



# 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

**Tuesday**  
**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tiny

**San Angelo** (180)

**Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

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## Spring Fun Fly

**Princeton** (273)

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**

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\$20 Landing Fee

## Texas Scale Champs

**Gainesville** (332)

**Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mike Fedor: 817-277-1829  
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Events: 101, 150, 153-154 etc.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Big Bird Fly-In & Swap Meet

**Alvin** (190)

**Mar 31<sup>st</sup>**

Fred Daniels: 281-488-8371  
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Visit: [alvinrc.club](http://alvinrc.club)  
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**Date:** 2/6/2018, 7:03 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 January meeting minutes were approved.

**President:** Charles welcomed all.

**VP/Safety Officer:** **Bob** reminded all to stay warm and hydrated. Be careful and aware of other model air traffic and abide by the pattern established by wind direction for takeoff and landing.

**Secretary:** **Terry** no comment.

**Treasurer:** **Jim** reported the current 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:** None

**Membership:** **Rick Storm** reported no applications received.

**Old Business:**

**Next Event:** The next sanctioned event will be the "Pop Gun 40", dedicated to flying smaller planes. It will be held on **May 5**. Planes will be limited to those powered by up to .40 size fuel or equivalent electric. ARF's and "Build it yourself" are welcome. Ducted fan is okay, but no turbines. Abide by established club flying rules. The event will start with a **pilots meeting at 9 AM**, and fly until 5PM. A written version of the pilots meeting will be available for those registering later. Landing fee will be \$15, with lunch included. Guest lunch is \$5. As this date coincides with "Cinco de Mayo", it was proposed and approved that, tamales, rice and beans will be served.

**FAA:** FAA registration is once **again required!** As before, it is **up to the pilot** to comply. **The club and AMA do not police compliance.**

**Charging Station:** The five year old lead acid batteries for the charging station have been replaced and the system is up and charging.

**New Business:**

**Other Events:** **Dean Lukover**, who is also a member of Tri City Flyers (TCF) updated us on their upcoming events. On **May 19<sup>th</sup>**, TCF will have their **War Bird Event** at Kingsbury. It is expected that the museum will be open as well. The plane can be any size, but it has to be a war bird. "No Yellow Cubs".

Sometime in **September**, TCF will host their annual "**Dawn Patrol**". Planes must be **World War I era**, but vintage planes produced **up to and including 1922 are welcome**. (Again, a Cub is too new to participate. Some members voiced the opinion that TCF should hold a "CUB ONLY" event).

**Sidney Hipp**, with **BAMS**, mentioned that they will schedule an event for April or May.

**Model of the Month:** **Dean Lukover** showed his **Hell Cat** or **F6F** from Tower Hobbies. The plane was simple to assemble and it flies well and is very stable.



**Model of the Month: Dean Lukover with his Hell Cat**

**"Crash Chronicles":** No one fessed up.

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

**The Raffle:**

**Charles Strang-** Flite Test plane kit, CA

**Sidney Hipp-** LiPo battery

**Alan Lindsey-** Epoxy, kicker, CA

**Lloyd Roecker-**Wheels

**Jim Branaum-**MonoKote, foam

**Dean Lukover-CA**  
**Terry Ullman-Fuel tubing**  
**Bob Severance-Wing bolts**

Adjourned 7:45 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,

We have some folks doing a great job of posting pictures of activity at the field on the Propbusters FACEBOOK Page "San Antonio Propbusters MAC" At this point there are 23 members. If you haven't joined the group, please do. It is a great way to keep updated on club activities. It's a public page so you can also view it in a browser. You cannot post if you are not a member.

Given the weather, finding a good flying day has been a challenge but there have been several folks out enjoying themselves.

No new members to report this month.

The following members have birthdays in March.

