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**January 2020
Now in our 49th Year**

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Reggie's on State Line Ave., Arkansas side. Meeting will be at 6:30, come early and enjoy some good food from Reggie's Burgers and Fries. The remainder of the Club meetings for 2020 will be held at Reggie's. Mark it on your calendar, 3rd Thursday monthly.

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**DECEMBER 2019
BY PACO RITTER**

Christmas party meeting was called order around 6:30pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and seconded by Tony/Richard.

Normally, we don't have a December meeting as it is reserved for our Christmas party. Along those same lines, I did not take notes of the meeting since there really was not a meeting!!!!

However, since it was the end of an eleven year stretch for Gary Strickland as our Club President, he elected to say a few words about the past years being in the position as well as wish the best to the incoming group, new President Clay Mitchell in his upcoming term.

Afterwards, Clay chimed in and said a few words also about he upcoming year and what he hoped to see transpire in our merry group.

After all the political lies were told, we got down to business and had our annual Chinese gift exchange amongst our merry group.

Some good stuff changed hands and an occasional not so good stuff filtered in, but overall, it was big fun and everyone as always had a grand time of it.

Our festivities were over and done before 8:pm so the Reggie's folks could close the doors for the evening. All went well, all had a good time, and we all look forward to a bigger and better year in 2020, however, it's not starting off too good!!!!

Our hog problem just keeps popping up. After we put all the big chunks of grass back in place on our field after the hogs had rooted them up, we paid a company to come in with dirt and fill all the voids left in the grass areas we had fixed and fill in the areas where there was nothing to fill in with. They did an exceptional job, Clay broadcast grass seed over it and we were waiting for more rain to settle it all in and start the winter grass growing to hold in what we had done.

The hogs failed to get the memo....they came back the next day for more and did about as much damage as was done the first time out. Tony, Bill, Lynn, Steven, and perhaps some others helped I was unaware of, but they got most of it all back in shape.

We have not filled the voids again as we can't afford to pay to have it done every time the hogs undo it. We will have to handle that part ourselves next round which will be determined at a later date. Look for a work day in your future!!!

January 9 the Board of Directors and officers created a budget for 2020 mainly increasing our field maintenance fees \$300 to \$800.

This, along with our entire budget will need to be voted on at the next meeting where it will be presented. Be there to cast your ballot. We have got to try to get a handle on this, the hogs are winning!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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JANUARY 25: ANNUAL RC SWAP

Contact: PHILIP MARRS

Location: 2600 Airport Dr Shawnee OK 74804

FEBRUARY 1: MASA 20TH ANNUAL SWAP SMEET

Contact: JASON CUNNINGHAM

Location: 1000 N Mosby Ave, El Dorado AR 71730-4962

FEBRUARY 22: TEXARKANA R/C FLYING CLUB SWAP MEET

Contact: CLAY MITCHELL/GARY STRICKLAND

Location: 3500 FM 1398, Hooks TX 75561

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1: SC REGIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL

Contact: RICH WHITLOW

Location: 7167 US-71, Shreveport LA 71107

MARCH 20-21: WAMS ANNUAL SWAP MEET & AUCTION

Contact: VERNE BELL

Location: 2121 Bethel Rd, Weatherford TX 76087-9449

MARCH 21: 2020 SOUTH CENTRAL SKILLZ CLINIC

Contact: CAMBIZE SHAHRDAR

Location: 7167 US-71, Shreveport LA 71107

APRIL 23-26: TEXARKANA RC FLY IN

Contact: GARY STRICKLAND

Location: Corps Road 1, Texarkana TX 75501

APRIL 25-26: 6TH ANNUAL SHREVEPORT IMAC CHALLENGE

Contact: CAMBIZE SHAHRDAR

Location: 7167 US-71, Shreveport LA 71107

MAY 16: CEDAR CREEK FUN FLY & SWAP MEET

Contact: BILLY CAMPBELL

Location: 8017 County Road 1201, Malakoff TX 75148-7501

MAY 22-23: MAD DOG MEMORIAL WARBIRD CLASSIC

Contact: GREG HARPER

Location: 892 Buckhorn Bend Loop Rd, Monroe LA 71202

**NOTICE TO ALL TRCFC MEMBERSHIP:
YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT OUR
MONTHLY MEETING JANUARY 16 AT REG-
GIE'S STATE LINE. WE WILL BE DISCUSS-
ING OUR 2020 BUDGET AND VOTING TO AP-
PROVE SAME. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE NEW
OFFICERS IN CHARGE, COME GETCHA
SOME OF THAT.**

**WE NEED INPUT AND HELP TO TRY TO
GET THE HOG SITUATION UNDER CON-
TROL. SO FAR, WE TALKED ABOUT IT AND
DONE NOTHING TO PREVENT IT AND SO
WE GOT JUST WHAT WE ASKED
FOR....NOTHING.**

