



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Jan 4th
2022

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: On 12/7/2021 at 7:05 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 visitors were present.

The **Entertaining November** minutes were approved as published by unanimous vote. VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance had no comment.

Secretary: Terry Ulman had no comment.

Treasurer: Jim Branaum reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Contact Jim if you need details. Jim also went over the Proposed budget for next fiscal year. After brief discussion, the proposed **budget** was approved by all present.

Bob Severance reported that there were 16 pilots for the rescheduled **Builders Event**. The event was a flying success, and it finished in the black.

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, George Wilson, and Charles Strang reviewed the Republic Trash Dump. It appears to be a potential flying site. They are planning to establish a meeting with the management to see if

there is any possibility of using it for a flying site.

RECALL: 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 reported no new applicants.

Old Business: None

NOTICES: Recall that **FAA requires** all model airplane /drone/or UAS **pilots** to have **three documents: AMA Membership, Aircraft Registration ID Number, and having a Passed FFA Required Test** (You can get to it through the **AMA** website.)

Note: FAA and Police personnel can check your **documents and UAS** for proper registration.

Stories from the Field: Rick Storm had a battery problem and damaged his orange biplane on landing. Not sure if it is repairable.

Model of the month: George Wilson showed his Eflite electric Jet that He won at an event. After investing in a 3S-4000 battery, he took it out for a maiden flight. He was prepared to make adjustments, but the jet didn't

require any trim. As expected, the it flies fast. Flight time was about three and half minutes. It takes a lot more time to recharge the battery.



George Wilson – Eflite Elec. Jet

Raffle:

Charles Strang -Battery, Epoxy
Rick Storm- Epoxy
Lloyd Rocker- Battery, Mini Trainer Kit
George Wilson-CA
Bob Severance- double-sided tape
Terry Ullman-CA ,Mini trainer kit

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 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.

Remember, we still have flying rights at San Geronimo Air Park. If you have never been out there, you can give Ken Rogers a call. Ken's phone number is on the club roster you have been provided. Ken has a hanger rented at San Geronimo and will be happy to give you an introduction to flying from the Air Park. Remember you must always have a safety observer with you at San Geronimo to watch out for full scale aircraft as it is an active runway.

2 members celebrate a birthday in January. Wish Them a happy birthday when you see him.

Day of Birth Member Name

19	James G. Branaum
25	Hilmer Merz

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