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

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

See you at the field

Note: A Top Flite Contender (Built by Lee Moore) will be donated for our next meeting raffle. Lee and his son built this kit several years ago but due to other attractions of a young boy, it was really never flown much if at all. If you know Lee, you know that this kit is essentially built professionally. Lee says it has fixed gear and will include all necessary servos and control linkages installed. The kit will not include an engine! See picture below for an example. Actual plane may not be decorated exactly as in the picture. Item will be held as last item in the raffle. Please attend the meeting and buy many many tickets early and often in order to increase your chances of winning this awesome model.



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Also: Don't forget our Event coming up in May!

**.40 sz Pop Gun (like)**  
**San Antonio (0)**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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**.40 fuel or electric equiv**

**\$15 Landing Fee w/Lunch**

**Pilot Mtg: 0900**

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# POP GUN .40 SIZE

MAY 5, 2018

“CINO de mayo”

5/5/2018 -- San Antonio, TX (C) 40 SIZE POP GUN SPRING FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Severance CD PH: 210/542-0285 Email: [sapropbuster@satx.rr.com](mailto:sapropbuster@satx.rr.com). Visit: [propbusters.org](http://propbusters.org). Sanction #18/839. Much like our OLD Pop Gun event of years ago only allowing .40 size fuel or equiv. electric. Come fly with us! Will have a \$15.00 landing fee and free lunch for pilots, others \$5. Pilot meeting at 9:00am, fly to 5:00pm. Door prizes. Sponsor: SAN ANTONIO PROP BUSTERS

**We WILL BE HAVING TAMALES, SPANISH RICE & FRIJOLES FOR LUNCH.**

This event is open to all type of air craft except fuel turbine. Bring .40 size or equiv. electric or smaller planes that you have and enjoy a day of flying with us. AMA required.



# Warbirds over Kingsbury

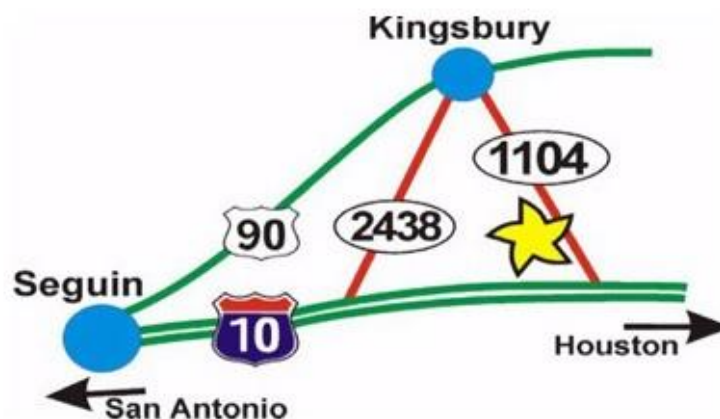
May 19th 2018

Old Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury TX 78638



*The members of Tri-City Flyers ([www.tricityflyers.com](http://www.tricityflyers.com)) are very proud to present their third Warbirds over Kingsbury event. This is being held at our club field, 190 Pershing Lane, Kingsbury, TX 78638. The site is also the home of the Pioneer Flight Museum, so feel free to visit their website at [pioneerflightmuseum.org/index.shtml](http://pioneerflightmuseum.org/index.shtml). Their museum will be open for our event. To be able to fly in our event you must be an AMA member and fly a Warbird aircraft in military colors. A Yellow Cub just won't cut it! A landing fee of \$20 is charged to registered pilots and will include lunch. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase to everyone. Pilot registration will open at 8am and flying will begin after a short pilots' meeting at about 9am. If you do bring any children, please maintain a constant vigil for their safety. While visiting the museum, children must be accompanied by an adult. This may not necessarily mean you as you just play with bigger and more expensive toys than they do!*

*CD for this event is Dean Lukover ([lukoverd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lukoverd@sbcglobal.net)).  
Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. **AMA Sanction***





**Next Meeting  
Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018  
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro  
See Map at Left**

**Prop Busters Somerset RC Field  
17271 Somerset Road  
Von Ormy, Tx 78073  
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29.254316 -98.641541**

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