



The Propwash

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BAMS Spring Fun Fly

Boerne Tx⁽²²⁾

April 9th

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Visit: boernrc.org

Next Meeting

Tuesday

April 5th

2016

7:00 PM IHOP

14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:

29.57312, -98.47847

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LOCATED ON NORTH

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
About ¼ mile past Bitters

Pattern Clinic & Contest

Georgetown Tx⁽⁸⁵⁾

April 2nd

Gama Field

Rene Grebe: 626-991-0842

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Spring Warm Up

Dallas Tx⁽²⁴³⁾

April 8th – 10th

Patrick Hempel: 972-841-8766

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Visit: dmaa-1902.org

Centex Big Bird

Killeen Tx⁽¹¹⁵⁾

Apr 16th – 17th

H Hillin: 254-371-1894

Email: hhillin@hot.rr.com

Landing Fee: \$20 w/Lunch

Sailplane Upstart

San Antonio Tx⁽⁰⁾

April 16th

John Barton: 210-481-9792

Visit: hotss-rc.org

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Date: 3/1/2016, 7:02 PM

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

Visitors: Bruit Mason visited the club meeting in hopes of finding someone interested in building two plastic airplane models obtained by her grandfather who recently passed away. She explained that he had the models for several years and she was hoping someone could complete the models of an SE-5 and another airplane for her, to serve as keep sakes in memory of her grandfather. He was a veteran of both WWI and WWII and was a military historian. George Wilson explained that our members were about building and flying models. He recommended that she contact the **Alamo Squadron of International Plastic Modelers' Society**. She was appreciative of the information and left to contact that group.

The February meeting minutes were approved with minor revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone. He noted, as given in the updated flying regulations, that all aircraft flown at our fields are to have FAA registration and the pilot must have his registration card on his person, which also has FAA rules for flight operations.

Vice President/Safety Officer: Check the runway for gopher holes, especially after a rain. It is planned that a few smoke bombs for gopher abatement will be on hand for

taking care of the nuisance. Watch out for snakes.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for February and recapped the budget and balances. If you need details contact Jim.

Early Bird Raffle: Ray Murry, VP
Fuel glow fuel,
(One of five 1-gallon cans provided by VP Specialty Fuels via George Wilson)
THANKS to VP SPECIALTY FUELS!

Membership: Rick reported that several name tags are ready. After some discussion, it was decided that he will mail the name tags instead of holding them at the field. **Zachary Rice** had contacted him about membership last month, but Rick found out that Zachary will be only an occasional visitor to San Antonio. Rick suggested that Zachary contact him for arrangements to fly as his "guest with valid AMA registration".

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.

Web Editor
Robert Jarzombek has updated the website to include changes to Flying Rules and Regulations approved during this meeting. Robert will also post our upcoming events.

Old Business:

Fun-Fly May 21: The fun-fly will include a tailgate swap. Bob Severance will be the CD of the AMA sanctioned event.

Build-n Fly: It was noted that TCF has an event scheduled for the last week of September. George Wilson provided a draft Flyer for the event. After some discussion, Bob was **approved** to seek AMA sanctioning our **October 22 "Build-n-Fly"** event. Bob commented that he planned to bring some Delta Dart kits to the event.

New Business:

Boy Scouts: Ray Murry commented that he would like to suggest to his local Boy Scout Troop a day to experience RC flying. He wanted to float the idea to the club first. We have had Boy Scouts (12-15 years old) to the field before, and had at least three pilots buddy box the scouts on trainer type airplanes. Initially it was thought to combine this activity with an event, but it was decided that it would be best to schedule a separate date for the scouts. Ray will contact the scout leaders to see if they are interested in pursuing the idea.

How to Encourage Participation:

From general discussion, it was decided that anyone who was planning to go to the field to fly should be encouraged to let others know so that other members might also go to the field knowing they won't be alone. It was decided that Rick Storm will try to send out an email to let others know when he's

going out. The hope is that others will do the same.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

George Wilson showed his Acro Wot ARF that he paid \$139 for a few years ago. It came with Tactic receiver and radio. After having some control issues, he switched it over to Spectrum. The plane with a 48 inch wing span will fly for about five minutes with an 1800 mAh battery.

Ray Murry showed his Corsair with a 54 inch wing span that he purchased at a recent swap meet. The plane had a fiberglass fuselage and retracts, but otherwise was ready for adoption.



George Wilson won Model of the Month

CRASH DUMMY:

Though absent, **Humberto Perez** got Honorable Mention for his recent crash due to engine failure at low altitude while performing 3D maneuvers.

