



# The Propwash

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

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## Next Meeting

**Thursday**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**2017**

**7:00 PM IHOP**  
**14424 San Pedro Ave**

Google Coordinates:  
29.57312, -98.47847

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**LOCATED ON NORTH  
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OF 281**

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

If you're going South on 281,  
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Turnaround

If you're going North on 281,  
Exit Bitters and Stay  
In Right Lane  
About ¼ mile past Bitters

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**Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Lone Star Southmayd, Tx<sup>(340)</sup>

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**Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**Date:** 2/7/2017, 7:00PM

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 at our meeting.

**Meeting:**

**Flying Field:** When visitors or spectators show up at the field, encourage their interest by sharing with them why you like to fly and show them around. If they don't already fly, explain how the club can help them learn to fly with the club's trainer plane using a **buddy box system with an instructor**. If they happen to have a plane, perhaps you can help them check it out, and even get it into the air **if you're confident with their type of model and the flying conditions. Make sure they get Rick Storm's contact info.**

The January meeting minutes were approved.

**President:** Charles reminded all that our **March Meeting will be on the THURSDAY MARCH 9** because I-Hop will have their National Pancake special on Tuesday March 7.

**VP/Safety Officer:** Bob reminded all to fly safe. He reminded all to **fly in front of the pilot stations, NOT behind them.** Also, stay hydrated and watch out for snakes and insects as the temperature rises.

**Secretary:** Terry no comment.

**Treasurer:** Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for the start of 2017 budget. 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 17th.

**Web Editor: Robert Jarzombek** has updated the website to include any posts our upcoming events and pictures.

**Early Bird Raffle: Sidney Hipp - Fuel**

**Membership: Rick Storm** reported no new members this month, but added that recent new members had been active at the field.

**Old Business:**

**Next club meeting is on Thursday March 9.**

**Prop Busters Shirt Decals: Lloyd Roecker** has made several large (\$ 2.00) and small (\$0.50) decals for purchase.

**Build n Fly event will be held October 21, 2017.** **George Wilson** discussed the event with representatives of the Vintage RC Society (VRCS) to see if they would be interested in joining our event. "Vintage" models are of planes created prior to 1981. VRCS offered to donate funds to support our event and will offer

additional prizes. George pointed out that VRCS would support the cost of a kits, but the planes must be "built". After some discussion, a motion to have VRCS join our Build 'n Fly event was approved. The Prop Busters sanctioned event will be listed as the **"Builders and Vintage RC Event"**, to be held **Saturday October 21, 2017** at our **Somerset Field.**

**New Business:**

**New Signs: Don Copeland** brought in **two** new signs for the Somerset Field. The signs of our logo were donated to the club by **Don's brother** who owns **Walton Signs**. The signs are printed on a vinyl film over an aluminum and plastic sandwich substrate. The plan is to mount the signs so they are easily seen from both directions from Somerset highway. **Prop Busters thanks Don and Walton Signs for the gift!** A Somerset **Work Day** was set for **February 25, 10 AM** to set posts and mount the signs.



**Don Copeland** shows our new sign from **Walton Signs**

**MODEL OF THE MONTH:**

**Sidney Hipp** showed his "Tough Wing", a Brian Crystal design. The 50 inch wing is hot wire cut from EP foam. It is powered with a 35-40 size electric motor managed by a 60 Amp ESC using a 3S-5000 mAh LiPo. He is using Corona metal gear servos on the elevons. He used Testors Red spray for visibility, and added carbon fiber rods for reinforcement. The wing is available from our local Hobby Town USA store.



**Sidney Hipp** was awarded Model of the Month for his Tough Wing.

**"Crash Chronicles"**

**George Wilson** flew his Eflite **Sport Cub** through an inside loop and followed it up with an outside loop, discovering that the outside loop required a little more altitude! In his defense of ripping the plane apart, he offered that the wind was choppy.

