



# The Eagle Eye News

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Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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**The next GAMA Meeting will be held Saturday, July 13th,  
10am, at the GAMA Field**

## GAMA General Meeting

by: Nestor Rios

GAMA General meeting will be July 13th, at 10:00am at the GAMA Field. During the meeting there will be a discussion on field upgrades, the meeting area and upcoming events. Please wear your club shirt, badge or name tag. Friendly reminder to please follow sp 10 mph to keep the dust down in the area for our neighbors. See you all there!

## **GAMA General Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2024**

**Meeting Opened** at 10:19 AM

**Officers Present:** President Ed Listander; Vice President David Schmitt; Treasurer Ron Peebles; Secretary Daryl McCloskey; Membership Director, Andre Leeder; Safety Officer Richard Isgrigg; Member-At-Large, Paul Clark

**Officers Not Present:**; Website Manager/Newsletter Editor Nestor Rios; Field Manager Walter Hester; Member-At-Large Don Miller

**Attendance:** 20 members present

**Meeting Minutes:** The Minutes from the May 10, 2024, Club Meeting can be found online in the June 2024 edition of the Eagle Eye Newsletter.

### **Officer Reports:**

- David Schmitt, Vice President: A survey form has been emailed to Club members to get their opinions about the recent Family Day Event. Responses to the survey will be used to improve next year's event. Plans for a joint event in the Fall with the CenTex RC Club remain in limbo.
- Richard Isgrigg, Safety Coordinator: Damage to the runway from the Family Day Event has been repaired.
- Ron Peebles, Treasurer: The Club treasury had a balance \$30,030.57 as of May 30, 2024. This includes \$11,500 from the sale of the tractor. A \$5,000 CD paying 4.9% APR was purchased from First Texas Bank, Sun City. Additional CD's will be purchased in the future to bolster the Club's treasury. An itemized financial statement for May 2024 has been published on the Club website and a copy is available for review at every meeting.

### **Club Business:**

- Richard worked with Mario on a deal to spread a continuous strand of crushed granite under the shelters. He made a motion to approve a maximum budget of \$1,100 to cover both materials and labor. Paul Clark seconded and the motion carried by unanimous vote. The third load of gravel to finish upgrading the parking area should come this coming week.
- Ron pointed out that planning for the 2025 Swap Meet would begin in July. Rental fees for the Community Center will be made in two \$450 payments, one in July and the other in November. He and Rene have a master list of what needs to be done. Members should be thinking about volunteering for various duties. Kevin Rohrer, who did the cooking at the Family Day Event, volunteered to work in the kitchen, as did Jamie.

- Phil Lewis suggested that hot chocolate and iced tea be added to the menu. That idea was well received.
- Club polo shirts for sale! Brian has 4 polo shirts that were ordered but unclaimed. They are offered for sale at \$30 to anyone who might be interested.
- Discussion continued on re-surfacing the area under the shelters. Richard will see if Mario would be willing to do the job and for what price.
- A NIB Timber donated to the Club by Walter Hester was raffled off at the end of the meeting. Phil Lewis bought the winning ticket.
- James Prettyman conducted a show-and-tell on how to dispense small amounts of CA glue and thread locker with minimal waste. His ideas were well received. Thanks Jim.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM**

Prepared by Daryl McCloskey, GAMA Secretary



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## Have a story or pictures to share?

-Submitted by Nestor Rios

All members are encouraged to share anything they might find interesting to share with other GAMA members related to RC flying. Building a new model and have tips to share? Any new tools or gadgets purchased that are a must need? Are there events in the area you're planing to fly in? Want to share pictures of your new plane with other club memebers? Contact newsletter editor Nestor Rios to share your story with the rest of GAMA on next issues of The Eagle Eye News.

### July UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meeting - July 13 th, 10am, GAMA Field**

**Cubs and Cousins Day - September 8th**

### 2024 Club Officers

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