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GTRCC Club Meetings

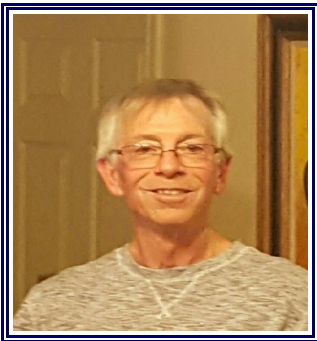
Club Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at 7:00 PM at

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.



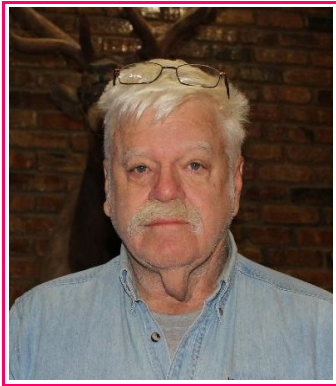
Ben Bergman -President



Joe Anderson - Vice-President



Micheal Roznick – Secretary



Robert Wilson - Safety Coordinator



Franklyne Cox - Treasurer

AMA Contest Director

AMA Leader Member

Vice-President Senior Pattern Association

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The AMA Government Affairs team continues advocating for commonsense solutions to the development and implementation of the 2018 FAA Re-authorization Act, Section 349.

- **Remote ID:** AMA organized a joint industry letter with the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), and Google's sister company, Wing, urging the FAA to make essential changes to the proposed rule for Remote ID. The FAA continues to maintain that its plan is to announce a final rule by the end of the calendar year, followed by an implementation period that could take up to three years.
- **Letter of Agreements (LOAs) in controlled airspace:** AMA continues to work with the FAA to ensure that our clubs located in controlled airspace receive LOAs with their air traffic control facility. Approximately 139 clubs have obtained agreements, with 60 clubs still working toward theirs and 40 clubs awaiting Safety Risk Management Panel meetings needed to obtain an altitude higher than the [FAA UAS facility map](#) allows in their areas.
- **Advisory Circular 91-57C:** The FAA is currently working on an Advisory Circular, which will include a process for Community-Based Organization (CBO) recognition and information regarding the upcoming knowledge and safety test. AMA has worked closely with the FAA on this upcoming test to ensure a reasonable and sensible outcome. This should be out for public comment by the end of the calendar year.
- **White House executive order:** This would ban the federal government's use or purchase of foreign-made UAS and impact AMA members operating on military property, at national parks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land, and EPA-managed sites. AMA recently met with White House officials to discuss our concerns and plans to continue working with the administration. This has not yet been signed.
- **Congress:** AMA is working with Congress to include educational UAS protections in the upcoming National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). This bill is not expected to pass until after the presidential election.
- **FAA registration:** Some recreational fliers might have FAA registrations that expire soon. The earliest expiration date is December 12, 2020. You are now eligible to renew your registration within 180 days of your expiration date. To renew your registration, visit FAADroneZone.faa.gov. Your registration is good for three years and costs \$5. Please be aware of FAA scam sites charging more than \$5.

**THERE WILL BE A MEETING NEXT
TUESDAY NIGHT
SPRINGCREEK BBQ**

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**

The attending membership will be nominating new officers for the year of 2021. If you attend the meeting, there is a good chance that YOU won't be nominated. However, if you're not there, they will be NO ONE to prevent YOU from being nominated.

JOIN SPA TODAY





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.



CLUB MEETING NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

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