**The Raffle:**

- Dave Gell**-Coffee mug, gold rods
- Lloyd Roecker**- MonoKote
- Ray Murry**-CA, CA
- Rick Storm**-Wing bolts
- Terry Ullman**-Epoxy, foam
- Jerry Giles**-Kicker, CA
- Bob Severance**-Tubing

Adjourned 7:37 PM  
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



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*Need a membership list?*

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

**NEED AN INSTRUCTOR?**

Call Me,

It's been a great month with several good flying days. Hopefully some of them corresponded with your ability to get away and enjoy them. No new members to report this month but I can say that several recent additions to the club have been quite active. I look forward to seeing more activity from them as it is apparent that the RC bug has bitten some of them really hard. Remember, if you are at the field and someone needs advice, standby support or buddy box time; pitch in and help them out to the best of your ability. There are lots of us that can check out a model and give it a test flight. Some of you can buddy box a student as well. Remember, the AIRPLANE teaches the beginner every bit as much as the instructor. The main job of the instructor is to catch the student's

mistake before the aircraft hits the ground.

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

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
8	Robert B. Severance
13	William T. Cook Jr
26	Kyle Cleary
26	Ronald A. Coen
26	Dany Realpe

See you at the field.

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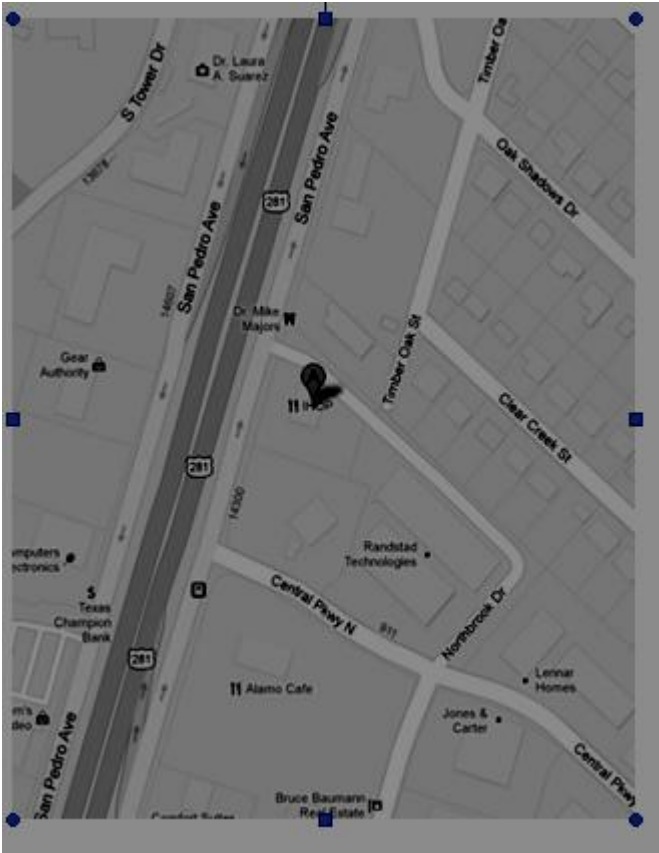
# Boerne Area Model Society



Invites you to attend our

## Spring Fun Fly 2017

- 3-Day Event April 7 to April 9. Field opens Friday at 1pm
- Pilot Meeting Saturday at 9am. Event ends Sunday at 3pm
- At the BAMS Field in Joshua Springs Park, I-10 Exit 533
- \$10 Donation for Pilots, includes Saturday lunch
- Bring what you got, fly what you bring
- AMA Sanction Number 153
- There will be a Raffle, \$1 ticket or 6 for \$5
  - \* *All proceeds go to Friends Of The Boerne Public Library:*  
<http://www.ci.boerne.tx.us/226/Friends-of-the-Library>
- Spectators are welcome. Bring chairs and enjoy RC Flying
- Food available on site Saturday
- Buddy Box Planes/Pilots available
- See the BAMS Web Site at [boerner.org](http://boerner.org) for details
- U-Control Flying Circle available
- Boerne Corvair Club will have cars on site



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**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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