





The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227 January 2, 2018

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# **Next Meeting**

Tuesday
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>
2018

7:00 PM IHOP 14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates: 29.57312, -98.47847

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 **DEC 30, 2017** 

SAPB **Aew Pear's Fun Fly** 

Free to All Members And Family

We will be serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

MEMBERS MAY
BRING
SIDE DISHES TO
SHARE

Starts: Your Arrival Ends: Your Departure

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Date: 12/5/2017, 7:10 PM 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**: No Strangers.

The November meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles welcomed all.

**VP/Safety Officer**: **Bob** reminded all to watch out for bees and wasp and mind the prop.

**Secretary: Terry** no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. If you need details contact Jim. The proposed 2018 budget was reviewed and after minimal discussion, it was approved.

**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:** Although **Jerry Giles** won the fuel, he donated it back and **Mark Blackmer** took it home.

Membership: Rick Storm reported that he had received the

funded application for **Dudley Kilpatrick**. Dudley lives in Lytle.
With the unanimous **approval**,
we'll likely see him at Somerset.
Rick also explained that he had
met **Gary Brahman** at Somerset
and that he was a visiting 'Snow
Bird' with a mission to fly.
Because of his limited time spent
in our area, he will be a
"temporary member" and will
pay monthly prorated dues.
Welcome **Dudley and Gary** when
you meet them at the field.

### **Old Business:**

Officer Nominations: All current officers agreed to continue and there were no nominations from the floor. All were unanimously approved to serve for 2018.

Kelly Display: Dean Lukover commented that our display could have used more participation by club members and visitors. Our assigned location was poor, and we should have been offered the premium space assigned to TCF, who were not participating at that event. In the future, Dean will coordinate with TCF and PropBusters to work out a more prominent location for the next USAF Air Show.

Events: Our New Years Club Fly will be held at Somerset, on Saturday, December 30 so as not to interfere with holiday plans.

### **New Business:**

Our **next Sanctioned Event**: There was discussion of holding an event for "smaller" aircraft, something of limited wing span or limited power (.25 or up to a .40 glow, or equivalent electric). The discussion was an exercise in all possible variations. A "Spring Fly-in" open to any aircraft was proposed and approved. The event will be on May 5, 9am - 5pm, with hot dogs, burgers, and soda, with a landing fee of \$15, and a budget of \$200. Bob Severance will seek AMA sanction of the event.

Model of the Month: None

### "Crash Chronicles"

Jim Branaum mentioned he uses Spectrum and had both DSM2 and the newer DSMX receivers and uses a transmitter compatible with both. He was setting up one of his planes at a meet in Waco and when he controlled the elevator, the rudder wiggled. He related the problem to a failed DSM2 receiver. The next day he prepped his 30cc Extra and when he took off the plane appeared to shoot straight up, then over, and headed into the cement walkway behind the flight line! Fortunately, no one was hurt. Jim left his mark in the walkway unsigned! He attributed the crash to a failed DSM2 receiver, commenting "Old stuff failspresent company excepted".

Tri City Flyers Swap Meet will be held February 16-17.

The Christmas Raffle: Lloyd Roecker-3 cell lipo Battery shafts, Velcro, mini clevis
Terry Ullman-Battery, sanding
bar
Bob Severance-Flag decal, heat
gun fuel line, control horns
Nick Rios-Z bender, voltmeter,
fuel pump, foam, servo horns
Jerry Giles-Fuel
Lee Moore-Plane stand
And......

Charles Strang- MonoKote, axel



The Finally Winners: Mark
Blackmer-Spectrum Radio, Kevin
Pellone-46 size
Ultra Sport ARF, and Nick RiosPiper Cub

Adjourned 8:19 PM Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman Membership Notes By Richard Storm (210) 680-5653



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Need a membership list?

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

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,

Another Year is gone. We'll be celebrating the new one on Saturday 30 December at Somerset Field. That's a Club only event and of course you can bring a guest or guests. It is just not a sanctioned event, no entry fee and no advertisement to other clubs. If it's cold, just consider that this is the RC equivalent of a polar bear swim! Come out and add some hot air so the rest of us are not so cold. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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

# Day of Birth Member Name

19 James G. Branaum

21 Dudley R Kirkpatrick

25 Hilmer Merz

See you at the field.

# !! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

# 2018

# GREAT YEAR FOR FLYING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS

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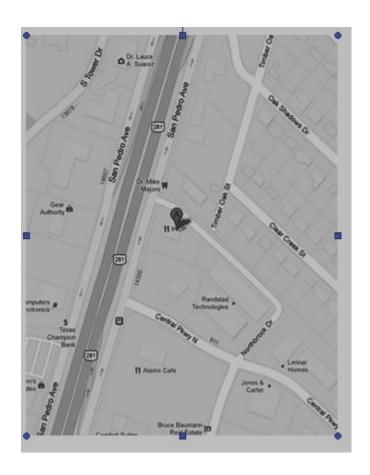
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