



The Plane Talk

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Upcoming Events:



March 1st 2012
ARC Club Meeting
Paula Sues 7:00 PM

March 2nd - 4th 2012
TINY Fly in 2012
San Angelo Coliseum

March 17th -18th 2012
Weatherford Aeromodelers
WAMS Swap Meet 2012
Weatherford Texas

March 30th -31st 2012
"Texas Electric Fun-Fly"
Austin Texas

Editors Note:

Previous issues of the PlaneTalk have not been displaying properly on iPads and iPhones but should be viewed OK with this issue. Please let me know if you have any problem viewing this on any mobile device.

ARC Inc 2012 Officers

President
Charlie Campbell
Vice President
Nominations Accepted
Secretary
Brad Bradley
Treasurer
Fred Watkins
Safety/Field Officer
Richard Gibson

Meeting this Thursday!

We will be meeting at Paula Sue's at 7:00 PM Come earlier if you would like to eat before the meeting. We need to discuss the upcoming TINY FLY IN and other club business. Please come out if you can and bring a friend.

Club Officer Changes

The Angelo RC Club now has some new officers. During the February meeting, members voted Vice President Charlie Campbell to assume the duties of Club President. The Secretary -Treasurer position will now be shared by Brad Bradley who will be our club Secretary, and Fred Watkins who will now assumed the position of Club Treasurer. When you see these gentlemen please thank them for volunteering their time and support to serve the club. We still need to fill the Club's Vice President position. If you are interested in helping out with this position, please let these board members know.

From the Editor:

The TINY Fly in is almost here! Are you flying? This is one weekend that we KNOW the weather will be in our favor - If we can just get our models from the car to the coliseum. Do you have a plane? No? Well I know where there are several to choose from. Try Rustee Rails Train Shoppe here in San Angelo at 2716 Sherwood Way. There you will find E-Filte and Horizon Hobby models that will meet the weight requirements of our indoor meet. I dropped by recently to meet Lisa Coyle and was very surprised at the growing collection of RC models and supplies that are now being carried by the local store. Lisa explained that she regularly places orders with the major hobby suppliers. She hopes to soon be a dealer for Great Planes as well. Running low on glow fuel? Rustee Rails is carrying several gallons at different percents. A local hobby shop is a great thing for our city to have again. Please think of Rustee Rails first for your modeling needs. Patronizing our local merchants is one of the best things we can do for our hobby and town! Be sure to thank Lisa and George for their service. Also ask about a "Customer Appreciation Card". This is their way of saying thanks to their regular customers.

In other hobby news, If you have not heard, Congress has recently passed legislation intended to prevent model aviation from being swept up in the effort to enable the operation of commercial and public use unmanned aircraft and to protect the aeromodeler from overreaching and burdensome regulation. While this is a positive step, we need to remain vigilant on the issue, knowing that the FAA will release its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for small Unmanned Aircraft Systems in spring 2012. Please see this AMA Media release on page two of this newsletter.

As a reminder, please make sure that your dues are paid for this year. You may give your payment to our new Treasurer Fred Watkins or mail it to: Angelo RC Club P.O. Box 60103 San Angelo TX 76906. Fly safe, and see you at the TINY this weekend!

Charlie Campbell Editor

Video Corner:

From an ex-American Airlines Captain ...

This is a great illustration of what we were taught about scanning outside the cockpit when I went through training back in the '50s. We were told to scan the horizon for a short distance, stop momentarily, and repeat the process. I can remember being told why this was the most effective technique to locate other aircraft. It was emphasized repeatedly to not fix your gaze for more than a couple of seconds on any single object. The instructors, some of whom were WWII veterans with years of experience, instructed us to continually "keep our eyes moving and our head on a swivel" because this was the best way to survive, not only in combat, but from peacetime hazards (like a midair collision) as well.

We basically had to take the advice on faith (until we could experience for ourselves) because the technology to demonstrate it didn't exist at that time. Click on the link below for a demonstration ...

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Please remember that your 2012 dues are now due.



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MEDIA RELEASE

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Congress protects aeromodeling from burdensome federal regulations

M U N C I E – The U.S. House of Representatives today passed H.R. 658, the first full FAA Reauthorization Bill in more than four years. In passing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 the House adopted a provision aimed at protecting model aviation from burdensome regulation.

Passage by the House is the first step in the final process of bringing this bill into law. The Senate will take up the bill on Monday with a final vote expected by the end of the day.

“AMA will continue to advocate for the rights of the modeling community, and we look forward to continuing our constructive dialogue with the FAA on safety matters.” said Rich Hanson, AMA’s Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs representative. “We appreciate Sen. James Inhofe (R-Ok) for sponsoring the amendment and the leadership of the House and Senate committees for respecting the concerns of aeromodelers.”

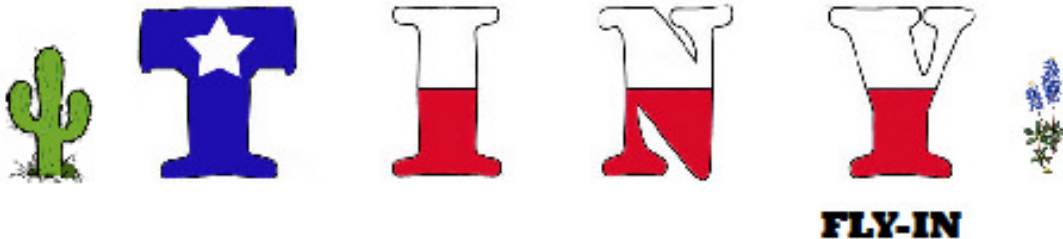
Efforts in bringing awareness to Congressional representatives by AMA members have played a pivotal role in conveying the concerns of the aeromodeling community. AMA President Bob Brown expressed his personal gratitude by saying, “I want to personally thank all of the members of the Academy who took the time to write Congress about this issue. Last year more than 90,000 letters were sent to Congress expressing concerns regarding proposed federal regulation that could potentially diminish existing model aircraft activity.”

For additional information, and to stay current with this issue, please visit the Academy’s government relations website at www.modelaircraft.org/gov.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, represents 143,000 aeromodelers and 2,400 clubs throughout the United States. The AMA sanctions more than 2,000 events and competitions every year.

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Presents the 6th annual



March 2th - 4th 2012

**San Angelo Coliseum
San Angelo, Texas**

Angelo RC Inc. is proud to present the sixth annual Texas Indoor New Years Fly-In. With one of the biggest venues offered for an indoor event in the Southwest, and our famous Texas hospitality, this again will be a lot of fun for pilots of all levels. There will be on premises concessions, and plenty of entertainment for visitors of all ages.

The public is invited to attend this FREE event. The hours are 9 AM till 10 PM on Saturday and 9 AM till 6 PM on Sunday.

Our Contest will start Friday and/or Saturday night at 6 PM. The Freestyle contest is a can't miss part of the event, and will feature aerobic routines set to popular music soundtracks.

There will be vendors there selling RC items, and plenty of pilots to answer any questions

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