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# NEWS

Seven Towers R/C Club, Arlington, Texas  
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## Club Upcoming Events

**Club Meeting – May 6th at 6:30 PM**  
**At our Airfield**

# Meeting Notes

**Our May 6th Meeting is Monday  
6:30 PM, at our Airfield**

April's Meeting was held at our airfield; we had eight members show up.

We had a short business meeting, and welcomed a new Member, Bob Dannewitz.

Bob noted that it was hard to contact our club members because our website was so out of date. He volunteered to help us update and clean up our website. YAHOO, my prayers had been answered! Check out our updated website at STRCC.org. Bob welcomes any suggestions and photographs or videos to put online. THANKS A LOT BOB!

John Bender gave us a demonstration of destructive resonance on an aircraft. His original motor on his new control line model

created destructive resonance resulting in the failure of two different, one twice the diameter, elevator linkages resulting in two crashes. Both linkages were made of carbon fiber and titanium hardware with the titanium failing both times.

John also had his control line plane that flew before the meeting, this time the wood propeller split off a chunk, the resulting vibrations caused three of his elevator hinges to fail. Luckily, he was able to keep flying until all the fuel was consumed and no further damage occurred to his aircraft.

We have had several Saturdays and Sundays that our members were unable to enter the property to fly because of problems with the code box. Louie, the present manager, assures us that this problem has been resolved.

We had more discussions with the farmer, and we need to meet with him at the field to come up with an equitable solution regarding our U- Control flying circle.

**Notice, Our road to the airfield has been re-routed. Turn to the right after crossing the storm channel to drive down to the dike and our airfield entrance.**

The Gate Code was changed and only members with paid up dues were notified by email. Do not miss any nice spring flying because you forgot to pay your dues.

**Club Dues for 2013 are now past due!**  
**Please mail your dues to the PO Box or bring them to the meeting.**

If you notice something or someone suspicious, please call or text the Landfill Manager, Louie Patino at 214-206-5350  
**Let him know you are a member of the model airplane club. Thanks**

We remind all fliers to **use catch bottles** to contain the overflow when refueling your powered aircraft. This prevents damage to our worktables, runway, and grass. It also prevents the landfill from getting in trouble for fuel spills on the floodplain. **Do not fuel your aircraft on the worktables.**

**Club Dues for 2013 are DUE!**  
**Members: \$60/year, over 63 Senior: \$40/year**

## **ROOKIE RACING**

Duane Riedel has changed our club's Pylon Racer Specifications to allow 40 to 46 ball bearing engines and open sport propellers. We welcome new fliers but ask that no hopped up

race planes participate. The AMA maximum speed limit is 100 mph. Come out with a 40's size airplane and test your skills flying in traffic.

Duane Riedel coordinates the Rookie Races.

Please pick up after yourself at the airfield, remove trash, and put the chairs away when finished.

**Please make sure the gate closes behind you when you enter or leave.**

*Larry Nelson – STRCC Secretary*

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# Seven Towers Radio Control Club

**Arlington Texas**  
(AMA Charter No. 2421)

## Membership Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA Number: (Mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Radio Frequencies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail or paper copy newsletter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flying Experience Level:**

**Beginner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Novice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### About The Club:

The Seven Towers RC Club (STRCC) is a relatively small club with roughly 35 members. Most of the folks are very laid back and are in the hobby strictly for pleasure. STRCC holds monthly meetings, usually the first Monday, to share info & swap stories.

We are chartered with the Academy Of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and are governed under their guidelines as well as some of our own club rules. The AMA provides many services but the main benefit is insurance. They provide liability coverage for each

member at a very affordable rate. The cost is about \$58 per year. (That price includes a great monthly magazine)

Our club rules mandate that each person must be a current (or have at least applied for) AMA membership before becoming a STRCC member. This greatly reduces the clubs insurance rates and allows us to lower our membership costs.

The annual membership for STRCC is **\$60** per year.

Seniors 63 or greater are **\$40** per year.

To join STRCC during the year, new membership dues are prorated at \$60/year (\$6/month remaining).

Return Completed Applications to Any Club Officer or Mail to:

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