**THE HOGS HAVE DESTROYED OUR
FLYING SITE ON 4 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS
SO FAR. WE'VE GOT TO TRY SOMETHING
TO HELP PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING.
OUR FLY IN IS ABOUT 100 DAYS OUT. WE
GOT A LOT TO DO BEFORE THAT TIME. BE
READY TO HELP CORRECT THE DAMAGE
AS WE CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE TO
PAY A CONTRACTOR TO SPEND HIS TIME
TAKING CARE OF IT.**

**WE HAVE GOT TO COLLECTIVELY
COME TOGETHER AS A CLUB MEMBERSHIP
AND PLAN THINGS OUT THE IMPLEMENT
THE PLAN AND HOPE IT WORKS AS DE-
SIGNER. PLEASE COME IF YOU CAN THIS
THURSDAY NIGHT AND LETS TRY TO COME
UP WITH SOMETHING POSITIVE THAT WILL
HELP TO CONTROL OUR HOG ISSUE. AT
THIS POINT, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE THE
DALLAS COWBOYS THE HOGS ARE EVERY-
BODY ELSE!!!! THEY ARE WHOOPIN' OUR
BOOTY!!!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

FLYING FIELD RULES

1. Safety First: all applicable AMA safety rules apply.
2. All flying members must have an AMA membership (insurance)
3. Spectators must remain behind the safety fence at all times.
4. All non 2.4GHz transmitters must have frequency ID tags.
5. The frequency control board will be utilized by all non-2.4GHz flyers.
6. No flying will be done west of the pilot line, over the pits, spectator area or parking lot.
7. Pilots must stand at a pad except when taking off or landing.
8. Announce your intentions before walking from the pilot stations, taking off or landing or emergency situations.
9. Minimize your time east of the pilot stations and in the flight area in the event you must be on the runway or on the flight line.
10. Starting and running up of engines should be done outside of the pit area and with aircraft restrained.
11. All engines 0.10ci and over must have an engine muffler.
12. Aircraft must not be taxied in the pit area or toward any person.
13. Pre-flight check of all aircraft before take off.



CLUB INFORMATION — TEXARKANA RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

The Texarkana R/C Flying Club was formed in 1972 for the purpose of promoting model aviation and to establish a flying site for modelers in the Texarkana area. The club is chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) which is located in Muncie, Indiana. By being a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, a member has liability insurance and competition privileges as well as belonging to a national support group. AMA Members also receive a national monthly magazine, MODEL AVIATION, the official publication of the AMA. Club membership is open to anyone interested in model aviation and the purpose of our club. Due to insurance stipulations

and demands of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, membership in the AMA is required of club members and guest who participate in flying activities at our flying site. Prospective members and visitors are welcome. Our flying site is located at Lake Wright Patman, adjacent to the Oak Park picnic area. This is about a mile north of the spillway on the road in front of the dam. Saturday and Sunday afternoons are the most popular times for flying activities and spectators are always welcome. Model aviation is a great sport/hobby that is enjoyed by over 125,000 people in the USA and by many more thousands internationally. Competitive events

and 'Fly-Ins' are very popular throughout the country during the year. The AMA National competition is held at the AMA National Flying Center in Muncie, Indiana during July and August of each year.

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Dues and Fee Schedule for New Members

Per TRCFC Constitution Article IV

JOINING:	OPEN MEMBER	JUNIOR MEMBER	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
	AGES: 19 or more	18 or less	Non Flying
BETWEEN JULY 1 AND DEC 31	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
BETWEEN JAN 1 AND JUNE 30	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$12.50
LONG DISTANCE MEMBERSHIP:	\$35.00/YEAR	(OVER 50 MILES AWAY, OCCASIONAL FLYER,)	
80YRS OR OVER NON FLYING:	FREE, NO COST		
	MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JULY 1ST OF THIS YEAR UNTIL JUNE 30TH OF NEXT YEAR.		

Pro-rated half year fee for NEW MEMBERS ONLY. If you were a Club member in the previous 18 months you do not qualify for the pro-rated fee. You will be required to pay full membership as any returning Club member has done.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

To join the Texarkana R/C Flying Club or to renew your membership, please cut out and fill in this form, enclose a check made payable to The Texarkana R/C Flying Club, and mail to:

TEXARKANA R/C FLYING CLUB
P.O. BOX 731
NASH, TX 75569

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ AMA Number: _____ D.O.B.: ___/___/___

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

AMA Dues (required for flying members)
ADULT MEMBER OVER 19 as of July 1, 2018: \$75 PER YEAR
SENIOR MEMBER 65 or over AS OF JULY 1, 2018: \$65 PER YEAR
EXTRA FAMILY MEMBER LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD: \$38 PER YEAR
YOUTH MEMBER UNDER 19 AS OF JULY 1, 2018: FREE
PARK PILOT 19 AND OVER AS OF JULY 1, 2018: \$38 PER YEAR

For more information, go to: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/>