

The Eagle Eye News

The Newsletter of the Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Georgetown, Tx

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The next GAMA Meeting will be held Saturday, March 8th, 10am, at the GAMA Field.

GAMA General Meeting

GAMA General meeting will be March 8th, at 10:00am at the GAMA Field. Please note change of start time for meeting.

Please wear your club shirt, badge or name tag. See you all there!

GAMA EC Meeting Minutes for January 7, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 PM

Officers Present: President Ed Listander, Vice President David Schmitt, Treasurer Ron Peebles, Secretary Daryl McCloskey, Membership Director Andre Leeder, Safety Coordinator Richard Isgrigg. Field Manager Walter Hester, Members at Large Don Miller and Paul Clark

Meeting Minutes: The Secretary emailed copies of the December Meeting Minutes to EC members for their review and approval.

Officer's Reports:

- 1. The Treasurer reported \$29,936.02 in the bank account, including two CDs. Plans to purchase a third CD soon. Bills paid include Officers' indemnity insurance and State sales tax for 2024 Swap Meet. The Community Center reservation fee for 2026 is pending. Materials for the 2024 Financial Audit are ready to be reviewed. GAMA member Russell Baker will be invited to conduct the audit.
- **2.** The Vice President is working a proposed agenda for 2025 events at the field.
- **3.** The Field Manager reported that the mowing and trimming machines are in good working order and that regular field maintenance continues as usual. He purchased a new wheels for the gate, installed one and put the other in reserve.
- **4.** The Membership Director reported that 39 members have paid their dues for 2025. Those who have not paid will be reminded at the next meeting and by email that dues were due on January 1.

Swap Meet Business:

- 1. All 2-day rental tables have been reserved. Only 5 half-day tables are still available.
- **2.** Jamie Fontenot has created a plan for organizing the kitchen workforce and emailed it to all EC members. More cooks for grilling burgers are still needed.
- **3.** Walter, Andre, Daryl, and Richard will meet at 2 PM Thursday, January 16, at the field to collect donated models and accessories in storage and deliver to the Community Center on Friday morning. Kitchen supplies, moneyboxes, and other Swap Meet necessaries will be picked up, too.
- **4.** Table maps have been prepared to hand out to vendors as they enter the building.
- **5.** All vendors must initially enter the main entrance of the building; At that point, they will be issued a wristband identifying them as paid entrants. An aide will be there to help put them on their wrist.

6. David will guard the Vendors' Entrance to be sure that every vendor displays the proper wristband and to redirect non-vendors to the Main Entrance.

Setup Volunteers

- 1. Kitchen crew report at 7AM to help unload groceries and supplies.
- 2. Table crew report no later than 7:30 AM to set up tables and organize the vending area.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Prepared by Daryl McCloskey, GAMA Secretary



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Have a story or pictures to share?

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 planning to fly in? Want to share pictures of your new plane with other club members? Contact newsletter editor Don Miller to share your story with the rest of GAMA on next issues of The Eagle Eye News.

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting, March 8th, at GAMA field Meeting starts at 10 am and will center around Event plans for 2025.

2025 Club Officers

President Ed Listander Vise President. **David Schmitt** Secretary Daryl McCloskey Treasurer Ron Peebles Membership Chairman Andre Leeder Safety Officer Richard Isgrigg Field Chairman Walter Hester Don Miller Newsletter Editor Don Miller Webmaster Member at Large Paul Clark

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