



# 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**  
**Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**2020**

**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**

## At The Meeting

**Be Sure To:**

- 1) Wear Masks**
- 2) Practice Social Distancing**

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Date: 9/1/2020, 7:11 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. Attendees had masks and practiced social distancing. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President: Charles Strang** welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. No strangers. The meeting minutes of last month were approved.

**VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance** reminded all to stay hydrated

**Secretary: Terry Ullman** had no comment.

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

**Early Bird Raffle: Lloyd Roecker** won the fuel.

**Membership: Rick Storm** Reported total membership as 26.

**Newsletter** Free ads and articles of interest for the newsletter need to be submitted by members to **John Gardner** by the 17th.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**

**Field Search:** A potential sight in the Pipe Creek area was identified

by **Jerry Giles**. The club officers will follow up on it.

**Model of the Month: Lloyd Roecker** brought his most recent build, a **North Star**. Because the **KB 40 engine is rear mounted**, he made a concerted effort to move as much hardware as possible up toward the nose. He located all the servos in front using push-pull flex rods for throttle and control surfaces, and even made room for the battery and some lead. All this was accessible by removing the nose/cockpit top cover. He used acrylic spray paint on the wing area that he later found out was heat sensitive causing a slight color change. He hopes to maiden the plane during the River City Fun Fly, October 3-4.



**Model of the Month:**

Lloyd Roecker with his North Star Float Plane

**Crash Chronicles: Bob Severance** told of helping at at ARCS trying to start an engine. Fuel was going to the engine but there was no voltage going to the ignition module. When the ignition module was pulled out it was noted that the switch harness and ignition module had melted, along with a damaged battery. It was also reported that a 64-inch Ultimate Bipe powered with a BME 50 got out of hand and hit

tall grass, ripping the motor box open and breaking off the top wing. Ouch!

**George Wilson** described other carnage when gusty winds at **BAMS** altered landing approach of a few electrics resulting in a flipping stunt.

**The Raffle:**

**Charles Strang** – Thread lock, CA, after run oil

**Mark Blackmer**-CA

**Terry Ullman**-MonoKote, mixing cups

**Lloyd Rocher**- Large Float Plane( built and flown by Robert Jarzombek), fuel line

**James Branaum** – CA kicker

**Adjourned 8:15 PM**

Submitted by:

Terry Ullman, Secretary



**Membership Notes**

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*Need a membership list?*

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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 and a safety observer is always required.

We spent some time this month looking at new properties and one in particular appeared interesting and the owner seemed open to the idea. As we worked with the owner, it became clear that there were just too many negatives on each side for it to become a

suitable flying site. The search goes on.

Please see the new Membership Roster Attached to/Included in this newsletter.

The following member celebrates yet another birthday in October. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
18	Brian Caples
28	Lloyd L. Roecker



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**See Map at Left**



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