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

Newsletter Publishing Schedule Changes

With the changes made to our financial reporting timelines, the newest newsletter will be available by the 5th of each month, depending on when the financial data is received.

This change will allow the financials of G.A.M.A to be posted sooner. Instead of waiting till the April Newsletter to see February's numbers, you will now see February's numbers in the March Newsletter (One month sooner).

With this change, this newsletter has both March and April numbers.

Ten Signs You're Becoming A Scale Modeler

10. You spend a week thinking about how to make a part that's only half an inch long.
9. You scrounge modeling supplies at weird places like photo stores, auto parts, fabric stores, surplus stores and art stores.
8. French and German words are creeping into your vocabulary.
7. You purchase servos by the dozen.
6. You have a box full of model railroad and model rocket stuff.
5. None of your retract servos are used for retracts.
4. You buy women's hairset pinking tape, ten rolls at a time.
3. You criticize your full-size pilot friends on the way they fly.
2. You collect broken vacuum cleaners.
1. You choose a window seat so you can study the dirt on the wing.





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Cash Activity for the month of March 2017

		Savings	Checking	Dues	Event Income	Event Expenses	Field Expense	Other Income or (Expenses)	Description
Opening Balances 3-1-17									
Total	\$23,081.99	\$22,466.37	\$615.62						
Transfer to checking									
3/23/2017		-\$2,000.00							Transfer to checking
Transfer from saving									
3/23/2017			\$2,000.00						Transfer from savings
Deposits									
3/23/2017		\$343.00		\$343.00					Dues
3/22/2017		\$165.00			\$165.00				Pylon Race income after \$40 expenses for fuel *
3/31/2017		\$37.82			\$37.82				Pattern Clinic Cash from Rene Grebe**
		\$0.00							
Disbursements									
ck.2541	George Gilliam		-\$9.14			\$0.00		\$9.14	business cards
ck.#2542	George Gilliam		-\$25.00					\$25.00	state franchise tax
ck.2543	George Gilliam		-\$50.00					\$50.00	franchise tax penalty
ck.2544	SanaLoma Laser		-\$117.00			\$117.00			trophies, pylon, pattern vern Sisiney&name tags
ck.2545	Gary Fisher		-\$120.00					\$120.00	AMA charter fee
ck.2546	Action portable toilet		-\$240.00				\$240.00		toilet service
ck.2547	Robert Petrinec		-\$265.17				\$265.17		2 batteries, battery charger & parts for lawn mower & tractor
	Totals			\$343.00	\$202.82	\$117.00	\$505.17	\$204.14	
Ending Balances 03-31-17		\$21,012.19	\$1,789.31						
Total Cash at March 31, 2017		\$22,801.50							
*See Club 40 financial statement in newsletter									
**See Patern Clinic income (Loss) statement in newsletter									



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Opening Balances 4-1-17										
Total	\$22,801.50		\$21,012.19	\$1,789.31						
Deposits										
4/26/2017			\$210.00		\$210.00					Dues
Disbursements										
Ck# 2548	SanaLoma Laser			-\$18.00						Name Badges
Ck# 2549	George Gilliam			-\$3.68						Postage
Ck# 2550	Al Clowson Disposal			-\$20.00						Trash pickup
Ck# 2551	Edgar Blackledge			-\$100.06						Door prizes, April-May
Ck# 2552	Action Portable Toilet			-\$240.00						Toilet Service
		Totals			\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Ending Balances 04-31-17										
			\$21,222.19	\$1,407.57						
Total Cash at April 30, 2017										
			\$22,629.76							



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Board Meeting

April 4, 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 not present:

Business:

Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Approve Minutes from the March 7, 2017 board meeting
- Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed
- Resolved: Minutes from meeting on March 7, 2017 approved without modification.

Bob Petrenic - Presented the March Financial report.

George Gilliam - Presented the current Membership report.

- Motion: Gary Fisher proposed running an electrical power line from the storage shed (Generator stored) to the pavilions for charging batteries. Gary will present to the membership the cost and ask for a vote of approval.
- Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed
- Resolved: Motion carried.

A discussion was held on PCI compliance. The club will not be able to furnish a membership list with personal information unless the member authorizes his or her information to be published. Chuck Esh will add a box to the GAMA membership application to be checked if a member does not want his or her information published.

A discussion was held on low flying (Real) aircraft over the GAMA field. Bob Petrenic said he would repaint the X's on the ends of the GAMA field runway.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. by Gary Fisher
George Gilliam
Secretary



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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Inc. General Meeting

April 11, 2017

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

Officers present: Members present: 21 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 March 14, 2017 meeting.
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on March 14, 2017 approved without modification.

Business:

George Gilliam – Presented the Membership report as of 4/11/2017 the total membership is 82.

New members:

Davis Levy
Allister McNeish
Thomas Meyers
Chris Freas

Bob Petrenic – Presented the Treasurer's report.

