



The Propwash

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Next Meeting Tuesday April 7th 2015

7:00 PM IHOP
14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:
29.57312, -98.47847

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BOUND ACCESS RD
OF 281**

**Between Bitters and
Oak Shadow/Winding
Way**

If you're going South on 281,
Exit Bitters and Take the
Turnaround

If you're going North on 281,
Exit Bitters and Stay
In Right Lane—It will be about
¼ mile past Bitters

**Alvin Big Bird Fly-In
And Swap Meet**⁽¹⁹⁰⁾

Apr 4th Landing \$20

Conrad Behrens: 281-481-1431
Visit: www.alvinrc.org

**GAMA Patterns
Georgetown Tx** ⁽⁸⁵⁾
Apr 11th

\$20 Reg w/Sat Lunch

Rene Grebe: 737-777-3081

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Visit: www.gamarc.org

River City Float Fly

San Antonio ⁽⁰⁾

Apr 11th & 12th

Pilot Lunch Provided

Robert Jones: 210-658-2941
30 Acre Lake w/Boat & Ramp
Email: robcinjones@juno.com
Campers welcome no hook-ups

Spring Fly-In

Kingsbury ⁽³⁷⁾

Apr 18th & 19th

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**3D MultiRotor & Heli
& Plane Fly-In**

Bryan ⁽¹⁴⁵⁾ **Apr 18th**

\$20 Landing \$10 Swap

Dan Gray: 979-229-4323

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Visit: www.flybvrc.com

Date: 3/4/2015, 7:02 PM

The annual Wednesday meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by Willie Wuest, at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281.

Visitors: None

President: In Charles absence, VP Willie Wuest welcomed everyone and started the meeting with the first thing on the thing.

The February meeting minutes were approved without revision.

Vice President/Safety Officer: Willie mentioned safety—getting warm out there—drink plenty of water. Someone asked about snakes. It was determined that the snakes were not out yet.

Secretary: Terry, not present. Single-handedly and without regard for his own personal safety—John Gardner stepped in to record the minutes.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for February. He said we spent money on AMA charter fees and other things and reported what we had left for an operating budget.

Early Bird Raffle: 1 Gallon of fuel won by Ray Murry

There was discussion about the Heli event that again was prevented by weather. Decision was made not to postpone the event yet again, but just leave it alone and hold it rain or shine. There was discussion about flying in the rain and the damage that can occur to transmitters.

Membership: Rick Storm brought in dues from Emiliano Escalante who is rejoining the club again, for something like the 3rd time. Welcome back Emiliano!

Rick introduced the “new guy”, Richard Saucedo who had been given RC planes by his kids and he finally decided to get them out of storage and start learning how to fly those things. He also fell into a great deal on airplanes and picked up a bunch for a cheap price. He got three trainers and a bunch of other stuff. Rick Storm is helping Richard get his planes in flying order and helping him learn how to fly them.

There was considerable discussion on the features of new transmitters and how to set them up. Also, simulators were discussed.

Newsletter: Standing order for the newsletter is that free ads and articles of interest for the newsletter need to be submitted by members to **John Gardner** by the 17th.

Old Business:

Two items on Old Business. A motion was made to table all old business until next meeting when more folks could participate. It was seconded and passed.

The upcoming May-Day event was brought up by John Gardner, and some discussion centered around getting the advertisements out there on RC Flight Deck and out to the Hobby Shops. Willie mentioned that he had seen a flyer for the May-Day fly and talked about getting them out to the hobby shops.

Willie asked for five for each of the three hobby shops. There were questions concerning whether or not posting at the hobby shops was worth it given where the newsletters sometimes wind up. No firm plans were made to either create or distribute the flyers. Getting the event on the RC Today show was discussed.

Flying Site Work: Discussion centered on tractor batteries and tires that Jim needs in order to get them fixed or repaired since cutting season is just around the bend. Jim asked that the battery for the “John Deere” be brought to him, and someone promised to get those items to him next week for the core charge. Jim reported that the blades had been procured and turned over to someone for delivery to the site.

New Business: None discussed.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:
None submitted

CRASH DUMMY: None admitted

The Raffle:

Robert won fuel nipples.
Ray won control rods
Mark won measuring calipers and clamps
Don Gray won servo
Lloyd won MonoKote
Jim won fuel then turned right around and won Epoxy
Rick Storm won 3.5 inch wheels and traded them to Ray for Fuel
Rick Storm won again and picked fuel line
Lloyd won thick CA
Robert won wing nuts. Some were under the impression that Robert

was, in fact, a wing-nut, but further examination of the two juxtaposed proved that was incorrect.

