



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Jan 2nd
2018

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

DEC 30, 2017

SAPB
New Year'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 fails—present company excepted".

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

The Christmas Raffle:

Lloyd Roecker-3 cell lipo Battery

Charles Strang- MonoKote, axel 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.....



The Finally Winners: Mark

Blackmer-Spectrum Radio, **Kevin Pellone**-46 size

Ultra Sport ARF, and **Nick Rios**-Piper Cub

Adjourned 8:19 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,

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.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
19	James G. Branaum
21	Dudley R Kirkpatrick
25	Hilmer Merz

See you at the field.

!! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

2018

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FLYING

AND

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

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