



The Propwash

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

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Feb 4th
2020

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7:00 PM IHOP
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Between Bitters and
Oak Shadow/Winding Way

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After everyone visited for a while and bought raffle tickets, the meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by Vice President, **Bob Severance** at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave.

Visitors: No strangers.

The December Minutes were **approved**.

As Safety Officer, Bob, reminded all to fly safe and stay hydrated, and watch out for snakes and insects.

Treasurer: In Jim's absence, Bob reported **no** expenses occurred since Jim's report last month.

Early Bird Raffle: None

Membership: Rick Storm reported no additional member renewals.

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 updates the website to include posting upcoming events, pictures, and videos, along with other useful info. **Check it out!**

Old Business: Field Search: No News. 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.

Prop Busters 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.

New Business: None. **However, it was commented that Hobby Town** now has little to nothing in stock to support the model airplane hobby. Your best bet is to use **Radio Control Headquarters located at 14910 Nacogdoches Rd, phone 210-651-0435.** They have a reasonable airplane related inventory, and they are very good about checking stock on the phone and ordering what you need for pickup, generally in

a few days from the time you order.

Crash Chronicles: George Wilson told of flying the electric powered jet that he won at the November meeting. He successfully put it in the air at ARCs field and it flew erratically until it crashed near the power lines by the house. Not sure what was wrong, but **Bob Severance** explained he had picked it up cheap at a swap meet for the raffle. Now we know why?

Lloyd Roecker commented that he was working on one of his older planes when he found the remains of bird and mud dabbler nests in the wing and fuselage. They can be heavy enough to affect balance. **So, check the inside recesses of your stored planes before you fly.**

The Raffle

Lloyd Roecker -Lil' Lightning Kit, MonoKote sock, Z-Bend pliers, older 2.4 Transmitter
Charles Strang-Parts storage a set, and the small rubber chicken!

Bob Severance -Epoxy, control rods

Rick Storm Servo connection clips

Kevin Pellone-Neck strap adapter

Terry Ullman-After run oil, servo extensions

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Adjourned 7:51 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? 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.

The following members have reached another milestone in life. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

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

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