Jim won foam rubber and CA and wing bolts

Adjourned 7:40 PM

Submitted by "substitute secretary": John Gardner

Special Note: When Locking the Gate at the Cattle Guard--Run the lock through Only the End Most links of the chain.

The new fence charger is in place and the fence is HOT, do not get shocked. If you need to get to the fly over area, do not climb over the fence as that puts strain on the wire. USE THE HOT GATE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FENCE.

Grasp only the plastic handle on the Top wire, unhook that line and hang it on the hook of the corresponding T post to the right. Do the same for the Middle and Bottom wires. Reverse to close the HOT GATE. Be careful not to get shocked! If in doubt, get help!

Note: The fence now has enough power to put some zip in your ding-dong—so watch out!

Membership Notes

By Richard Storm

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Need a membership list?

E-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,

We had one returning member voted in at the March Meeting. Emiliano Escalante is once again a member of Prop Busters.

We actually had the weather cooperate this weekend and on Sunday (15 Mar) I had Richard Saucedo up with his trainer on a buddy box. We also had a visitor, Chad Skeeters that I took up for an introductory flight. Chad had a couple sheet foam electrics he had built. Yes, this is a beginner that is building, not buying an ARF. He had a foam F35 built from a precut kit that I test flew. Mind you this is a first build for a beginner. The plane flew fantastic without one click of trim being required. It might be beginners luck, but this is something that most just dream about. I think we'll be seeing more of Chad.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in April.

| Day of Birth | Member Name |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 3 | Ignacio Z Aranguren |
| 6 | Bill Higgins Sr |
| 23 | Vincent G. Chernesky |
| 29 | David A. Schlueter |
| 30 | Bryan L Saldana |

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MAYDAY FLY-IN

MAY 16 & 17

COME ONE - COME ALL TO OUR SOMERSET FIELD AT

17271 SOMERSET ROAD

THE SAN ANTONIO PROP BUSTERS ARE HAVING A FLY-IN

THERE WILL BE A \$20.00 DOLLAR LANDING FEE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PILOTS

FOR OTHER GUESTS--SODAS AND FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A SLIGHT CHARGE

CAMPERS ARE WELCOME BUT NO HOOK UPS - WE HAVE A RESTROOM WITH RUNNING WATER



5/16/2015 - 5/17/2015 -- Von Ormy, TX (C) MAYDAY FLY IN. Site: Club Field. William Wuest CD PH: 210-601-1105

Email: wwuest@yahoo.com Visit: propbusters.org

Open to any Internal Combustion Aircraft, Electric Motor, **NO** Turbines

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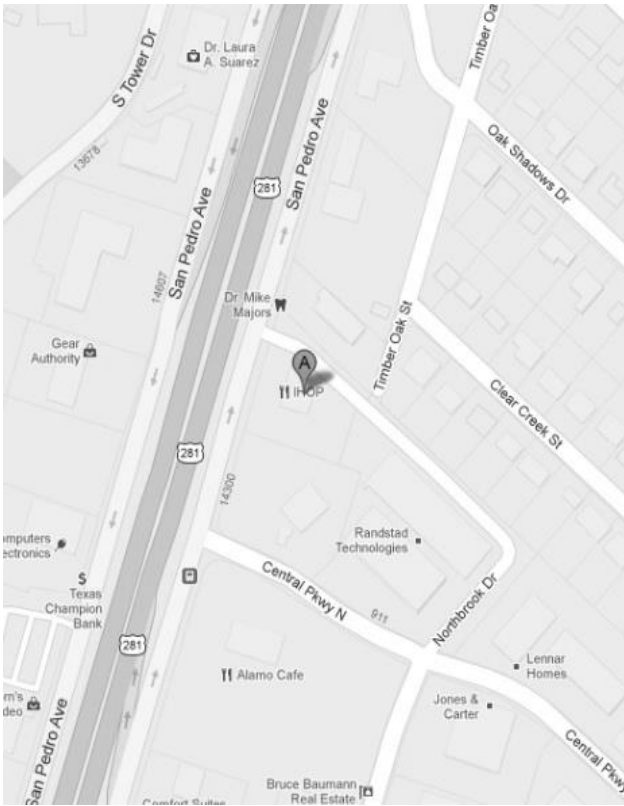
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Bore 27.7 mm/ 1.09 in.
Stroke 24.8 mm/ 0.976 in.
Practical rpm 2,000~ 12,000 rpm
Output 1.6 bhp @ 11,000 rpm
Weight 640g/ 22.6 oz.

\$210

Call Big Jim Branaum





Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 7th, 2015
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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