \$0.60 for the small.





AND NOW THE LEADER MEMBER MINUTE



AMA wants to thank all of our members who responded to the Call to Action by submitting comments to the FAA. We anticipated breaking our previous Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) record of 19,000 comments in 2014, but you really got behind this and submitted more than 52,000!

The AMA was concerned with so much misinformation out there that you wouldn't bother, but you came through. It will take the FAA quite some time to come out with another proposed rule or final rule and could even take years. Please believe that the AMA is continuing to do everything in its power to work out the best solution possible to preserve our privilege to fly now, and each day forward.

For current and correct information, please go to MODELAIRCRAFT.ORG/GOV.

What are we going to do now? Go fly and have fun safely just as we have for the last 84 years. By the way, this is most likely not the last time we will need you to do this.

Field Maintenance Saturday

Bleachers have a nice layer of rock under them. Complete with shingles under them, the grass will be deterred from growing up through the rock. Therefore, less weeding under and around the bleachers.



I want to thank everyone that came and helped with the construction of the bleacher pads. They worked hard so that you could have a really nice field to be proud of. Each one of those workers will have a \$25.00 discount applied to next years membership dues.

Dr. Michael Meltzer walked off with the drawing prize. A complete Quad-copter set up including a 4.2 mhz Transmitter.

Those members that volunteered their Saturday to make the field better:

Ben Bergman Joe Anderson Fred Taylor Frank Florez Jazon Wozicki
Bob Smith Robert Wilson Frank Cox John Nguyen

I know there were more people out to help, unfortunately they didn't sign in.

If you weren't there to help, you might want to thank those members that did when you see them.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH

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