



The Propwash

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Build & Fly-In Club Field

Oct 21st

No ARF's!

Next Meeting

Tuesday
Oct 3rd
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 ¼ mile past Bitters

River City Float Fly San Antonio⁽⁰⁾

Oct 6th – 8th

Keith Moody: 210-657-5259
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Best Electric Texas

New Waverly⁽²²⁹⁾

Oct 7th – 8th

Kirk Jensen: 281-381-0473
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Fall WarBird Fly-In Katy⁽¹⁵⁷⁾

Oct 13th – 14th

Paul Curry: 281-859-7626
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\$20 Registration

BAMS Fall Fun Fly Boerne⁽²²⁾

Oct 14th

Leslie Freund: 830-336-4812
Email: lfreund@msair.net
Visit: boerner.org
\$20 w/Lunch

Texas WarBird Rally Dayton⁽²³³⁾

Oct 27th – 28th

Michael Jackson: 281-452-0522
Email: mejacks30@earthlink.net
\$25 Landing w/Lunch

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Date: 9/5/2017, 7:01PM

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: **Carl Heck** attended as a potential new member.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles welcomed all.

VP/Safety Officer: **Bob** reminded all to stay hydrated and watch out for **snakes and insects** and **Mind the Prop.**

Secretary: **Terry** no comment.

Treasurer: **Jim** reported the various expenses, income, and account balances. 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 posting pictures and our upcoming events.

Early Bird Raffle: **Ray Murry** won the fuel.

Membership: **Rick Storm** reported **no new** members but introduced a potential new member, **Carl Heck**. Carl spoke of learning to fly RC back at the Bandera field in the mid 80's with

help from Bob Severance and Hilmer Merz. Getting back into it, he purchased a 46 size trainer. His work hours limit him to flying **Mondays and Tuesdays**. With check and application in hand, Carl's membership as unanimously **approved!**

Old Business:

The **Labor Day Event** had 10-15 pilots and no major crashes but one heli made several low passes before succumbing to gravity. **Humberto Perez** was flying 3-D when his elevator broke, but he was able to keep flying and landed safely. **Overall a good day!**

The Build'n Fly Event for October is drawing near, and George Wilson brought in two kits for the event raffle. The "short" kits, furnished by Lazer Works (www.lazer-works.com), are a UK Cherokee and Das Little Stick with plans. George is also soliciting kits and coupons from Tower Hobby, Hobby King and Flite Test for the event raffle.

Dawn Patrol Rally: Dean Lukover reminded everyone of the upcoming TRC Flyers event at the Kingsbury Field for models of early military planes up to 1922.

New Business:

Gate Code: **Changed** after Labor Day event.

More Money: **Jim Branaum** commented that over the years, club policy was that **Club Fly-ins** had been budgeted to a level of

\$50 for food and soda. Recent experience shows expenses run closer to \$75. He would like to raise that **budgeted expense to \$75**. With minimal discussion, the request was **approved**.

"Crash Chronicles"

Beware of Flutter: **Lloyd Roecker** reported that 15 ft model Star-Fire encountered flutter and crashed at the War Birds Over the Midwest event. Separately, someone commented that a model Cargo Plane broke up mid-air and nosed in as well.

George Wilson reported taking off his Acu Watt with high rates – ending in disaster.

Rick Strom changed his prop on his Spitfire from an 18-6W to a 3-blade 16-10. With the added torque the planed pulled to the left and took out the lower wire of the fence, bent the landing gear and the cowl looks different now.

Jim Branaum told of his effort to get his 60 inch WACO in the air. The ailerons needed attention, and then he had problems with the on-board glow. But he got it up, and the flight was only described as **"interesting"**. Seems that it was a little **tail heavy!**

Model of the Month: **Lloyd Roecker** displayed his 60 size Big Stick that he refinished from a 1985 kit that he built 15 years ago. It survived every move! He dusted it off, installed a 90 four stroke, modified the rudder and added floats. The floats were made from foam and covered with MonoKote.



Lloyd Roecker with Model of the Month 60 size Big Stick with Floats

The Raffle:

- Kevin & Dawn Pellone**-MonoKote
- Bob Severance**-Hinges
- Charles Strang**-LiPo bag, epoxy
- Lloyd Roecker**- Fuel, CA, filler, foam
- Rick Storm**- Glue
- Jim Branaum**-Wheels, control rods
- Dean Lukover**-CA
- Mark Blackmer**-CA

Adjourned 7:52 PM
 Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

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.**

Visitors and Past Members:

Other than open events, we welcome visitors and want to encourage modelers to become members of Prop Busters.

Visitors and Past members with AMA registration are welcome to fly at our field **two times as a guest of an accompanying current member**. After that, it is expected that they will join or renew their Prop Busters membership.

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 September meeting involved presentation of one new member to PropBusters. Carl Heck was a member years ago and is rekindling his interest in RC. He has Tuesday and Wednesday as his weekend so if you are going out on those days, give him a call and see if he's available. His contact info is on the new membership roster included with this newsletter.

If any of you are considering the possibility that you are too old to be doing this, consider Lee Moore. Lee was born in 1930. Crunch those numbers. He's still the best builder around and still flies. He's a fine example for all of us to aspire to.

The following members have birthdays in October. When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

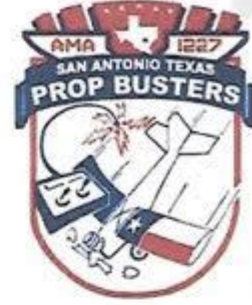
<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
10	Carl Heck (** New Member**)
15	Burf Tunnell
18	Brian Caples
21	Romeo Gutierrez-Batista
28	Lloyd L. Roecker
28	Clifton Alton Stewart III
31	Leland A Moore

See you at the field.



PROPBUSTER BUILD & FLY

OCTOBER 21 2017



Somerset Field. Robert Severance CD PH:210 542 0285

Email:sapropbuster@satx.rr.com . Visit: propbusters.org. Sanction #17/325. Since 2016 was well attended, we want to invite all to a SECOND EDITION of our 'BUILD-n-FLY' event. For many building is a primary facet of the hobby and we want to provide encouragement who like to build too. This is a non-competitive fly-in. No ARFs please. Sponsor: SAN ANTONIO PROP BUSTERS and VINTAGE RC SOCIETY.

We will have Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for lunch grilled by our chef, soda and water will be available, register pilot will eat free. There is a \$20.00 landing fee. Flying time 9am to 3pm lunch around 12pm. Flying Field located 17273 Somerset Rd. Von Ormy, Texas Zip 78073 (Google 29.25499,-98.64188)



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Tuesday, October 3rd 2017
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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