



The Propwash

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Next Meeting
Tuesday
November 1st
2016

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

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About 1/4 mile past Bitters

Fun Fly & Swap
Texas City, Tx⁽²⁰⁹⁾
Nov 5th

Mike Samano: 281-827-7148
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\$20 Landing Fee includes Lunch
No Fee for Swap Meet

Thunderbirds Float Fly
Nov 6th

Ft Worth, Tx⁽²²⁹⁾
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\$20 Entry includes Lunch

Toys 4 Tots Fun Fly
Bryan, Tx⁽¹⁴⁵⁾
Nov 19th

Entry Fee: 1 New Toy
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T-Birds Pylon Race
Ft Worth, Tx⁽²²⁹⁾
Nov 19th – 20th

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Date: 10/4/2016, 7:07PM

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: Jerry Giles brought a friend and Kevin Pellone brought his wife Dawn.

The September meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles commented that he hadn't been flying for a while, but he was planning to get with it!

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe, stay hydrated with water and Gatorade, and use sun screen.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for July. He also previewed some budget numbers for next year. The "OK" was given by Robert Jarzombek, who keeps Jim on his toes. If you need details contact Jim.

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 14th.

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: Sidney Hipp won a gallon of VP fuel, even though Jerry Giles was present.

Membership: Rick reported no new members this meeting and one potential member failed to send in his dues so he remains pending.

Old Business:

Electric Fence Gate: The note will be removed from the end of Newsletter, and a sign will be placed on the fence next to the electric gate with instructions.

New Business:

Prop Busters Shirts: Jim was wearing his old Prop Busters shirt and thought it may be time for making more of them. Then Bob Severance modeled his new AMA winter coat. There was discussion of shirt style, color, logo and price, along with how many need to be ordered to get a reasonable price and then selling them. Jim mentioned he had bought nine of the shirts like he had on to clear the inventory. From discussion it was suggested that perhaps getting an iron on logo would be better so that everyone could iron it on to whatever shirt style and color they chose. **Charles will look into pricing iron-on logos for light colored cloth.**

Somerset Field:

Ants: The field is in good shape, and the ants love it too. With little discussion, **Amdro or Sevin**

dust will be made available to treat the ants.

Butts: The field has been invaded by cigarette butts left on the ground. **If you smoke, dispose of cigarettes properly.** A butt can with sand will be made available in the future.

Name Tags:

We're behind on issuing name tags to new members. **Tags will be cut soon.**

Deployed:

Airman Mark Cheny, who just joined some months ago, will soon be deployed. It was suggested that his current membership be placed on "hold" so that when he comes back to San Antonio, he can pick up where he left off without having to pay initiation fees again. With some discussion it was decided that the **by-laws will be modified** so that **when a current Prop Busters member returns from military deployment; that member will not have to pay an initiation fee to restore his membership.**

The club is adding a line to the By-Laws. In section IV line M:

M. Military deployed Members will not have to pay initiation fee when they return.

Build n' Fly Event October

22: The sanctioned event will have a **landing fee of \$15** that includes lunch. An event budget of **\$250 for food and pilot prizes**

was approved. **Ray Murry** was allocated **\$125** of the event budget for **hamburgers and hot dogs for 40 attendees.**

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Jack Witteman showed his **Delta Ray** that he has flown several times with varying results. He said the white foam plane from Horizon Hobby was looking sort ragged for wear so he decided to paint the top in camouflage scheme using green, brown and black. On the bottom he chose a blue and with scheme used on Russian fighters. He used **Krylon** spray paint and used **very light coats to prevent the paint solvent from "melting" the foam.** The plane looked great and he commented that visibility of the underside was vastly improved from the original white foam. **Jack won model of the month.**

CRASH DUMMY: Jim Branaum told us of his **second** flight of his new ARF **Sukhoi 31** powered with a SPE-40cc engine. He took off and then on the downwind leg, the plane began rolling. He was unable to counter, and the plane crashed in the thick overfly area. The autopsy of the wreckage found an aileron servo was jammed.

Crash Dummy was awarded to Jim

The Raffle:

Rick Storm-CA, LiPo battery
Lloyd Roecker-MonoKote, CA, Epoxy
Sidney Hipp-Control rods

Charles Strang-CA, tubing
Dave Gell- Flag decals, dbl side tape
Dawn Pellone-Nylon bolts
Jack Stensgaard-Blind nuts
Jim Branaum-Rubber bands, foam

Adjourned 8:10 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



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,

No real news on the membership front this month.

October has been a bit cooler and hopefully you have all engaged in a bit more flying. By the time you read this, our Build and Fly event on October 22 will have passed. I've been spending time working on the Extra 230 (50cc) I've been building. Like any major build project, it goes in fits and starts, but has been occupying a lot of what could otherwise have been flying time. In the end it will be worth it. Hopefully, you all saw a lot of completed and flying build projects on the 22nd.

The following members have birthdays in November. If you see them, congratulate them on being one year wiser.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
2	Roger A Wuest
3	Addison Ales
7	Avery Ales
9	Terry L. Ullman
20	Woodrow W. Crawford
27	Lazaro Saenz

See you at the field!



San Antonio Prop Busters Membership Roster

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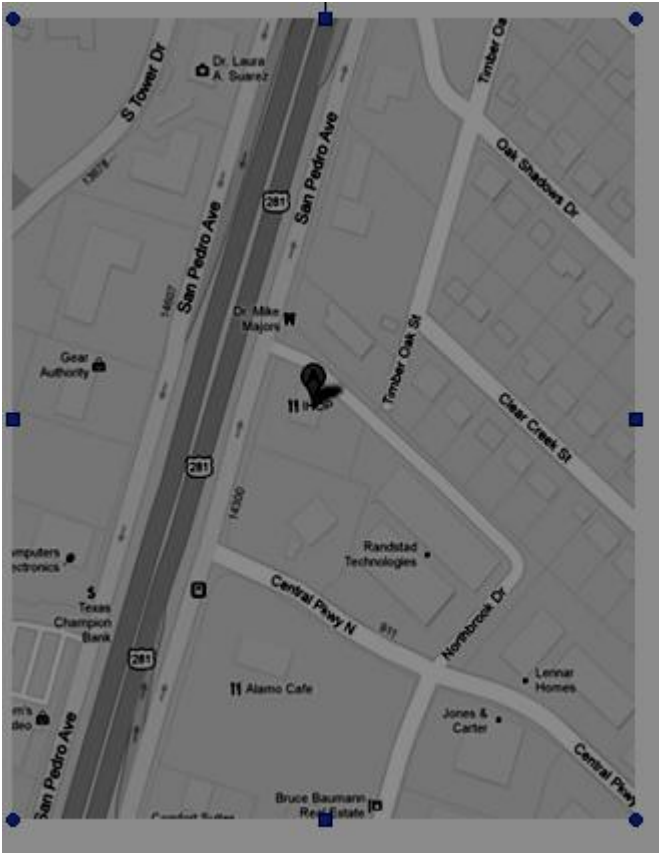
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29.254316 -98.641541**

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