



The Propwash

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Renewal Time is Here!

Membership Renewal is \$20 This Time
See Membership Notes
And Meeting Minutes
For Complete Renewal Information

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Sep 3rd
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
Oak Shadow/Winding Way**

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Date: 8/6/2019, 7:15 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 strangers.** The **Official July Minutes** were read out loud by Charles because in the absence of the Secretary, the tape-recorded meeting minutes were not transcribed in time to send out with the meeting notice. **Those present approved the minutes as read by Charles.**

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe and wherever you fly, demonstrate a positive attitude, be proactive, and make new friends. Also stay hydrated, and watch out for that spinning prop!

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: We need a volunteer to update the website to include posting pictures and our upcoming events.

Early Bird Raffle- None

Membership: Rick Storm was accepting current member renewals and reminded everyone that those members that had **not renewed** for the fee of only \$20 would be dropped tonight during New Business.

Old Business: Members can fly at the Somerset Field through August 31. We also can fly at San Geronimo Airpark (with a spotter).

Field Search: Jim Branaum commented that there **were three potential sights to review.** We need about 3 acres for takeoff and landing, with substantial acreage with rights for fly over and to retrieve downed models. Potential locations cannot be too close to a controlled airport landing approach/takeoff path. **Keep an eye out for a possible sight whenever you're traveling around the greater San Antonio area.**

In the meantime, **Prop Busters** have been invited to fly at other club fields.

ARCS is located off Shepard Road. **George Wilson** mentioned that **ARCs**, hosts an **open fun fly the Sunday after** their club meeting held on the **third Thursday of the month.**

BAMS is located in **Joshua Springs Park**, out I-10 West about 6 miles past Borne, **Exit 533** toward **Welfare**, to **78013 FM 289**. Enter the park and follow signs to the field. Note that their field is more of a **morning field**, so **plan to go in the morning when the sun is at**

your back and it is more likely BAMS members are flying.

New Business: Rick Storm read out loud a list of **12 members** that had **not renewed** their membership. The **motion to drop those named was approved by all present.**

Bob Severance reminded all the at the **Lee Moore Memorial Build n Fly** will held at the **TCF Kingsbury field October 19.**

ARCS will be having their Swap Meet September 27-28 at VFW Post off Austin Highway, 9 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$5/day

Jim Branaum was contacted by **BAMS** Executive committee asking if they could use our tractor to move their fence line. They would pay expenses for a trailer and transport of our tractor with shredder. After brief discussion and more details, a **motion was made and approved by all to allow BAMS to use our equipment, to be operated by our club member.**

Model of the Month



Jim won model of the month for showing us his latest bargain purchase.

He hasn't flown it yet, but it should be fast and exciting!

Crash Chronicles: It was reported that **Frank**, a member of BAMS, was observed flying without his hearing aids and didn't hear the engine or the sideline coaching from the observers, but his vision was good enough to see his plane crash. **OOPs.**

Kevin Pellone reported he was flying one of his fleet of **electric P-47** in Corsicana and was wowing the crowd with a low pass over the tall weeds when one of the weeds jumped up and **pulled his fragile aircraft to the ground.** Changing the subject, he commented that **Dawn** was now **successfully** performing Loops with her plane.

The Raffle:

- Lloyd Roecker**-Incidence meter, mini servo, container of receivers, fuel pump bulb
- Brian Saldana**- Gyro control, wheels
- Charles Strang**-Bag of servos, prop balancer
- Jack Stengaard**-Props, switches
- James Branaum**- Starter, NiCad charger, cable
- Toby Carreon**-Cords, switches
- George Wilson**-Bag of props, more props, motor mount
- Bob Severance**-**THE PLANE !!!!** , **Cloud Dancer**



Adjourned 8:30 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



Membership Notes

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*Need a membership list?
e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.*

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR?
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Our Membership Renewal Period for the 2019/2020 membership year has ended.

We have 42 Paid members and 45 total, including family and affiliate members. Thank all of you for sticking with us while we seek to acquire a new flying field for general use. We still have permission to use the San Geronimo Air Park Runway for Model aircraft Operation. Just a reminder, this runway is also used by full scale aircraft. You must always yield to the full-scale aircraft and have a safety observer with you at all times to spot full scale aircraft in the area. This works best for folks who can visit San Geronimo during the week since a nice weekend day is just as good for the full scale aircraft who always have priority on the runway.

We have lost flying fields before and have always managed to survive by finding a new place to fly. We also maintain a reserve fund for just this type of occurrence, so there is no anticipation of an assessment of any kind being levied on the membership for establishment of a new flying location.

Day of Birth Member Name

Member Name
5 Hansel Wells
7 Simon Rodriguez
See you at the field

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