



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Mar 1st
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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Minutes for February 7, 2021,
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; there were no visitors. The **Entertaining January** minutes were approved as published by unanimous vote since no one took any minutes of that meeting when the Secretary was absent!

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. After brief discussion, the proposed **budget** was approved by all present.

Newsletter: John Gardner was physically absent but spiritually present. 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 considered the Republic Trash Dump but decided it wouldn't be practical for our use.

They reviewed an area around Applewhite and 1604 with no obvious potential flying site. The discussion switched to considering the use of the Cannon Field. Long ago we were allowed to fly our models at this small airport with hangers. That went away when we established the Somerset field.

The discussion turned to considering going back to

Cannon Field. However, a litany of issues was recalled that make it a nonstarter. To co-exist with full scale aircraft would likely be difficult. Never the less Jim will look into it.

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 the test through the **AMA** website.)

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

Model of the month: No one brought a plane, but Lloyd Rocker brought a small (4 inch) long clothing iron that he found online that was useful for hard to get to areas when applying MonoKote.

Raffle:

Charles Strang -CA, foam glue
Rick Storm- CA, Micro balloons
Lloyd Rocker- Pins, canopy glue
Jim Brannum- MonoKote

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM
Submitted by: Secretary, Terry Ulman



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. San Geronimo is approximately 5 miles outside of 1604 on Culebra rd. 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. If your schedule doesn't mesh with his, please call one of the club officers listed in the newsletter and we'll see what we can work out. 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.

3 members celebrate a birthday in March. Wish Them a happy birthday when you see him.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
8	Robert B. Severance
25	Jonathan Singer
28	Frank Pisz



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