



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Aug 1st
2017

7:00 PM IHOP
14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:
29.57312, -98.47847

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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

Summer Float Fly Ft. Worth⁽²²⁹⁾

Aug 5th

Ellwood Lake: 817-294-8746

Email: at6pilot@att.net

Visit: fwthunderbirds.org

\$20 Landing Fee

Natl Aviation Day Georgetown⁽⁸⁵⁾

Aug 12th

Mike Hunter: 512-863-7489

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Fun Fly – All AMA Members

Open SailPlane LaVernia⁽³⁷⁾

Aug 19th

Willis Van: 210-385-6447

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Visit: hotss-rc.org

Winch Launch w/Landing Task

Big Bird & Swap Texas City⁽²⁰⁹⁾

Aug 19th

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Date: 7/1/2017, 1:03PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by Bob Severance at the Somerset field due to the fact Charles is on vacation.

Visitors: No Strangers!

The May meeting minutes were approved without corrections.

President: Charles on the west coast and going further north to Alaska.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to stay hydrated.

Secretary: Terry also on vacation had no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances. If you need details contact Jim. Jim noted that Ray was \$7.00 over budget and it was approved by the club.

Newsletter: John 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 posting pictures and our upcoming events.

Early Bird Raffle: Ed Johnson won the fuel.

Membership: Rick Storm was collecting dues at the meeting and reported **new** applicants

Bradford Tumell reapply for membership this period. **Less than 40 Members** have renewed their membership as of today. **Dues for the 2017-18 year must be paid by the break during the August meeting.**

Old Business:
No old Business

New Business: Bob reminded us of the fly in in October, (**Build & Fly II**) start building something or bring a kit already built. Bob also reminded us of the no FFA regulation rule and that things are still up in the air about new ones.

MODEL OF THE MONTH None
Bob talked about time & places he had flown his FLY BABY and the different motors he had on it along with the time it took to put it together to fly (about an hour).

“Crash Chronicles”

Jim mentioned that when buying a used air plane from someone else you should be sure to go over it with a fine tooth comb. He had bought one and flew it and the rudder stopped working while flying. Upon inspection, he noticed that the clevis had come loose because it had no keeper, and this condition was also true on the elevator. He was lucky that the elevator had not also come loose. And another thing-- make sure the correct nut is holding the prop on.

Dean Lukover then informed us all of an event in September Tri-City Flyer” **DAWN PATROL RALLY.”** A Flyer will come at later date.

The Raffle:

Ray Murry: battery pack, pack of #40 bolts

Sidney Hipp: 30 min epoxy, thin CA, thick CA

Ed Johnson: MonoKote

Jack Stensgaard: Red heats shrink

Rick Storm: Wheels, wood glue

Tobby Carreon: Hinges

Lloyd Roecker: 36” Lazer rods by Du-bro

Simon Rodriquez presented Kevin Pelione a certificate that He had made, making Him a Second Lt. in the Somerset Air Force.

Meeting Adjourned 1:37 PM
Submitted by Robert Jarzombek

Notes:

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.

Explain how the club can help them learn to fly using a **buddy box system with an instructor**. If they happen to have a plane, offer to check it out. **Make sure they get Rick Storm’s contact info.**

Prop Busters Iron-on Shirt

Decals: Lloyd Roecker has made several large (\$ 2.00) and small (\$0.50) iron-on decals for purchase at the meeting.



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,

The August Meeting is the final Dues Makeup!

Dues must be paid by the end of break time at the August meeting. After that, the club bylaws call for payment of initiation fee to rejoin as a new member.

There are 17 members who have not paid as of this writing. All of them that have e-mail addresses have received e-mail reminders; however, they will also be sent an individual invoice via Snail Mail as a reminder.

The following members have birthdays in August.

When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

Day of Birth Member Name

5	Charles Strang
8	John C. Witteman
8	Robert Grauel
12	Greg Vincent
13	Robert L. Jarzombek
19	Michael Rush
29	Jack P. Stensgaard

See you at the field.

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Tuesday, August 1st 2017
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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