



The Propwash

The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters
Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JULY!

Current Members please see
Membership Notes and (email)
Attached General Invoice
Not Valid for New
Memberships

Next Meeting Tuesday July 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 1/4 mile past Bitters

PropBuster Members July 2nd @ Somerset

**Flights of Fancy
Kingsland, Tx⁽⁷⁶⁾**

July 2nd

Buddy Box

Michael Mcdougall: 325-388-3752
Email: mmcdougall@nctv.com
Visit: highlandlakeflyers.org

**HOTSS Open
SailPlane**

**San Antonio, Tx⁽⁰⁾
July 16th – Hotss Field**

Willis Van: 210-385-6447
Email: wvan15@satx.rr.com
Visit: hotss-rc.org

**Region 4A Finals
Round Rock, Tx⁽⁹⁷⁾**

July 9th – 10th

Daniel Brett: 512-846-1760
Email: wmbros@sbcglobal.net

**2nd Annual Float Fly
Edna, Tx⁽¹³⁹⁾**

July 23rd & 24th

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118

Email: johnnyvrcf@yahoo.com

Free for AMA pilots

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Date: 6/7/2016, 7:12 PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters meeting was called to order by VP

Bob Severance at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281.

Visitors: None

The May meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles was unavailable, so Bob presided over the meeting.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe, stay hydrated, and watch out for crawling bugs and slithering snakes. A question was raised about the water available in the restroom, "Is it potable?" The answer is YES, it is piped in from the main public water supply.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

Membership: Rick reported that **Mark Cheney** paid his dues after the last meeting and sought approval of his membership. Mark is in the Air Force, stationed at Lackland, and graduating in the medical field of anesthesiology. He has a three year old son that he would like to also introduce to the hobby. He has **Long John 40**, his AMA and FAA number, and he brought a few planes for model of

the month. He is a self-taught RC pilot flying and crashing small foam board planes he has built from Flight Test. He is looking forward to buddy box time. His membership was formally approved by all those present.

Rick also reminded everyone that **Annual Renewal is upon us!**

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.

Early Bird Raffle: None

Old Business:

San Geronimo: Someone asked about the status of San Geronimo, recalling a mention of another group meeting there concerning aviation and models. Bob explained that some individuals connected to San Geronimo residents or to those with planes stored at the field may fly RC aircraft without being a member of Prop Busters. They may or may not have AMA, but we are not liable since they are operating independent of our club and potentially independent of AMA.

May Fly In: Bob commented that the May fly-in attendance was dismal. There were only 12 paid pilots and attendees. The poor attendance was largely due to poor weather. Regardless, the food and camaraderie was good, and we cleared our expenses and have some items left for our next gathering. Thanks to all that helped put the event together. There was flying, so were there crashes?

Annual Dues:

Dues are to be paid in July. Those who have not paid by the "break" at the August meeting will be voted out, and will be required to pay the initiation fee in addition to the dues to rejoin.

New Business:

Fourth of July Fun-fly: The question of having a gathering for the Fourth of July was discussed. The fourth is on a Monday, so it was decided that scheduling the gathering for **SATURDAY, JULY 2**, would be preferable to avoid potential conflict with family gatherings on July Fourth. After little discussion, an expenditure of \$50 was approved for food and refreshments to supplement what we already have stored.

The Road: The wet weather and the May event tested the road to the field. The crushed concrete seemed to work reasonably well, but the area approaching the field gate needs help. After some discussion, a budget up to \$550 was approved to add crushed concrete to the remainder of the

road outside the field gate when the opportunity comes up with the supplier that previously provided and spread the crushed concrete.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

George Wilson explained his love for resurrecting a vintage aircraft; the one he had was designed in 1975, and happened to be one that Jim Branaum gave up on after a crash some years ago. George described how he has restored the plane, making some improvements while redoing the top and the bottom of the fuse, detailing construction and adding some replacement parts.

Mark Cheney brought two planes. For the interest of his son, he scratch built a model of DUSTY, the cartoon character from the Disney movie "Planes". He built the small electric using a cardboard like product, painted it and added a removable face/canopy. He hopes to fly it soon. He explained that his son had eyed some larger planes, so Mark decided to go bigger with the purchase of a Twin Star ARF. Normally fitted with 40 size engine, Mark converted it to electric using some information he found on the web. The motors are mounted in place of the engines, and the batteries are stored under each nacelle. He looks forward to developing his skills to a level to fly it.



Mark with Twin Star electric conversion

Ray Murry showed his progress on converting a "Ridge Rat" slope soaring model to a glow powered airplane. He shortened the fuse and added a glow .15 engine. Balancing the plane will be his next challenge. The plane will be hand launched and skid landed. It's a work in progress.



