



The Propwash

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GAMA Builder's Fly-In

Georgetown (85)

May 25th

John Price: 979-575-1084

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Apr 2nd
2019

7:00 PM IHOP
14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:

29.57312, -98.47847

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ACCESS RD OF 281
Between Bitters and
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Date: 3/5/2019, 7:05 PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by President, Charles Strang at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281.

President: Charles welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. **No visitors.** The February meeting minutes were approved.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe and stay hydrated, and mind the Prop. He also listed planned events for **TCF** that include RC flying. **May 18- Warbirds over Kingsbury, August 17- National Model Aviation Day, September 14- Dawn Patrol.**

Treasurer: Jim reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Contact Jim if you need details.

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- Jim Branaum won the fuel.

Membership: Rick Storm reported **no new member** applications.

Old Business:
March Work and Fly: Jim Branaum reported that some fence posts were reset, the fence wire was repaired and the offending grass was cut and weed wacked. The lawn tractor was repaired, and the road was improved using two loads of crushed concrete. He reported expenses of \$432, that included road material, food and soda.

Lee Moore AMA Memorial Brick: Jim reported that fund was at \$320, and that collection of donations will continue.

New Business: The requirement of placing your FAA number on the outside of whatever you fly was discussed. It is your personal responsibility to comply with FAA identification. There are numerous options as to where you place the registration number on the outside of the aircraft as long as it is legible and can be seen without having to open hatches or the like. There

are plenty of ways to create labels or simply write the number on the aircraft.

Model of the Month:



George Wilson won Model of the Month with his Mini Scout from Flite Test. The three-channel plane was about \$70. He pointed out that the “power Pack” can be removed and slid into another plane of similar size. On the first flight, it needed a little trimming, but flew well.

Crash Chronicles
Kevin Pellone told how his plane pulled to the left on takeoff. He also mentioned that Dawn started using rudder and he noticed that her takeoff was more controlled and straighter. Everyone agreed and suggested that “Perhaps Kevin should start using rudder on takeoff!”

Jim Barnum commented that he repaired the MonoKote on the wing of his plane only to find that it started to come off in as he was taxiing out to fly. He reminded all that you need

to be sure to use more heat on the MonoKote when over wood cross sections.

Bob Sanderson was flying his FW190 fitted with retracts when only one wheel would drop down and to make matters worse, the plane was very sensitive and hard to control. Unfortunately, he landed in the tank.

Bob Severance was landing his recently completed Hog Bipe with first bounce that was okay but the second bounce finished with barrel roll that messed up his top wing. Thankfully, he was able to easily repair it and the plane is ready to go again.

The Raffle:

Dean Lukover-CA, battery connectors

Charles Strang-Lipo battery

Terry Ullman-CA

Rick Storm-micro balloons

George Wilson-Epoxy

Mark Sanderson-Foam glue

Lloyd Roecker-Balsa filler, foam

Kevin Pellone-battery wire connectors

Adjourned 7:52 PM

Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



Membership Notes

By Richard Storm
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Need a membership list?

e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR?

Call Me,

No new membership activity this month.

The weather has been spotty but there have been a few good flying days.

You can keep up with activities at the flying field my joining our Facebook page at "Propbusters MAC". We have some very active posters documenting activities at Somerset Field. The facebook page is also a good way to post a notice that you are going to fly on a particular day. All members of the page will get a notification and perhaps you will have some company for your flying day.

The following members have achieved another milestone in life. Wish them a happy birthday.

Day of Birth Member Name

2	Don Copeland
6	Bill Higgins Sr
16	Andrew Obaya
29	David A. Schlueter
30	Bryan L Saldana

See you at the field

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Georgetown Aero Modelers **BUILDERS' FLY-IN** May 25, 2019

When: May 25, 2019 from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Where: Georgetown Aero Modelers Flying Field, Walburg, Texas. Directions and GPS coordinates are available on our website; www.gamarc.org

Landing Fee: \$25 per participant (lunch is included for entrants. For crews and guests, we suggest a \$5 donation. We will provide sandwiches, chips, condiments, water, soft drinks and utensils). We'll need RSVPs for food planning.



Model building has always been the bedrock of our hobby and we want to provide encouragement to both current flyers and those new to the hobby to give building a try. Join us on May 25 for a builders' – only fly-in for builders who want to show off their projects and meet other builders. This is a non-competitive, fun fly-in, with award plaques for appearance and workmanship as judged by the participants themselves. No restrictions on number of aircraft, type or power. No ARFs.

During the day we'll be raffling off builder's tools and supplies with a special prize at the end of the day.

Participants must be current AMA members

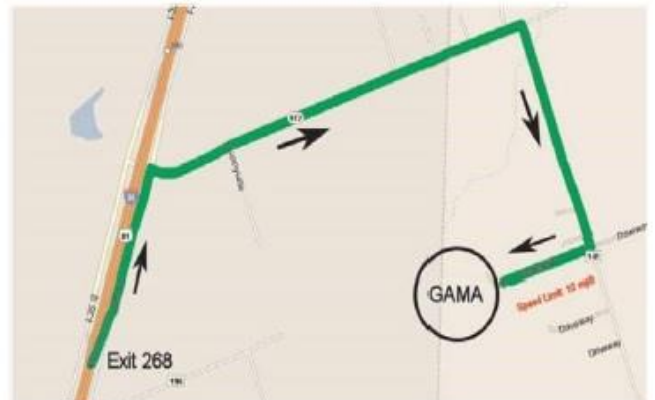


For event details and additional information, contact John Price at airnostalgia737@gmail.com or (512) 943-0073. Please RSVP.



Directions to the G.A.M.A. Field:

- ⑩ Go north of Georgetown on I35 and take exit 268.
- ⑩ Go 1 mile north on the I35 frontage road to FM 972.
- ⑩ Turn right on FM 972 and go 1.33 miles to CR 141.
- ⑩ Turn right on CR 141 and go 0.7 miles to the Charolias Guice Farms (Sign is missing, only the frame is left) at 655 CR 141 (Black Mailbox on left).
- ⑩ Turn right onto the dirt road and go 0.37 miles down the dirt road, going past the house on the right.
- ⑩ The field will be straight in front of you on the other side of the tree line.





Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 2nd 2019
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

Prop Busters Somerset RC Field
17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
Google Coordinates:
29.254316 -98.641541

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