



# The Propwash

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

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**PropBusters  
Spring Fly-In  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>  
\$15 w/Lunch  
Flite Test Challenge**

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## Next Meeting

**Tuesday  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
2017**

**7:00 PM IHOP  
14424 San Pedro Ave**

Google Coordinates:  
29.57312, -98.47847

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Oak Shadow/Winding Way**

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Turnaround

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**Apr 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wings Over  
Apache Pass<sup>(113)</sup>**

**Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

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**Date:** 3/9/2017, 7:02PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by **Charles Strang** at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281.

**Visitors:**

**Meeting:** **Jerry Giles** was accompanied by his friend **Jean**.

**Kevin Pellone** brought a contingent including his wife

**Dawn**, a prospective new member **Nick Rios** with his girl friend, and **Bill Oerichbauer** with his wife **Gladys**. Also **Mark Sanderson with his son** attended as prospective member.

**Flying Field:** When visitors or spectators show up at the field, encourage their interest by sharing with them why you like to fly and show them around. If they don't already fly, explain how the club can help them learn to fly with the club's trainer plane using a **buddy box system with an instructor**. If they happen to have a plane, perhaps you can help them check it out, and even get it into the air **if you're confident with their type of model and the flying conditions**. **Make sure they get Rick Storm's contact info**.

**Prop Busters Shirt Decals:** **Lloyd Roecker** has made several large (\$ 2.00) and small (\$0.50) decals for purchase at the meeting.

The **February** meeting minutes were approved.

**President:** In the absence of **Bob Severance**, **Charles** reminded all to **fly in front of the pilot**

**stations, NOT behind them.**

Also, stay hydrated and watch out for snakes and insects as the temperature rises. **Mind the Prop!**

**VP/Safety Officer:** Bob couldn't make it.

**Secretary:** Terry no comment.

**Treasurer:** **Jim** reported the various expenses, income, and account balances. If you need details contact Jim.

**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:** **Robert Jarzombek** has updated the website to include posting pictures and our upcoming events.

**Early Bird Raffle:** **Sidney Hipp – Fuel** (same as last month, even with **Jerry Giles** sitting at the same table!)

**Membership:** **Rick Storm** reported two new potential members. **Nick Rios** has been under the "wing" of **Kevin Pellone** who has given his trainer to Nick. Nick said he was looking forward to learning how to fly it. With application and dues in hand **Nick's membership was approved**. Rick introduced **Mark Sanderson**. Mark has worked on helicopters and considered getting a pilot license, but

decided it wasn't feasible.

Instead, he has decided that to build a Great Planes 40 size plane with a symmetrical wing. When he finishes it, he's looking forward to learn how to fly it.

**With application and dues in hand Mark's membership was approved.**

**When you see Nick or Mark, make 'em feel welcome.**

**Visitors and Past Members:**

**Other than open events**, we welcome visitors and want to encourage them to become members of Prop Busters.

**Visitors with AMA registration** are welcome to **fly** at our field **two times as a guest of an accompanying current member or members**. The two visits are intended to give the visitor a

chance to experience our flying sites and meet other members. After that, it is expected that they will join Prop Busters, or perhaps another club.

**Past members that have let their Prop Busters membership lapse** are also welcome to fly as a **guest of an accompanying current member or members** to reacquaint themselves with the field. **They are also limited to two visits**, same as a potential new members or an out of town guest. Note that **there is roster of current members posted** at the fields. If the visitor exceeds the two flying visit limit, please invite them to become a member or find an alternative flying site. As an example **William Wuest**, a past member, has recently flown at the field as a guest once, and is

welcome to fly as a guest one more time. After that he will be expected to rejoin PropBusters to fly at the field.

#### **Old Business:**

The **Spring Fly-in** has been sanctioned for **April 22**. It will include a voluntary **“Flite Test Challenge”** and an **informal tail gate swap**. Food budget and other details will be discussed during the April meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**Fly-Over Area:** From here out, the **fly over area will no longer be mowed**. Per the land owner, the vegetation will be periodically baled.

#### **Events:**

**Sidney Hipp** reminded everyone of the **BAMS flying event April 7, 8, 9**. Food will be available Saturday only. Landing fee is \$10.

**Dean Lukover** reminded everyone of the **TCF Warbird Event on June 10**. No size restrictions.

#### **MODEL OF THE MONTH:**

**Dean Lukover** showed his **“Hog Bipe”**, crafted from an Air Hog by adding another Air Hog wing to make it a biplane. He made note for the fact that he finished the American designed plane in a British color scheme and added a British dressed pilot figure. The plane has a wing span of 54 inch and is powered by a Super Tiger .61 ABC.



