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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Next GAMA Meeting is on August 8th,
The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

Seaplane Fever

--by John Masefield

I must go down to the seas again
to the lonely sea and sky.
And all I ask is a floatplane
and a transmitter to fly her by.
And the prop's kick and engine's song
and antenna ribbons waving.
And a grey mist on the sea's face
and the pontoon's spray waking.
I must go down to the seas again to be
part of a vagrant gypsy class.
To the gull's way and the whale's way
where the water is smooth as glass.
And all I ask is to touch and go
with another laughing fellow rover.
And fly off the water until my fuel is gone
or the damn thing flips over.

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Financial Activity for the month of July 2017

| | | | | | | | | | Other | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Event | Event | Field | Income or | |
| | | Savings | Checking | Dues | Income | Expenses | Expense | Expense | (Expenses) | Description |
| Opening Balances 7-1-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$21,938.01 | \$19,067.43 | \$2,753.24 | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/24/2017 | | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | | | | | | Dues |
| c | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | | | | |
| ck #2565 | | | (\$12.00) | | | | | | \$12.00 | sanaLoma name badges |
| ck #2567 | | | (\$20.00) | | | | | \$20.00 | | al clawson disposal |
| ck #2566 | | | (\$84.58) | | | | | | \$84.58 | ups next day grievance letters, regulator for gas grill |
| ck #2568 | | | (\$29.22) | | | | | \$29.22 | | Fire extinguisher for field |
| ck #2569 | | | (\$26.19) | | | | | | \$26.19 | postage for grievance letters and stamps |
| Totals | | | | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$49.22 | \$122.77 | | |
| Ending Balances 07-31-17 | | \$19,117.43 | \$2,581.25 | | | | | | | |
| Total Field acquisition and maintenance fund | | \$ | 21,698.68 | | | | | | | |



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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. Board Meeting

July 3, 2017

Meeting called to order Gary Fisher at 6:10 p.m.

Members present:

Gary Fisher – President
Bob Petrenic - Vice President / Treasurer
George Gilliam – Secretary / Membership Director
Charles Esh – Newsletter Editor
Randy Kendzior – Safety Director

Members not present:

Business:

Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approved Minutes from the June 6, 2017 board meeting
 - Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed
 - Resolved: Minutes from meeting on June 6, 2017 approved without modification.
- Bob Petrenic - Reported the June 2017 Financial report.
George Gilliam - Reported the June 2017 Membership report
- As of June 2017 we had 23 new members
 - Two new Members this month
 - Robert Puetz
 - Ben Bibb
 - 78% of the 2016 membership renewed for 2017. Total membership is 90 members.

A discussion was held on the incident that occurred at the flying field between Richard Paul and Terry Large. After considering the facts of the investigation the following motion was called for.

Motion: In accordance with the GAMA By-laws, and the EC's evaluation of the findings and recommendations of the Special Committee's report, the following statement will be issued to Terry Large AMA 636495

1. A warning against escalating an issue to a physical level at a GAMA facility.
2. Due to your disregard of the temporary suspension of your GAMA field privileges while the investigation was in place. Your field privileges have been SUSPENDED for ninety days (90) starting today.
3. The GAMA flying field privileges have been suspended until October 2, 2017
4. This incident will be recorded in the Association's file.
5. This grievance/complaint report is closed.

Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed

Resolved: Motion carried

Motion: In accordance with the GAMA By-laws, and the EC's evaluation of the findings and recommendations of the Special Committee's report, the following statement will be issued to Richard Paul AMA 249019

1. You have been found not guilty of any wrong doing in this matter.
2. The temporary suspension of your GAMA flying field privileges while the investigation was in place has been lifted.
3. Your GAMA flying field privileges and member in good standing have been restored as of July 3, 2017.
4. This incident will be recorded in the Association's file.
5. This grievance/complaint report is closed.

Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed

Resolved: Motion carried

Letters of notification will be sent to Terry Large and Richard Paul and recorded in the association's file.

The board discussed security concerns at the GAMA flying field. New locks will be purchased for the lawn mower shed. An account for filling the quarterly Texas Sales and Use Tax was set up on the Treasurer's Computer. Insurance quotation for the GAMA field equipment was continued to the next Board meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by Gary Fisher
George Gilliam - Secretary**



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July 11, 2017

Meeting called to order by Gary Fisher at 7:00p.m.

Member Officers present: Members present: 34

Gary Fisher – President

Bob Petrenic - Vice President / Treasurer

George Gilliam – Secretary / Membership Director

Randy Kendzior – Safety Director

Officers not present:

Charles Esh – Newsletter Editor

Guest – None

Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve Minutes from the June 13, 2017 General meeting
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on June 13, 2017 approved without change.

Business:

Bob Petrenic, Treasurer - Reported the June Financial report. Current balance \$21,938.01

- Motion: Approve June Financial report.
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Treasurer's report approved.

George Gilliam, Membership Director - Reported the Membership report

- Total Membership is 90 Members. New members for this year, 23 Members.

Bill McCann requested a reread of the minutes on the Smoke Free Rule for the flying field that was approved by the membership at the June General meeting. A general discussion was held on Bill McCann's objection to the Smoke free rule. Bill McCann stated he has an attorney and wants GAMA to obtain an attorney and have both attorneys to settle his problem with the club. Members asked questions of Bill McCann wanting to know, what was his problem? Bill McCann would not give an answer to the member's questions.

George Gilliam, Secretary – Stated there was a meeting on 2/25/2017 at the GAMA flying field with Terry Large, Bill McCann, Gary Fisher, and George Gilliam. At this meeting Bill McCann stated he has an attorney and was going to file suit against GAMA. Bill McCann would not reveal any particulars about his suit. There were two members asked Bill McCann if he would state his problems and as adults, his problem with the club would be solved. Bill McCann refused and left the meeting.

Mike Hunter, Event Manger – Stated he has flyers for the National Model Aviation Day celebration at the GAMA flying field. Mike, asked members to give the flyers to friends and other modelers they know that would be interested in the fun fly.

SHOW and TELL

NONE

Edgar Blackledge – Directed the meeting raffle.

Moved that the Meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 8:30pm.

**George Gilliam
Secretary**



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Picture of the Month



The Dust Monster in IC 1396
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