



The Propwash

The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters
Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227

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Spring Fly-In & Tailgate Swap Meet Von Army, Tx

May 21st - SAPB Field

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\$10 Landing Fee w/Lunch

Scale Warbird Fly-In Austin, Tx⁽⁶⁸⁾

May 6th - Lester Field

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Next Meeting Tuesday May 3rd 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

May Fun Fly & T/G Swap Meet Victoria, Tx⁽¹¹⁸⁾

May 14th - Hiller Rd

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118

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\$20 Landing Fee

Warbirds Over Lake Benbrook, Tx⁽⁵⁰⁰⁾

May 14th - Mustang Pk

Ed Kettler: 469-867-7981

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Sailplane Open & HL Upstart

San Antonio, Tx⁽⁰⁾

May 21st - HOTSS Fld

Thomas Meeks: 210-386-3512

Visit: hotss-rc.org

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Date: 4/5/2016, 7:05 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: None

The March meeting minutes were approved with minor revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone. He noted that all aircraft flown at our fields are to have FAA registration and the pilot must have his registration card on his person. In the absence of the **VP/Safety Officer** Charles reminded all to fly safe, watch out for the prop.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

Early Bird Raffle: Not this meeting (Bob Severance running late).

Membership: Rick is on a cruise, but reported no new members this month.

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 also posts 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: Bob is seeking AMA sanctioning for **October 22 "Build-n-Fly"** event.

Boy Scouts: No Update from Ray Murry

New Business:

Katherine Stinson Middle School RC Demo: Charles Strang explained that Jennifer Potter contacted him as president of Prop Busters to request an RC aircraft demonstration for new students moving up from elementary to middle school. The flying demonstration would be between 5:30-6:00 pm on April 26 and again on April 28, in the "back field area" of the school while the students are waiting for their parents to finish up with the staff inside. The space for flying appears to be the size of a baseball field, so small electric aircraft are appropriate to fly. Other aircraft could be displayed. It is understood that order will be maintained by attending staff, so pilots don't have to herd the students. Charles plans to participate and invited others to volunteer. **Contact** Charles for details, questions, and to volunteer.

NOTE: The NISD bylaws state any adult attending a school campus

must pass a background check. This is a short process accessed through the NISD website.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MODEL AVIATION TO A YOUNG AUDIENCE AND FUTURE MODELERS! And Their Parents!

EEA Chapter 35 Meeting: Jim Branaum mentioned that there was an EEA meeting this week and that he may attend to gather information.

BAMS Fly-in will be held Saturday, April 9.

Retama Control: Jim Branaum and Robert Jarzombek have volunteered to mow the outfield to get at the Retama thorn brush in the overfly area. After the cut, the Retama will be exposed for treatment.

Work Day: April 23. Grass has grown under the electric fence compromising the effectiveness of the fence. There is need to weed-eat the growth under the fence before it is sprayed with weed killer. So come out **10 o'clock Saturday April 23, bring your weed eater and something to fly** to help clear the fence and then fly.

MODEL OF THE MONTH: None

CRASH DUMMY: No one fessed up!

Bob Severance showed up in time to organize -

The Raffle:

Robert Jarzombek- MonoKote, foam

Bob Severance-Epoxy
Jim Branaum- VP Fuel, wheels,
control rods, CA
Dave Gell-Charge jack, fuel line
Lloyd Roecker-Battery, CA

Adjourned 7:43 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**

**Special Thanks To HobbyTown USA
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*Need a membership list?
e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.*

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,
Membership renewal is rapidly
approaching. July is renewal month.

I still have the NAME TAGS
identified below. If you can make it
to the May meeting, please do and get
your name tag. With my wife's
medical issues this month mailing the
nametags had to take second place. I
will have them at the May meeting.

I have the following name tags for
pickup.

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

The following SAPB members have
birthdays in May.

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
1	Richard Doucette
13	Robert K. Terhune
18	Bernard J. Siegel
23	Maria I Aranguren
24	Jorge Cantu
25	Christopher Bartz
31	John R. Gardner

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**Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 3rd 2016
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left**

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17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
Google Coordinates:
29.254316 -98.641541**

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8719 Thatch Drive
San Antonio, TX 78240**