



# The Eagle Eye News

The Newsletter of the  
Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The Next GAMA Meeting is on June 13th,  
The Second Tuesday at:  
Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 North Austin Ave, Georgetown.**

Our next club meeting will include a fun presentation by Jerry Britsch about his trip to the Triple Tree Aerodrome celebrating JOE NALL WEEK". This is a spectacular event and Jerry will share his experience of the trip.

## Such a Deal!

You've renewed your R/C club membership.

Congratulations. You got a bargain. And the reason it's such a bargain is because most of the services and facilities afforded to you are provided by the labor of a very few club members, not dues. Take the newsletter, for example. Your dues paid for the web site but not the composition or time to post it. That was done for free. Or consider the club tractor as another example. Your dues paid for the fuel to run it, but someone donated their time to drive it and maintain it. Or consider club meetings and contests. Your dues weren't used. They are someone's labor of love. Your dues only paid for the overhead of making all of these other free services available.

Imagine what would happen if these services were not free of charge. Imagine for a moment that the club were some sort of for-profit industry in which all labor was paid for at fair market rates. Suppose we hired a contest director, contracted for field maintenance, paid the board of directors, and subsidized meeting night programs. How much would dues be then? Now let's consider this from a completely different angle. Suppose that you received from the club only that which you paid for. What would you get then?

The newsletter would consist of a couple of blank pages, but no one to post them to a web site. There would be no meetings, no contests, no fun flies, no web site. And you would receive no help building your plane or learning to fly it. You would, however, be the proud part owner of a dilapidated tractor and a field full of weeds. But not for long because there would be no one to file the paperwork to keep them.

So you see, there are services rendered, but none of your money is used to pay for them. Instead, you may pay for these services in whatever manner you choose and whenever you want.

### Such a deal!

Here are some of sort of things that you can do...

Become a true active member and **run for office!** We have eight positions on our board and only five persons on it!!! **IF WE DON'T HAVE MEMBERS WHO WILL SERVE, WE WILL NOT A HAVE CLUB OR A PLACE TO FLY!**

If you've discovered a new tool, bring it to a meeting and tell us about it. If you've got a tough building problem, ask. We'll all learn from the ideas it will provoke. If you love to fly, help others to learn. If you love to build, bring your creation to a meeting. And if you just want to help out, lend your labor to the spring clean-up, paint the benches or help mow the grass. We'll be grateful for the bargain.

**GET INVOLVED BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!!**

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## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. Board Meeting

May 2, 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  
Charles Esh – Newsletter Editor  
Randy Kendzior – Safety Director

### Members present:

Richard Rays

### Business:

#### Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve Minutes from the April 4, 2017 board meeting
- Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed
- Resolved: Minutes from meeting on April 4, 2017 approved without modification.
  
- Bob Petrenic - Reported the April Financial report.
- George Gilliam - Reported the April Membership report Total membership 83
- Richard Rays - reported to the Board the process he had to follow to obtain an IRS employer number for GAMA. Reviewed the process for GAMA to be tax exempt.
- George Gilliam - reported to the Board the process he will follow to obtain a tax-exempt status with the State of Texas.
- Bob Petrenic - reported the Runway markings have been repainted. A discussion was held on changing the Registered Agent for GAMA. This discussion is continued to the next board meeting.

A discussion was held on the possibility of getting an insurance quotation for the GAMA field equipment. Bob Petrenic, Gary Fisher will report back to the Board at the next scheduled Board Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. by Gary Fisher  
George Gilliam  
Secretary



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## Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. General Meeting

May 9, 2017

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

### Members present: Members present: 20 members present

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 April 11, 2017 General meeting
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Minutes from meeting on April 11, 2017 approved without modification.

### Business:

- George Gilliam - Reported the Membership report as of 5/9/2017 the total membership is 85
- New Members: Richard Paul
- Bob Petrenic - Reported the April Financial report.
- Bob Petrenic - Reported the runway markings have been repainted. The X at the end of the runway is to notify full-scale aircraft this is not a landing runway
- Gary Fisher – Reported the electrical cable has been purchased. If the weather is good this Saturday he will rent a trencher and lay the cable. Gary said he would need two or three members to help. The time will be about 10:00am.
- Mike Hunter – Stated he would manage the GAMA event for Model Aviation Day. Mike said he signed up on the AMA web site for Event Manager.
- The AMA has a new classification (Event Manager) for members that host non-sanction events. If the Event Manager manages two non-competitive events a year. The AMA dues are reduced 50% for the following year. Any AMA member can qualify to be an event manager.
- Mike Hunter – Said at the next meeting, he would have a sign-up sheet for helpers for the Model Aviation Day event. He would need at least four members.
- Bob Petrenic – Stated he would bring the Club trainers and buddy boxes
- Randy Kendzior – Stated at the next Club 40 race event. EFI rounds would be added to the event.

