



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Nov 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 ¼ mile past Bitters**

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Date: 10/1/2019, 7:10 PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters called to order by President, **Charles Strang** at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281. **No strangers** and the September Minutes were **approved, although Bob Severance** mentioned that his **plane only needed 8.5 oz., not 8.5 lbs.**

VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance reminded all to fly safe and stay hydrated, and watch out for snakes and insects. As **CD, he made an appeal for help with the upcoming "Lee Moore Memorial Build N' Fly" for October 19 at Tri City Flyers Kingsbury Field.** Bob has a number of prizes, including an Ultimate "in sticks, missing few pieces." Also, a 60 size Kaos kit, a 40 size Super Sport, a 60-size engine, and 4 other smaller engines.

We are in need of volunteers to **prep** and **cook**, someone to take care of **registration** and **fee collection**, raffle **ticket sales**, and a number of other needs. The event will **run from 9am to 3pm.** **Flight line** help is also needed to **ensure that pilots have spotters**, and to hand out raffle tickets for each flight. **With enough volunteers, no one should have work so long that they miss out flying their planes.** **Kevin and Dawn Pellone, Rick Storm, George Wilson** volunteered. **Dean Lukover** was volunteered in his absence.

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: Charles has updated the website to include **posting the upcoming event, pictures, and videos, along with other useful info.**

Early Bird Raffle- None

Membership: Rick Storm reported no additional member renewals.

Old Business: **Although Somerset field is no longer connected to Prop Busters, we can fly at San Geronimo Airpark (with a spotter). In addition,** our members have been invited to fly at other club fields. **We can also fly as guests at ARCS and BAMS.**

ARCs is located off Shepard Road. They host 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.** The park entrance is on the left just after you cross under I-10. 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.

Field Search: Jim Branaum commented that the announcement of the Navistar truck plant coming to the south side ruled out a possible field location. 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 and takeoff path. **Keep an eye out for a possible sight whenever you're traveling around the greater San Antonio area.**

New Business: None
Model of the Month: None

Crash Chronicles: George Wilson attended an event at Bomber Field. He saw a beautiful large **P-51 for sale \$1,800.** Later in the day the owner flew the plane and after a while he managed to CRASH it. Assembling the pieces, the plane was now listed for **"half Price"**. He also saw a P-61, Black Widow, crash for which there is a video posted.

The Raffle:
James Branaum-Foam, glue
Charles Strang -charging board, LiPo, volt meter, CA, CA, small plane kit
Rick Storm -Switch, carbon fiber tape, star decals,
Kevin Pellone- Iron sock
Bob Severance-, Flite Test P-51 kit

Adjourned 7:41 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.



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7	Isaac B. Alfaro Jr.
7	Ryan Rush
9	Terry L. Ullman

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me

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. In addition, the Boerne Aero Modeling Society (BAMS) are allowing Propbuster Members to use their flying field without charge in return for a similar offer we made to them while they were looking for a new field. The ARCs are also providing discounted membership for Propbuster Members.

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.

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