



The Propwash

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

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Pop Gun (.40 or less)

San Antonio (0)

May 5th

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Email: sapropbuster@satx.rr.com

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.40 fuel or Electric Equiv

! Or Smaller !

\$15 Landing Fee w/Lunch

Pilot Mtg: 0900

Fly till 1700

Door Prizes

May Fun Fly

Victoria (118)

May 12th

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118

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\$20 Landing Fee

Battle Over Brenham

Brenham (150)

May 19th – 20th

David Ebers: 979-436-5384

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\$20 – 1 Event; \$30 – 2 Events

Next Meeting

Tuesday

May 1st

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 ¼ mile past Bitters

Cubs & Cousins

Katy (157)

May 25th – 26th

Larry Dickey: 713-816-0642

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Visit: spacecityrc.com

Stunt Contest

Houston (197)

Apr 28th

Frank Williams: 281-488-1371

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Visit: spacecityrc.com

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Date: 4/3/2018, 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 March meeting minutes were approved.

President: **Charles** welcomed all.

VP/Safety Officer: **Bob** reminded all to stay hydrated, use sun screen and watch out for bugs and snakes.

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: Lloyd Roecker won the fuel

Membership: **Rick Storm** reported no applications received but a potential member, Jim was present. Jim is interested in flying drones (quad copters) and getting FAA registration for aviation photography.

Old Business:

Event: The next sanctioned event will be the **“Pop Gun 40”**, held on **May 5** dedicated to flying smaller planes. As this date coincides with **“Cinco de Mayo”**, 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.**

New Business:

Stamps: We use stamps to send out newsletters and other communications. Jim noted that stamp prices are expected to go up and we need more anyway. He proposed buying \$200 worth now for future use. After minimal discussion **the motion to buy \$200 worth of forever stamps was approved.**

Swap Meet: All were reminded that **Hobby Town** was going to host a **tailgate Swap Meet** in their parking lot Saturday **April 21**. This will not conflict with the River City’s Float Fly Event.

Other Events: **Dean Lukover**, who is also a member of Tri City Flyers (TCF) updated us on their upcoming events. On **May 19th**, TCF will have their **War Bird Event** at Kingsbury.

Model of the Month: **Kevin Pellone** showed his **4-Star 20** that he built from a kit. He customized it by rounding off the wing tips

and transformed it from a tricycle gear to a tail dragger. He used red bars on the wing bottom for improved visibility. Powered by an electric motor, the plane weighs about 2 ½ pounds.



Model of the Month: **Kevin Pellone with his customized electric 4-Star 20**

“Crash Chronicles”: **George Wilson** told of a bad day at the field. Flying his small Cub, doing touch and goes, he snapped off the landing gear and skidded in. So, he switched the battery to his P47 knowing he still had some decent battery life left. After flying awhile, he attempted a barrel roll, but came up short when it snapped into the ground. **Jim Branaum** lost a wheel while flying but was able to land reasonably well and found the wheel. **Rick Strom** pulled off a carrier landing by catching the fence wire and snapping off the nose of his Giles 202. **Kevin Pellone** bought the Hell Cat from **Dean Lukover** and on his first flight, he made two laps with only one wheel retracted. He tried to get both wheels up and down, but one refused to cooperate. He was able to skid it in, just under

the fence. **Dean** then confessed that his Hell Cat headed for the trees after takeoff, but was essentially undamaged, just torqued the wing a bit. Someone commented they lost a plane in a nose dive because of what turned out to be a bad solder joint.

The Raffle:

- Jim Branaum**-MonoKote
- Mark Blackmer**- CA
- Nick Rios**-LiPo battery
- Robert Jarzombek**-Battery, de-bonder
- Kevin Pellone**-Fuel
- George Wilson**-Foam
- Lloyd Roecker**-Long sanding bar
- Bob Severance**-Pipets

Adjourned 7:51 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

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*Need a membership list?
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NEED AN INSTRUCTOR?

Call Me,

The weather is getting better and there has been a lot of activity on the Facebook Page at "San Antonio Propbusters MAC". There are currently 23 members on the page. The more members we get to join the page the more it becomes a good vehicle to contact you and distribute information.

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

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
1	Nicholas S. Rios
1	Richard Doucette
11	Mark Cheney
18	Bernard J. Siegel
31	John R. Gardner

See you at the field

Also: Don't forget our Event!

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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. Visit: 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

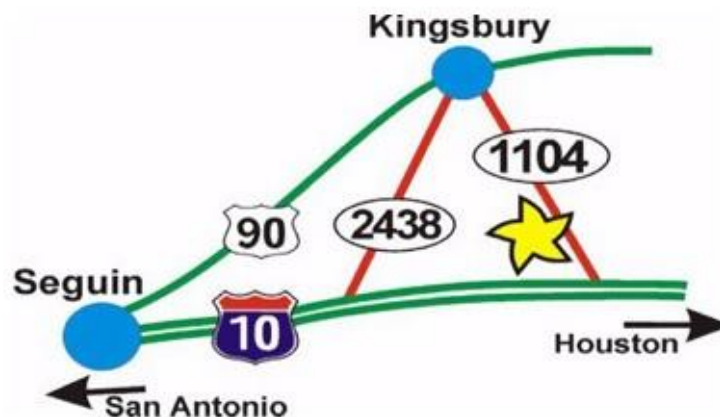
May 19th 2018

Old Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury TX 78638



The members of Tri-City Flyers (www.tricityflyers.com) 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. 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).
Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. **AMA Sanction**





**Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 1st 2018
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left**

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17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
Google Coordinates:
29.254316 -98.641541**

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