**Dean Lukover** was awarded Model of the Month for his **“Hog Bipe”**.

#### **“Crash Chronicles”**

**Dave Gell** told of the passing of his **Flite Test P-51** while attempting a Figure “9”. He discovered that he didn’t have enough altitude for the limited elevator throw to complete the outside loop, as plane ate dirt. Some thought it was his way of simplifying his packing-up to move to the state of Washington. **Good luck to Dave, he will be missed.**

**Kevin Pellone** described his decision making process when his new Stinger. He had it up and flying well when the motor just stopped. **So he handed the transmitter to his copilot!** Fortunately the copilot was able to bring it down in one piece, but it landed in the pond. Kevin walked into the pond ankle deep to retrieve the model. Seems the glow plug died. He emptied the water from the plane, let it dry

out, replaced the glow plug; and luckily everything worked fine to fly another day. So if you’re standing **next to Kevin** when he’s flying, **be prepared for a hand-off!**

#### **The Raffle:**

**Terry Ullman**-MonoKote, fuel can fitting

**Mark Blackmer**-Glue

**Ray Murry**-Battery, epoxy, wheels, foam, kicker

**Jerry Giles**-Control rods, fuel tubing

**Nick Rios**-CA

**Charles Strang**-CA

Adjourned 7:50 PM

Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

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*Need a membership list?*

*e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.*



### NEED AN INSTRUCTOR?

Call Me,

We had two new members join at the March Meeting. Mark Sanderson is a former modeler rejoining the fold. Nick Rios is new to RC and adds some badly needed younger blood to the mix. We are looking forward to active participation by these new members. Everyone needs to do their best to encourage and assist new members at every opportunity.

The following members have birthdays in April.

If you see them; Wish them well.

### Day of Birth   Member Name

2	Don Copeland
6	Bill Higgins Sr
16	Andrew Obaya
20	Chris Affeldt
29	David A. Schlueter
30	Bryan L Saldana

See you at the field.

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# Gerry Miller Memorial Warbird

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

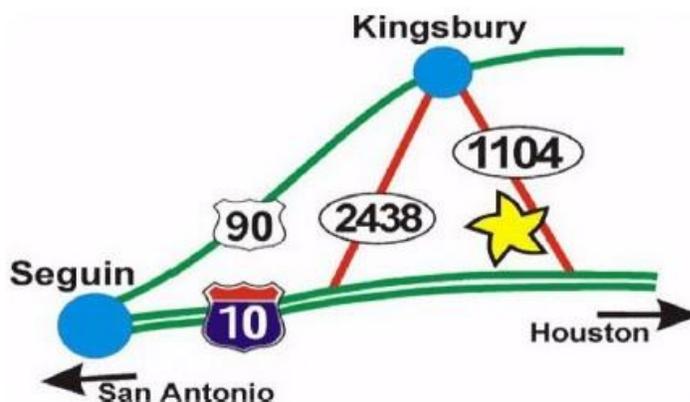
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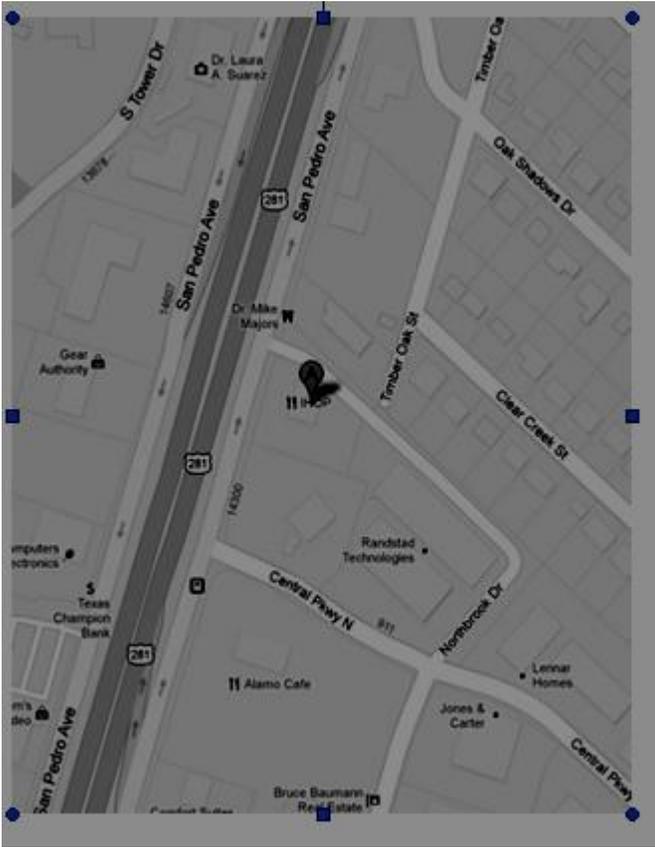


The members of Tri-City Flyers ([www.tricityflyers.com](http://www.tricityflyers.com)) are very proud to present the second **Gerry Miller Memorial Warbird** event. This is being held at our club field, 190 Pershing Lane, Kingsbury, TX 78638. The site is also the home of the Pioneer Flight Museum, so feel free to visit their website at [pioneerflightmuseum.org/index.shtml](http://pioneerflightmuseum.org/index.shtml). Their museum will be open for our event. To be able to fly in our event you must be an AMA member and fly a Warbird aircraft in military colors. A Yellow Cub just won't cut it! A landing fee of \$20 is charged to registered pilots and will include lunch. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase to everyone. The facility now has a permanent restroom, so please let your partner know they no longer have to use a porta potty! Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> century ladies! Pilot registration will open at 8am and flying will begin after a short pilots' meeting. If you do bring any children, please maintain a constant vigil for their safety. While visiting the museum, children must be accompanied by an adult. This may not necessarily mean you as you just play with bigger and more expensive toys than they do!

CD for this event is Dean Lukover ([lukoverd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lukoverd@sbcglobal.net)).

Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. AMA Sanction #226





**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro**  
**See Map at Left**

**Prop Busters Somerset RC Field**  
**17271 Somerset Road**  
**Von Ormy, Tx 78073**  
**Google Coordinates:**  
**29.254316 -98.641541**

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