



The Propwash

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Work & Fly

Somerset ⁽⁰⁾

Mar 2nd

Dogs & Burgers?

Next Meeting

Tuesday

Feb 5th

2019

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

GAMA Builder's Fly-In

Georgetown ⁽⁸⁵⁾

May 25th

John Price: 979-575-1084

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Tri-City Flyers Swap Meet

Feb 15th – 16th

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Date: 1/2019, 1:25 PM
The meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by President, Charles Strang at our Somerset Field.

President: **Charles** welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. Everyone in attendance was bundled up for cold crosswind blowing in on the overcast day. The December meeting minutes were approved.

Visitors: Among several members, there was a potential member, Mark Sanderson. Several friends and relatives of some of our members were also in attendance. Carlos was visiting with his wife. Later, **Rick Storm** got the trainer up and running and one or two people flew the trainer on buddy box.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe and stay hydrated, watch out for the Prop, stay warm!

Treasurer: Jim reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Jim went over the budget for 2019 that included a few last-minute minor revisions that were approved by our unofficial auditor, **Robert**

Jarzombek and all present.

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 a **new member** application from **Mark Sanderson**. Mark explained that he was a previous member and was ready to get active again after winding down a bit from working as a software engineer. With application and dues in hand his membership was unanimously approved.

Old Business:

The Road: We are waiting for the delivery of more base for the road between the highway and the field.

New Business:

The Fence: It was reported that the **fence charger** was no longer working and needed to be replaced. After minimal discussion of possibly

fixing the old unit, the purchase of a new unit was approved and the old unit will serve as a backup if it can be cost effectively repaired.

In addition, it was noted that the **electric fence is in need of repair.**

Mower Repair: The front wheel on the mowing tractor has failed. After minimal discussion, it was decided **that both front wheels should be replaced**, and the motion to do so was **approved.**

Work Day: From discussion of the fence, it was decided that a **Work n'Fly** day was needed at the field. The date **Saturday, March 2** was chosen. Start time is **9 AM to be done in plenty of time to fly!** The main emphasis will be the electric fence wiring, but weed-eating under the fence and around other areas is needed as well!

Model of the Month: **There was no model of the month because there were too many planes at the event.**

Crash Chronicles: **No one crashed during the event, and no questions asked!**

The Raffle: **Charles Strang- 4-cell LiPo**

Jim Branaum-Balancer wire set
George Wilson-Balancer wire set
Rick Storm-Cutter, Balancer wire set
Dean Lukover- 5-cell NiMH Battery, Cutter tool
Robert Jarzombek-MonoKote, Cutter tool kit

Adjourned 1:52 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 welcomed Mark Sanderson into the Propbusters at our January 1st fly-in/Meeting. Mark is a former member that took a short leave of absence from Propbusters. He has renewed his AMA and is now ready to re-engage. January has been a pretty chilly month but there have been some nice days. I caught one Saturday that was outstanding.

Others have found some nice days and regularly post their ventures on the Facebook Page (San Antonio Propbusters MAC). Only 35

members have joined the Facebook page. That's roughly half of us. Join the page and get updates on what's happening at Somerset Field. PS: The attached Membership Roster has some updated phone numbers.

FAA UPDATE:

You may have read the article in Model Aviation regarding the FAA funding changes that eliminated part 336 for Model Aviation. Read the article for full info. The address provided for the new

FAADroneZone web site in MA works only if you do NOT include "WWW://". The site is <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/> and does NOT translate with WWW entered. This site is new and is not the same as the original where we obtained our FAA registrations initially. The good thing is that our FAA registrations have been extended to 12/12/2020. This is to allow time for the new regulations to be written and published.

To get your updated registration, login to the page with the same email and Password used to create your account at the original web site for FAAUAS registration. If you forgot your password, click on the LOGIN button and enter your email address ONLY. Then click on the Forgot Password link. A reset link will be sent to your e-mail account. Click on the link in the e-mail and then reset your password. Once logged in, you will see your registration number and new expiration date. Click on the Print option and you will be able to print your actual registration document.

The following Prop-Busters have birthdays in February.

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

Day of Birth Member Name

10	Dean F. Lukover
16	Letitia Dietes
20	Humberto Perez
22	Ignacio Aranguren
25	Mark A. Blackmer
28	Donald E. Gray

See you at the field

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