Bob thanked the members for help with the pylon race that was held on March 18th.

On March 25th the Pattern and Clinic was held. There were 14 pilots that participated in the event.

Batteries for the Tractor and the Riding Lawn mower were purchased.

Bob said the X at both ends of the runway has to be repainted. Daryl McCloskey said he would help Bob with the painting.

- Motion: Gary Fisher proposed running a buried electrical cable from the tractor storage shed to the two pavilions with outlets for charging batteries. Expected cost to be under \$700.00
- Vote: 25 for, 0 opposed
- Resolved: Motion carried

Mike Hunter said AMA has scheduled the National Model Aviation Day on August 12, 2017. The AMA Foundation has been selected as the charity that will benefit from this year's proceeds. All models welcomed flying and static displays.

Steve DeBellis showed a Model in the box "Frontier 40" and a new 40BB Enya engine. Steve said he would sell both for \$50.00

SHOW and TELL

None

Edgar Blackledge - directed the meeting raffle

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

**George Gilliam
Secretary**



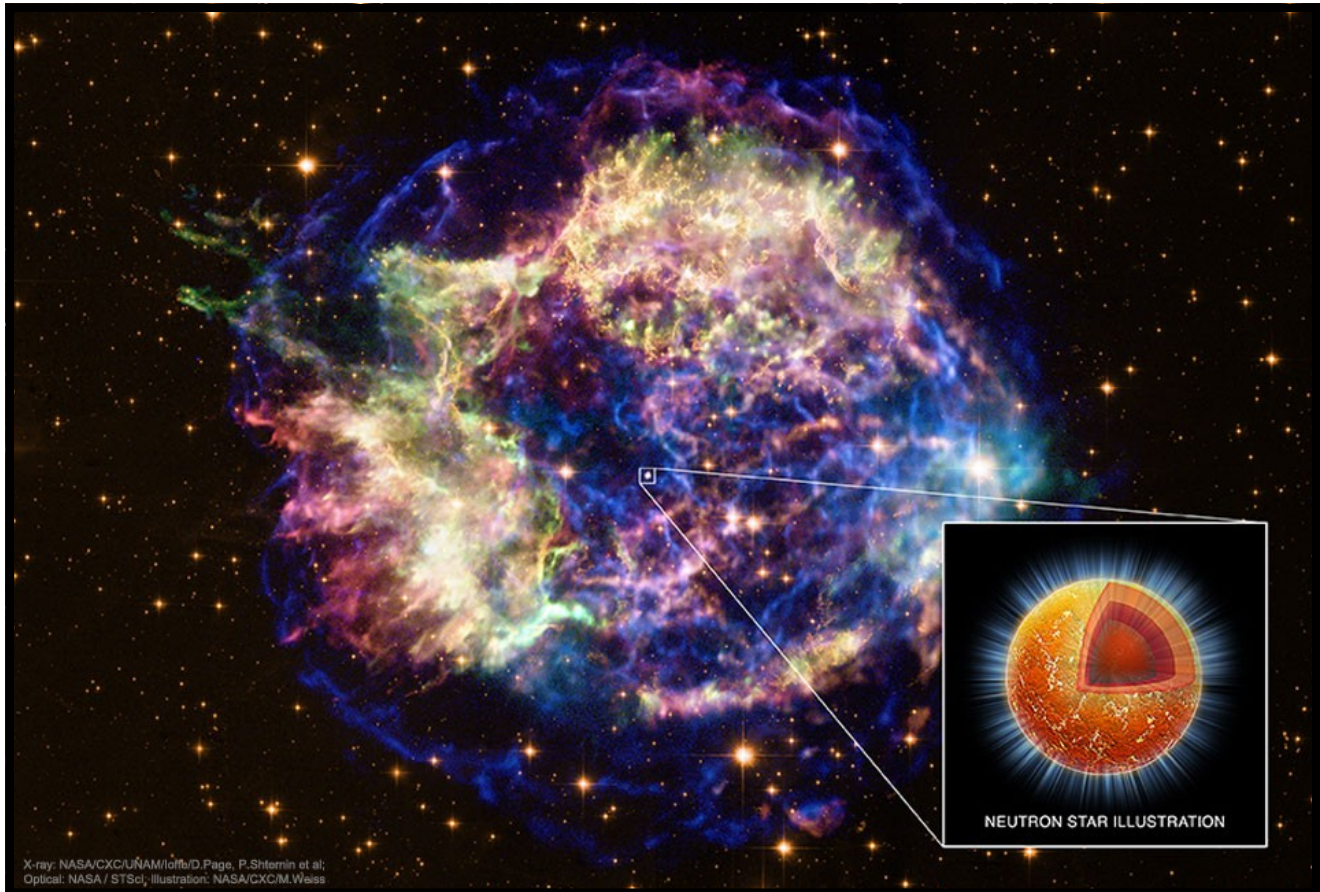
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Picture of the Month



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Cooling Neutron Star

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