Dave Gell was nominated for his high alpha right turn landing approach and high rate of decent, resulting in rough landing that removed the wing strut from his small electric Piper Cub. Since he was the only one present that technically had a “crash”, he was awarded the **Crash Dummy**.

The Raffle:

- Jim Branaum**-MonoKote, charger, CA, CA
- Dave Gell**-gold rods, canopy glue
- Bob Severance**-Battery
- Ed Johnson**-Wheels
- George Wilson**- CA
- Lloyd Roecker**-Spray bottle
- Charles Strang**-Foam
- Robert Jarzombek**- Hood latch

Adjourned 8:16 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

NO NEED TO CLOSE THE HIGHWAY GATE unless you are the last to leave! Run the lock through Only the End Most links of the chain.

If you need to get to the fly over area, do not climb over the electric 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

Membership Notes

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*Need a membership list?
e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.*

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,

I still have all but one of the NAME TAGS I had at the meeting last month. If you can make it to the March meeting, please do and get your name tag. If not I will look at mailing these out since name tags posted at Somerset last year have never been picked up. We really do want everyone to wear their name tags at the field so we are not stuck trying to remember a name.

I have the following name tags for pickup.

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- Chris Bartz
 - Ruben Castro
 - Dany Realpe
 - Richard Saucedo
 - Chad Skeeters
 - Gene Scammell
 - Terry Taylor
 - Richard Thornell

The following SAPB members have birthdays in April.

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
3	Ignacio Z Aranguren
6	Bill Higgins Sr
23	Vincent G. Chernesky
29	David A. Schlueter
30	Bryan L Saldana

Happy Landings!

FOR SALE ITEMS

I haven't flown in a couple of years and would like to pass on my birds to someone who can use them. I have a four star 60 with an OS 60 glow engine and a four star 120 with an OS 108 engine. I also have a Futaba 8U transmitter and a Futaba 9C transmitter that I would like to sell.

4 Star 60 & Engine — \$200

4 Star 120 & Engine - \$275

Futaba Transmitters - Make an offer for all

Contact: Bill Higgins Sr whiggins@satx.rr.com

#1 A Sukoi 26 68" wingspan, 25-30cc 3D plane, Brand new, needs assembly. Won it at the swap meet raffle. Asking \$250 and it will include another plane, a flat foamy of the buyers choice. I have three to choose from.

#2 Another Sukoi 26, used, 48" wingspan with motor, speed control and servos. With a flat foamy. Asking \$165.

#3 F4u Corsair, fiberglass fuse, looks like an electric plane, 54" wingspan, no motor or servos. Has rotating retracts. Asking \$95 with foamy as well.

Buyers to choose the foamy. Foamies have motors, servos, I will bring the planes to the next meeting. Pictures available upon request.

Contact: Ray Murray

Asking 500.00 - willing to negotiate but not much. I have the engine and all servos as well but the price will add another 150.00. The engine is a DLE 55cc and all metal geared servos. The engine is used but only has about 30 flights on it so that's why the price is cheap with the engine.

Contact
Derrick at (210) 800-6532.



1/4-SCALE PA-18 SUPER CUB ARF



SAPB Build'N'Fly - We think this is going to be fun. You DO NOT have to be an expert builder to participate. Novice builders will have just as good a chance at the drawings as the pros.

Here are some hints: If you are looking for first build, you can't go wrong with the Sig Laser cut kits. The LT25 I built, and was pictured in the last newsletter, is a prime example. I did a few things my way but if you followed their directions, you'd have a great plane. They make several others that would probably be as good. While the shops don't carry kits anymore, the LHS should be able to order one for you or you can get it from Tower.

If you haven't already, you might want to join R/C Groups. There's a lot of good information in there. A lot of people put in build logs about projects on which they are working. I have one right now on a Sig Kougat I'm rebuilding:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2613094>

If you want specific help there are builder's forums. I put the following thread in on how to build a portable building board:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2615226>

We also maintain a Face book group. Search San Antonio PropBusters MAC and join up. Several of us watch that forum routinely and you could get an answer to a question pretty quick. For complicated issues, we might even be persuaded to meet up.

In the meantime, get out to the field and start flying. Right now it looks like a golf course, it's so nice. Maybe you got out of the habit when gas was \$3.50 / gal but it's pretty reasonable now. I try to go out every Sunday, weather and business travel allowing. If you want to bring your project out for help, send me an e-mail (GRW3Flies@aol.com) and I'll let you know if I'm going to be out there. Get away from the rat race - go fly. George Wilson grw3flies@aol.com

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provided.

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and he will send you
two -- for free



Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 5th 2016
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
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29.254316 -98.641541

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