



# The Propwash

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

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## Renewal Time!

See Membership Notes  
Members Not Current By End of  
Meeting Will Be Voted OUT!

## Next Meeting

# Tuesday

# Aug 7<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  
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Oak Shadow/Winding Way**

If you're going South on 281,  
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Turnaround

If you're going North on 281,  
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In Right Lane  
About ¼ mile past Bitters

## Aviation Day Fly-In

### Kingsbury (37)

### Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Carey Bratusek: 830-708-8102  
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Visit: [tricityflyers.com](http://tricityflyers.com)

## Natl Aviation Day

### Victoria (118)

### Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118  
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\$20 Includes Lunch Sat

## BigBird & Swap

### Texas City (209)

### Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Mike Samano: 281-827-7148  
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\$20 Includes Lunch Sat

## Fall BigBird

### Austin (68)

### Aug 31 – Sep 1

John Eshbaugh: 512-992-1960  
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**Date: July 3 2018 7:20 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:** Two prospective new Members were present

The **June** 2018 meeting minutes were approved as published.

**President:** Charles welcomed all and said He will not be at the August meeting as he will be on vacation out of the States.

**VP/Safety Officer: Bob** reminded all to stay cool and hydrated. Be careful and stay out of props. He also reminded us about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event and other upcoming events that may not make the event on the front page of the Prop Wash.

**Secretary: Terry's absence was noticed and noted.**

**Vice President Comments:** Bob reminded everyone to come to the field tomorrow to enjoy the club fly. We expected the rain to hold off until the afternoon, so it should be a good flying day. Also, stay hydrated, watch out for props and snakes.

**Treasurer: Jim** reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. If you need details contact Jim. He also made a comment about not being at the August meeting due to knee surgery.

**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.

**Early Bird Raffle:** None

**Membership: Rick Storm** reported three (3) new applications to vote on, **Isaac Alfaro Jr., Tim Guinee, and Andrew Moore.** Isaac is a newcomer to the club. Tim is well known by many folks in the club, and Andrew is the son of a long time member. All three were accepted into the club. Once again the warning was repeated that dues are due by the middle of the next meeting (on August 7<sup>th</sup> 2018) you may be voted out of the club and have to pay the initiation. The one exception is if your payment is postmarked by midnight on the meeting day, no initiation payment will be required. Rick will send out a snail mail reminder to anyone who has still not paid by the middle of this month.

**Old Business: No old business.**

**New Business:**  
Club Flying Field lease renewal. Jim Branaum, George Wilson, and Bob Severance will talk to Jerry and Gary Sustala about the new Lease renewal. All club members were advised not to speak about lease issues or plans with the landlords unless you are on the committee. (George Wilson and

(someone else) volunteered to serve on the lease renewal committee.) Sometimes off-hand comments made by club members can be misinterpreted as guarantees and promises by the landlord. This has happened in the past and we don't want that to happen again.

A suggestion was made to build a Wind-T on top of the barn berm? No action was taken on this suggestion.

Bob brought up the Tri-City flyers WW I event. The National Aviation Day event will be held Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> by Tri-City flyers. Also, October 20<sup>th</sup> is our Build and Fly. Flite Fest starts on November 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Model of the Month: Jim Branaum** showed his star foam EXTRA 330. Made of EPP foam. Comes with glue that works well on this foam. Massive control surface area caused Jim to program 3 rates and noticed that it could out-spin its own tail. It would actually twist the fuselage. Jim had mis-matched rates on the control surfaces and this made for an interesting flight. Jim won model of the month since he was the only model brought in.

**"Crash Chronicles":** No one fessed up. However, George mentioned how well most of the Cubs flew well even with severe wind and turbulence. Although it makes a person tense up quite a bit. George was sore after flying from the tension.

**The Raffle:**

**Lee Moore - 30min Epoxy**

**Jerry Giles - White Monokote**

**Brian Saldana –Small Prop  
Balancer**

**Kevin Pellone – CA, CA, sheet of  
foam rubber**

**Robert Jarzombek – Servo  
mounting screws**

**Charles Strang- CA. mixing cups**

**Sidney Hipp- Fueling plug and tee**

**Jim Branaum- Fuel tubing Kit**

**Bob Severance- flying battery  
pack**

**Mark Blackmer – American Flag  
decals**

Adjourned 8:05 PM

Submitted by Robert and John



\$85 - Phoenix Model Extra 330S ARF

Thank you for checking out my ad for this Phoenix Model Extra 330S RC model. It is designed for a .61 to .91 engine and was actually flown using a 4 stroke engine. The cowls are still available, so you can buy a new one and cut it out to your engine. The plane flew with 6 standard sized servos and used two for ailerons and two for elevators. It also used a pull pull system on the rudder, which is included. As this did fly on a 4 stroke, it also includes a remote glow starter to make it easier to start the engine. The plane has a 62.3 inch wingspan and is 58.7 inches long. The booklet is included in the sale so you can see all the other technical information. I have other pictures I can send you, or we can arrange a

viewing so you can see this for yourself that it's totally worth the asking price. Do let me know what other questions you may have. Contact me: [lukoverd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lukoverd@sbcglobal.net)



**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,

Membership renewal time is here. Memberships are delinquent as of the July meeting for those who have not renewed. August is catch-up month. If not paid (or Postmarked) by the close of business in the August Meeting you will be voted out.

As of this writing we have 16 members who have not renewed. I will be mailing individual invoices to these members as a final reminder. I certainly do not want to see them voted out in August for failure to pay their dues.

The following Prop-Busters have birthdays in August. When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

Day of Birth Member Name

- 5 Charles Strang
- 12 Greg Vincent
- 13 Robert L. Jarzombek
- 16 Allen Lindley
- 19 Michael Rush
- 29 Jack P. Stensgaard

See you at the field

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**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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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