



# The Eagle Eye News

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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Next GAMA Meeting is on October 10th,  
The Second Tuesday at:  
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

## STUFF

Stuff on the ceiling and stuff on the floor.  
Stuff on the workbench, there's more and more.  
I look in my workshop and what do I see?  
It hangs from the ceiling, it comes up to my knee.  
It takes a long time to accumulate all this stuff.  
I love it so much, I can't get enough.  
I buy it in boxes or delivered in bags.  
It comes in plain wrappers with bright shipping tags.  
I whip open a kit, it's all full of nice stuff.  
I cut it and sand it til my hands are quite rough.  
I trim stuff and fit stuff, pile stuff upon stuff.  
More glue and epoxy and even Hot Stuff.  
There's wires and pushrods and gear trains and pots.  
There's fuel tanks and craptraps and lots and lots  
Of stuff for the engine and stuff for the fuel,  
Stuff for the wings rods and stuff for the tools.  
I've got stuff in my workshop and stuff in my car.  
It fills up my house and spills into the yard.  
Stuff stacked upon stuff and if that ain't enough,  
My mailbox is stuffed with more stuff that says  
please buy more stuff.  
So here's the sad truth. I just can't ignore it.  
Each little doo-dad needs more-dads to support it.  
It's really quite bad, I know where it will lead.  
The more stuff I've got, the more stuff I need.

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Via

At The Field by David P. Andersen, January 2004





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## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc.

### Board Meeting

September 5, 2017

Meeting called to order Gary Fisher at 6:30 p.m.

#### Members present:

Gary Fisher – President  
Bob Petrenic - Vice President / Treasurer  
George Gilliam – Secretary / Membership Director

#### Members not present:

Charles Esh – Newsletter Editor  
(Open) \_ Safety Director

#### Guest:

Richard Rays

#### Business:

##### Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approved Minutes of the August 1, 2017 Board meeting
- Vote: for-3 , opposed-0
- Resolved: Minutes of the Board meeting on August 1, 2017 approved without modification.
- Bob Petrenic - Reported the August 2017 Financial report.
- George Gilliam - Reported the August 2017 Membership report
- Total membership for the month of August 2017 is 91 members.
- A discussion was held on the notice of a formal inquiry received by Richard Rays from the State Board of Public Accountancy.
- On July 31, 2017 a complaint, was filed by Bill McCann, stating that he observed questionable financial transactions and accounting irregularities of GAMA. Bill McCann apparently spoke to Mr. John Moore of the Enforcement Division regarding the financial records of GAMA and the “review” conducted by Richard Rays, Bill McCann complained the “audit” (as he perceived it), was not in accordance with general accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- Richard Rays stated he did not perform a Certified Opinion Audit as Bill McCann may have interpreted an “audit to consist of. Richard performed a **review** of the Bank statements and GAMA expenses vs. the cash balances and cash activity as reported on the Monthly report to Members as of 12/31/16. The accounts were brought into balance as a result of his findings. A similar review was performed by Randy Kendzior in the prior year.
- The Board confirmed that no formal Engagement Letter was ever provided since it was an informal request to him in January, 2017, that he review the method used by the club Treasurer to report monthly Cash Activity. Richard clearly stated that would have a Conflict of Interest if ever asked to provide a complete **Certified Opinion**.
- The board will forward a copy of Bill McCann’s complaint to GAMA’s legal counsel

Meeting adjourned at 7:52p.m. By Gary Fisher

George Gilliam - Secretary



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## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. General Meeting

September 12, 2017

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

### Member Officers present: Members present: 29

Gary Fisher – President  
Bob Petrenic - Vice President / Treasurer  
George Gilliam – Secretary / Membership Director

### Officers not present:

Charles Esh – Newsletter Editor  
Richard Paul – Safety Coordinator

### Guest – None

### Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve Minutes from the August 8, 2017 General meeting.
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on August 8, 2017 approved without change.

### Business:

- Bob Petrenic, Treasurer - Reported the August Financial report, account balance was \$20,551.83
- George Gilliam, Membership Director - Reported the Membership report
  - Total Membership is 91 Members
  - Total new members this year is 24
- New Associate member this month is David Sabella
- Gary Fisher President – Contacted GAMA's Attorney to plan a meeting date with Bill McCann's Attorney to settle differences.
- Bill McCann filed a complaint against Richard Rays with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Bill McCann believes the audit that Richard Rays made was not proper. It was pointed out Richard Rays did not do an audit as Bill McCann thinks. Richard performed a review of the checking account and bank statements.
- Mike Hunter – Thanked everyone that help with the 5th annual Fly-in Celebrating National Model Aviation Day. The fly-in raised \$163.00 to be donated to the AMA Foundation.
- A discussion was held on changing the donation from the AMA Foundation to help the Hurricane victims through the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Paul Clark pointed out; the American Red Cross does not provide all their donated funds to help the victims of a disaster. They retain a large amount of a donation for their administration.
- Motion: Bob Petrenic made a motion, seconded by Al Bernal
  - Increase the fly-in amount raised to \$300.00 and to be donated to the Salvation Army.
- Vote: 29 For – 0 Opposed
- Resolved: Motion carried.
- Mike Hunter – There are animals at the Animal Shelter in Georgetown who are survivors of the flood in Houston. Mike passed the hat for donations for the Georgetown Animal shelter. The amount that was collected was \$164.00. Mike thanked everyone for their donation.
- Rene' Grebe and John Faulk - said they would volunteer to plan and serve the food for the 2018 Swap Meet. Bob Petrenic said he would obtain the Williamson County food permit for the event.
- Bob Petrenic – Has an Ugly Stick, Piper Cub, and a Trainer that belongs GAMA. Bob, said he has to get rid of because he is down sizing and doesn't have room.
- Daryl McCloskey will be the phone contact for the table reservations for the 2018 Swap Meet.
- Gary Fisher President – There is a need to fill vacant GAMA officer positions. Nominations have to be finalized at the next General Meeting and published in the November Eagle Eye Newsletter. A membership vote for 2018 Officers will be conducted at the November General Meeting

### OFFICER POSITIONS

President - Carl Bogart  
Vice President – Bob Petrenic  
Secretary –  
Treasurer – Chuck Davis  
Safety Coordinator – Richard Paul  
Field Chairman – Gary Fisher  
Membership Director -  
News Letter Editor -

### SHOW and TELL

- Paul Clark showed a video of the location of a possible new flying site near Jarrell, Texas. Club Members with Paul Clark will visit the site on 9/13/2017 at 3:00pm.
- Edgar Blackledge – Directed the meeting raffle

Moved that the Meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 8:45pm.  
George Gilliam Secretary



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## Picture of the Month



**The Soul Nebula in Infrared from Herschel**

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### Club Officers

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