



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Wednesday
March 4th
2015

7:00 PM IHOP

14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:
29.57312, -98.47847

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**LOCATED 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—it will be about
¼ mile past Bitters

**Chuck Kalkbrenner
Medical Benefit
Beaumont Tx**⁽²⁵⁸⁾
Mar 7th

Landing \$20 w/Lunch
Charles Nowell: 409-351-9359

Visit: brcc.club

**9th Annual Tiny Fly
San Angelo**⁽¹⁸⁰⁾
Mar 6th – 7th

3 Day Indoor Event

Mark Greer: 325-450-0635

Visit: angelorc.com

**HOTSS Handlaunch
& Open**

St. Hedwig⁽²²⁾ **Mar 21st**

Willis Van: 210-385-6447

Visit: hotss.rc.org

Cubs & Cousins

Austin⁽⁶⁸⁾

**Mar 28th \$20 w/Lunch
Cub or Any High Wing**

Gary Smith: 512-985-6118

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Georgetown Club 40

Georgetown⁽⁸⁵⁾

Mar 28th

Cub or Any High Wing

Robert Petrinc: 512-260-3887

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Date: 2/3/2015, 7:02 PM

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: None

The January meeting minutes were approved without revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone and commented it would be a short meeting since there were only nine in attendance due to the bad weather and last minute newsletter distribution.

Vice President/Safety Officer:
Absent

Secretary: Terry, no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for January. He recognized a minor error and will revise the report accordingly.

Early Bird Raffle: No Raffle

Membership: Rick Storm reported Richard Saucedo submitted payment of dues but had not registered as an AMA member. His membership was approved as an Associate Member until he obtains his AMA.

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 been updating the club website. The newsletter includes **FOR SALE**

ITEMS, Newsletters, and Events.
Check it out!

Old Business:

Jim announced that the dates submitted for the "May-day Fly" May 16-17 and "Turkey Fly" November 14-15 were approved and sanctioned by AMA.

Flying Site Improvement

Subcommittee: Discussion tabled for this meeting because of limited attendance.

SAPB Procedures: Discussion tabled for this meeting because of limited attendance.

New Business

Jim mentioned that the lawn tractor needed a new battery and would benefit from having solar powered maintainer to keep it charged and ready to use when needed. Jim will look into getting these items. There was discussion of a workday to add freeze protection to the restroom plumbing underneath, installing tie downs, and adding skirting. Rick Strom commented that he would take care of it as time permits.

MODEL OF THE MONTH: None

CRASH DUMMY: None

The Raffle: None

Adjourned 7:20 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

Special Note: When Locking the Gate at the Cattle Guard, Run the lock through only the End Most links of the chain.

The new fence charger is in place and the fence is HOT, do not get shocked. If you need to get to the fly over area, do not climb over the fence as that puts strain on the wire. USE THE **HOT GATE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FENCE. Grasp only the plastic handle on the Top wire, unhook that line and hang it on the hook of the corresponding T post to the right. Do the same for the Middle and Bottom wires. Reverse to close the **HOT GATE**. Be careful not to get shocked! If in doubt, get help!**

!==> WORK DAY <==!

I think we will need to have a workday at the Somerset Field on March 7, 2015 starting around 9am, weather permitting. We need to build shelves in the back of the tractor shed and the weed & grass are growing. Remember the club does not have a field manager, no one will volunteer. Bring weed eaters & lawn mowers.
Robert L. Jarzombek

Membership Notes

By Richard Storm

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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 one new member voted in at the February Meeting. His name is Richard Saucedo. Richard obtained some RC aircraft, engines and accessories from a dusty garage and I've been assisting in getting everything operational. It looks like we should be all set for flying lessons to begin now. If you See Richard Saucedo at the field, be sure to welcome him.

If you haven't renewed you AMA yet, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, you must have a valid current AMA membership in order to fly at any flying field.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in February.

Day of Birth Member Name

6	Patricio R. Flores
8	Robert B. Severance
13	William T. Cook Jr
17	Theodore A. Longobardi
26	George Feriend

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7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
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