### SHOW and TELL

- Randy Kendzior – Reviewed his first Sky Dive jump in tandem with his son while on vacation in Sebastian, Florida
- Edgar Blackledge – Directed the meeting raffle.

Moved that the Meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 7:40 pm.

George Gilliam  
Secretary



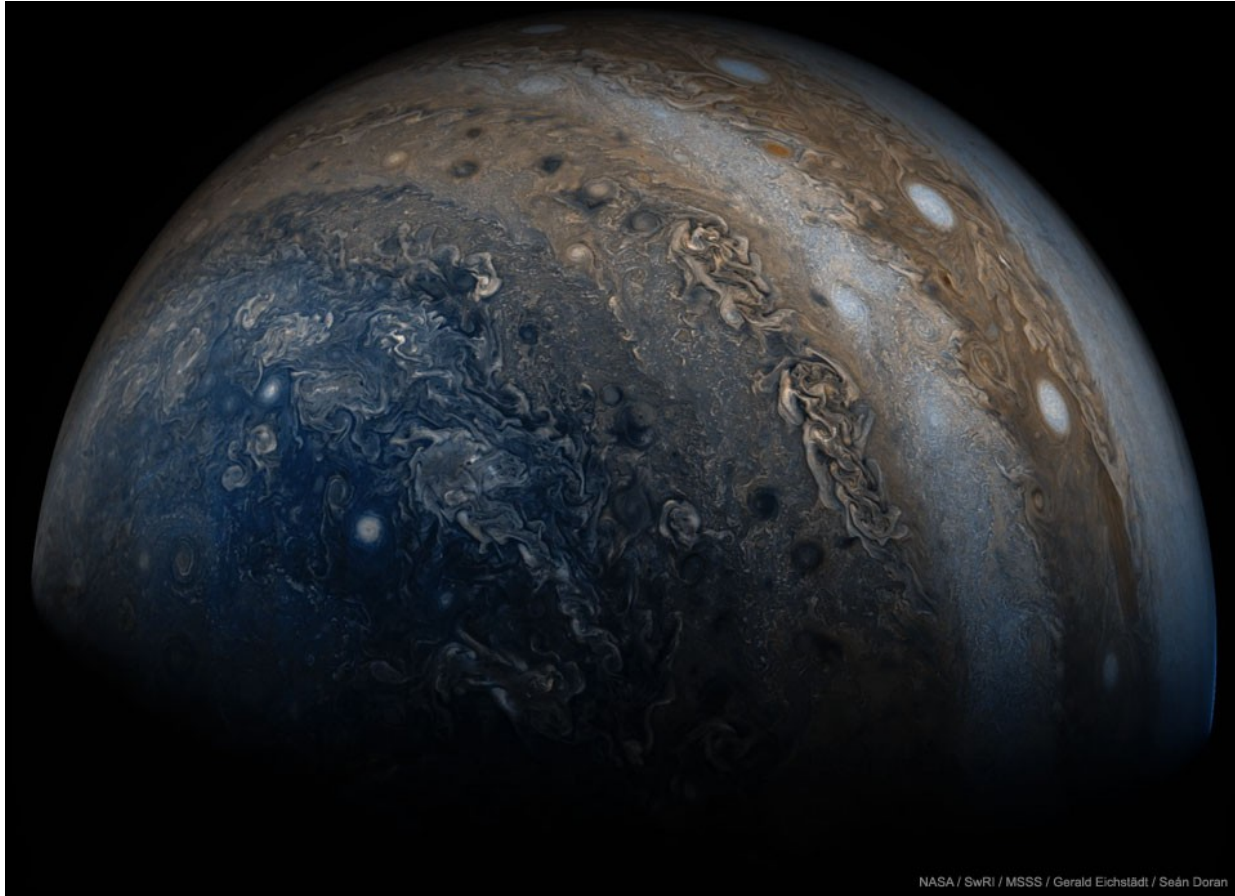
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## Picture of the Month



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### Beneath Jupiter

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