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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Next GAMA Meeting is on January 9th,
The Second Tuesday at:
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

The Raven-Fli

--by Edgar Allen Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered,
weak and weary,
Above my workbench hung a stately Raven-Fli
of saintly days of yore.

Once of balsa wood I made him; now
the wing racks have gently stayed him.
But, with mien of Lord or Lady, perched above
my workshop door---

Perched, and sat, and nothing more.
Then this castor-oily bird beguiling my sad
fancy into smiling,
By the grave and stern decorum of the
countenance it wore,

“Though my thumbs doth ache to fly thee, thou,”
I said, “ art sure too oily.”
Dusty, fuel-soaked, ancient,
unforgiving, and what’s more---
Tell me, will I ever fly thee when again
spring comes once more?

Quoth the Raven-Fli, “Nevermore.”

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Financial Activity for the month of December 2017

								Other	
					Event	Event	Field	Income or	
		Savings	Checking	Dues	Income	Expenses	Expense	(Expenses)	Description
Opening Balances 12-1-17									
Total	\$21,475.82	\$17,574.74	\$3,901.08						
Deposits									
12/19/2017		\$90.00		\$90.00					Dues
12/21/2017		\$60.00						\$60.00	Tables
12/27/2017		\$20.00						\$20.00	swap meet entry fee
Disbursements									
ck #2599			-\$24.00					\$24.00	name tags
ck #2600			-\$10.15					\$10.15	8 GB flash drive
ck #2601			-\$9.80					\$9.80	postage
ck #2602			-\$20.00				\$20.00		Clawson Disposal
ck #2603			-\$799.79			\$799.79			Dec. Auction
ck #2604			-\$500.00			\$500.00			swap meet room
ck #2605			-\$259.80				\$259.80		Port A Potty
ck #2606			-\$20.00				\$20.00		Clawson Disposal
				\$90.00	\$0.00	\$1,299.79	\$299.80	\$123.95	Totals
Ending Balances 12-31-17		\$17,744.74	\$2,257.54						
Total Field maintenance fund		\$20,002.28							



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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. Board Meeting

December 5, 2017

Meeting called to order Gary Fisher at 6:35p.m.

Members present:

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

Members not present:

John Price – Secretary elect

Guest: New elected officers:

James Allcorn – President
Charles Davis – Treasurer
Gerald Britsch – Membership Director
Randy Kendzior – Newsletter Editor

Business:

Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approved Minutes as published for the November 7, 2017 Board meeting
- Vote: for,
 - Resolved: Minutes of the Board meeting on November 7, 2017 approved without modification.

Bob Petrenic – Vice-President & Treasurer, Reported the November 2017 Financial report.

George Gilliam – Membership Director, Reported the November 2017 Membership report

- 30 new members for 2017
- Total membership for the month of November 2017 is 98 members.

Gary Fisher – President, welcomed the newly elected officers for the year 2018.

A discussion was held on the year-end auction planned for December 12th meeting. The Auction Points System was explained and how members can acquire auction points through out the year. It was noted the Auction Points System is explained in detail on the GAMA web site.

Operating procedures of the club were discussed.

A discussion was held on the planning and operation of the 2018 Swap Meet.

Chuck Esh – Newsletter-Web Master, will meet with Randy Kendzior in January 2018 to hand over the Newsletter and Web Master duties.

George Gilliam – Membership Director, will meet with Gerald Britsch on December 20th to hand over the membership records.

The planning for the annual Chili Fly for 2018 was discussed. Bob Petrenic stated he couldn't plan the Chili Fly for 2018 because; he is in the process on moving to a new home.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. By Gary Fisher
George Gilliam - Secretary**



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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. General Meeting

December 12, 2017

Club Auction!

No General Meeting

Have a Happy and Prosperous 2018!!!



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Picture of the Month



The Helix Nebula from CFHT

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