



# The Propwash

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

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## MEMBERSHIP Renewal Period

Is Here!

Please see Membership  
Notes and the Attached  
General Invoice!

## Next Meeting

Tuesday  
July 6<sup>th</sup>  
2021

## 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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Minutes for June 1 2021, 7:01 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.

Charles Strang welcomed everyone. No strangers.

The May minutes were approved as published by unanimous vote. VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance commented that **June is Safety Month!** So be careful and watch out for the prop! Secretary: Terry Ullman had no comment.

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

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

**Early Bird Raffle:** None.

**Field Search:** Jim Brannum has continued to explore potential areas, particularly farm fields. His take was that "farmers don't want people." His experience has been frustrating because any potential field relatively close seems to always have restrictions because of nearby housing or development, fly over limits and or cost. **We need 3-5 acres with substantial flyover and retrieval rights.** General discussion was about looking for a site farther from development. After a discussion about how far from town we were willing to go, it was decided that **any potential field could be considered beyond Loop 1604 by up to 60 minutes travel time. A motion to that effect was made, and approved by those present.**

**Membership:** Rick Storm reminded all that it was **renewal**

**time.** The rate for **renewal remains discounted to \$20 because of not having a field of our own.**

**Old Business:** Our **Build'n Fly Event** will be at **River City Field, October 16.**

**New Business:** None

**Model of the month:** None

**Stories from the Field: "Crash Warnings":** Jim Branaum told of starting the engine but he didn't seem to have throttle command. He checked out the radio and then the engine quit. He checked the radio-no control. He decided **not to fly**, figuring that it was probably a **bad switch.**

**Rick Storm** was helping someone with the maiden flight of a plane assembled their first kit. He looked it over, checked that all the control surfaces operated correctly and that the plane was balanced.

**All checked out.** They started the engine and he taxied out. The engine revved up and the plane gathered speed over a long run out before taking off. The plane flew, but it was sluggish and was doing good to fly the pattern. After he landed and they were discussing the flight and looking over the plane, he didn't see any lead by the engine. Further discussion revealed that the newcomer balanced the plane by **adding lead to leading edge of the wings.** They plan to move the lead to the engine compartment and try it again!

**Bob Severance** bought an F-4 at a swap meet for \$75. The fiberglass plane had Super Tiger 32 on the nose. It checked out, he revved it up and took off for the sky. But then it seemed starved for fuel and munched in for an emergency

landing of sorts! Repairs will be needed, but it will fly again!

**Raffle:**

Jim Brannum-MonoKote, CA  
Mark Blackmer-CA, battery tester  
Lloyd Roecker- Epoxy  
Meeting Adjourned 7:30 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? Call Me

Membership renewal will be due NLT than the July meeting. Dues will again be \$20 until we find a new field. Dues can be paid any time from now through the July meeting. See the attached general membership renewal document.

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 have received 20 membership renewals as of the time I am preparing this article.

PLEASE notify the officers if you have any field suggestions so the contact can be followed up.

The following members celebrate another milestone date in July. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

| <u>Day of Birth</u> | <u>Member Name</u>   |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 16                  | Toribio H. Carreon   |
| 30                  | George R. Wilson III |

# San Antonio Prop Busters (AMA Charter #1227) Annual Membership Renewal (2021/2022 membership Year Special)

(Not Valid for Initial Membership application) *Dues are payable at or before the July general membership meeting.*

*Payments may be made by MAIL at any time or IN-PERSON at the JUNE or JULY regular meetings.*

**PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS**

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**DUES TABLE**

OPEN/Affiliate ..... \$20  
Youth ..... \$12  
**NOTE:** Current Youth members who turn 19 by  
1 July must pay the Open/Affiliate dues.  
Newsletter ONLY ..... \$6.00  
Family NO CHARGE

**Membership Category definitions:**

- OPEN/Affiliate:** Adult (voting) members age 19 years or older on 1 July with current AMA.  
*Note:* Affiliate is a Non-Flying (voting) membership for members who's AMA membership is not current. Updating AMA membership returns member to OPEN/Flying status.
- Youth:** Voting Members under the age of 19 on 1 July with current AMA.
- Family:** No COST Membership for Spouse of OPEN/Affiliate member or child in household under 19 on 1 July W/AMA. This is a non-voting membership with flying privileges.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete the following ONLY IF info is new since last year.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_

*We only provide your contact information directly to other members via email or through the Membership list. Check those items you DO NOT wish shared with the membership.*

E-Mail  Home Phone  Work Phone  CELL Phone

***PREFERRED Newsletter receipt method:***

Please circle:                      SnailMail (USPS)                      E-Mail (it's in color)

PLEASE return this completed renewal with check payable to San Antonio Prop Busters (or with cash at meeting).

According to the Bylaws of the San Antonio Prop Busters: Members remaining unpaid after the July meeting will be considered delinquent. Flying privileges will be suspended for the remainder of July until dues are received. A NO-FLY list will be posted on or about 15 July. Final makeup payment may be made at the August Meeting. Members with unpaid dues after the August Meeting will be voted out. Former members wishing to renew after the August meeting will be required to pay initiation fees again.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro**  
**See Map at Left**



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