Ray with his Ridge Rat slope soarer conversion to glow



Mark Cheney won Model of the Month for his rendition of DUSTY.

CRASH DUMMY: Nobody fessed up!

The Raffle:

- Ray Murry-** Kicker
- Robert Jarzombek-** Switch, control rods, glue
- Mark Cheney-** Epoxy, foam
- Dave Gell-** MonoKote, CA, CA
- Jim Branaum-** CA
- Terry Ullman-** Shrink tubing

Adjourned 8:35 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

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, Membership renewal is rapidly approaching. July is renewal month.

We officially welcomed Mark Cheney to Propbusters at the June meeting. Though he may be a relative novice, he had some interesting aircraft to present. One of them was a cartoon scratch build from the CARS movie. See the minutes for more info.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE IN JULY!

As of this writing only 16 members have renewed. To save on the crush at the meeting I would prefer dues be mailed in according to the instructions on the attached renewal sheet. I will certainly accept dues during the July meeting, but mailing in saves on hassle at the meeting.

Remember, membership will lapse if not paid by the end of the July Meeting. Late payments will be accepted until after Break at the August meeting. After that, the

club bylaws call for payment of initiation fee to rejoin as a new member.

Please see the renewal sheet included with member copies of this newsletter for full information.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in July.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
2	Douglas M. Knox
16	Toribio H. Carreon
25	Raymond E. Murry Jr
30	George R. Wilson III

See you at the field!

Special Thanks To HobbyTown USA
For Supporting the Raffle
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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Fax: (210) 829-8707
www.hobbytownsatx.com
E-mail: sanhobbie@aol.com

4th of JULY CELEBRATION
 Saturday 2nd of July
 Somerset Field
 Come fly with other members &
 Enjoy Free Hot dogs & burgers & drinks.
This event is for club members and family only
 Starts around 9 am--get there when you can
 Ends when everyone is gone
 Want to bring something to share with others?
 (like cookies, chip & dips, cakes, or pies)
 feel free to do so--but not required

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14910 Nacogdoches #110
San Antonio, TX 78247
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info@rchqonline.com

Call Us for All Your Copier, Printer & FAX Needs
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 Laser Printer Toner Cartridges
 Fax Toner & Supplies
 Maintenance Contracts
 Nation Wide Delivery
Royal Copystar
 Steve Curtis – Owner

Al's Hobbies
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San Antonio, TX 78227
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alshobbies@usa.com

San Antonio Prop Busters (AMA Charter #1227)

Annual Membership Renewal

(Not Valid for Initial Membership application)

Dues are payable at or before the July general membership meeting.

Payments may be made by MAIL at any time or IN-PERSON at the JUNE or JULY regular meetings.

PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS

SAPB
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DUES TABLE

OPEN/Affiliate \$48
Youth \$12
NOTE: Current Youth members who turn 19 by
1 July must pay the Open/Affiliate dues.
Newsletter ONLY \$6.00
Family NO CHARGE

Membership Category definitions:

OPEN/Affiliate: Adult (voting) members age 19 years or older on 1 July with current AMA.

Note: Affiliate is a Non-Flying (voting) membership for members who's AMA membership is not current. Updating AMA membership returns member to OPEN/Flying status.

Youth: Voting Members under the age of 19 on 1 July with current AMA.

Family: No COST Membership for Spouse of OPEN/Affiliate member or child in household under 19 on 1 July W/AMA. This is a non-voting membership with flying privileges.

Name: _____ AMA Number: _____

Complete the following **ONLY IF** info is new since last year.

Address: _____

City, St. Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work: _____

Cell _____

We only provide your contact information directly to other members via e-mail or through the Membership list. Check those items you DO NOT wish shared with the membership.

E-Mail Home Phone Work Phone CELL Phone

PREFERRED Newsletter receipt method:

Please circle: SnailMail (USPS) E-Mail (it's in color)

PLEASE return this completed renewal with check payable to San Antonio Prop Busters (or with cash at meeting).

According to the Bylaws of the San Antonio Prop Busters: Members remaining unpaid after the July meeting will be considered delinquent. Flying privileges will be suspended for the remainder of July until dues are received. A NO-FLY list will be posted on or about 15 July. Final makeup payment may be made at the August Meeting. Members with unpaid dues after the August Meeting will be voted out. Former members wishing to renew after the August meeting will be required to pay initiation fees again.



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

Prop Busters Somerset RC Field
17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
Google Coordinates:
29.254316 -98.641541

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San Antonio, TX 78240