



The Propwash

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MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS are DUE

Current Members please see

Membership Notes and

Attached General Invoice

Not Valid for New

Memberships

Next Meeting

Tuesday

June 2nd

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

Warbirds - Any Size

Monaville June 6th

Kirk Jensen: 281-381-0473

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Tx Elec Flight Fest

Charging On-Site

8700 Lindell Ln

June 12th – 13th

\$25 LF w/Lunch

Gary Smith: 512-985-6118

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Visit: www.austinrc.org

Big Bird Fly-In

Twin Bridges Park

Waco – June 13th

\$20 Event Fee

800x80 Paved RW

Ronnie Dean: 682-239-9052

5th Texas Classics

Gama Flying Field

June 27th – 28th

\$35 for all Classes

Rene Grebe: 737-777-3081

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Campers welcome-no hook-ups

Visit: gamarc.org

Email: aron455@yahoo.com

Visit: hotmac.org

Date: 5/5/2015, 7:07 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 April meeting minutes were approved without revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone.

Vice President/Safety Officer: Willie formally announced his resignation as VP.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

Membership: Rick Storm reported that **Matt Mathison** was renewing his membership after sitting out for several years. Membership approval was unanimous. **Welcome back Matt!**

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 website includes the **Flying Regs, Procedures, FOR SALE items, Newsletters, and Events. Check it out!**

Old Business:

Keep the "highway gate" closed after passing through to keep the

horses in! This is necessary until some of the problematic horses are relocated.

Flying Site Improvement

Subcommittee (FSIS): There was a motion to "rescind the formation of the FSIS". After little discussion, it the motion was **approved**.

RC Car Track: There was a motion to remove the RC car track, but it was withdrawn because it was noted that the track had already been removed by unknown parties.

Early Bird Raffle:

Robert Jarzombek- Fuel

New Business:

VP Nomination: To fill the vacancy, the floor was opened for nominations. **Bob Severance was nominated.** There were no further nominations or volunteers. The position will remain open, pending further nominations and a vote to be taken at the next meeting. **Now's your chance to participate!**

MayDay fly-in: The budget for the food and drinks were discussed for the upcoming fly-in on May 16-17. It was decided that a total budget of \$250 would be sufficient for food, drink and \$70 cash for change. The event will run from **9-6 Saturday with lunch, and will start at 10 on Sunday without food** and no set ending time. The event will not include a raffle. **Ray Murry** will prepare jambalaya on site for lunch, **Robert Jarzombek** will manage the cash box, and **Charles and others** will assist as needed.

Rather than calling a work day prior to the event, some members will likely mow the field (weather

permitting) just prior to the event. **A section of plywood will be set over the cattle guard to facilitate closing the gate after entering.**

If by Thursday/Friday before the event, it is determined that **rain/bad weather** is eminent, the **event will be postponed** to May 31-June 1. **Members will be notified by email.**

Air Field Roller: It was noted that club does not own a roller and we need one. After some discussion it was recommended that a **steel roller with a capacity up to 960 lb** be purchased for an amount not to exceed **\$350**. A motion to make the purchase was approved.

Turkey Fly Event: Participation at our events was discussed and it was proposed that the Turkey Fly event be changed from Saturday-Sunday to **Saturday only and the landing fee be** reduced from \$20 to **\$15**. The motion passed.

Road to Field: The road from the highway to the flying field was in need of **base material** to keep it from eroding. It was estimated that 10 cu. yd. of base was needed, but pricing of the material and transport was unknown, as was the need for a **culvert**. The topic was tabled so that more information could be collected for discussion at the **next meeting**.

No Loans: Sometimes an article (lawn mower, pit, first aid kit, etc.) is brought to the field for use by the club. After a time, it is assumed that the article will continue to be available to the club for future use, such that the club assumes there is no need to purchase the same item. To clarify, it was moved and passed

that from here forward, when an **item is donated to the club, the item becomes property of the club after it is accepted.** This wording or similar will be added to **Policy and Procedures.**

Equipment Access: It is important to keep the tractor shed locked. At this time, mowing and the like will be carried out by selected members to better control use and maintenance of the equipment.

Rick Storm described his refurbishing efforts to get the **old Scott riding mower** back in operation as a **“mule”**. It involved getting the starter and ignition switch reworked, adding a new battery, attending to the front axle bearings, and replacing the spark plug. **Thanks Rick!** We plan to use this unit to pull the new roller.

Night Flying: It was understood that night flying was temporarily suspended for a time, **but it is once again okay to pursue night flying at the Somerset Field.**

Gate at Highway: It seems that one horse is smart enough to escape by going over the “cattle guard” at the main gate. Although it is expected that this horse will be transferred soon, the **MAIN GATE MUST BE CLOSED AFTER EVERY USE.**

MODEL OF THE MONTH: Burford Tunnel, a new member showed his kit build of a 1/6th scale model of his Nieuport 17 with a 54inch wing span. (Sample picture attached.) The model was finished with an authentic color scheme, stitching details and markings. Burford will install an electric motor with a challenge to

position the battery to achieve a good balance. He provided some history of period and flights of specific pilots.

CRASH DUMMY: Nobody admitted to crashing.

The Raffle:

Charles Strang-servo, bolts

Robert Jarzombek-Fuel, control rods

Rick Storm-Dbl sided tape

Bob Severance-Epoxy, fuel line

Ray Murry-Foam

Lloyd Roecker-Wheels, CA thick, CA thin

Jim Branaum-Battery

Adjourned 8:21 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



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 begins in June!

Dues may be paid by mail and during the June and July meetings. Membership is due and payable at or before the July Meeting and will lapse if not paid by the end of the July Meeting. Late payments will be accepted until after Break at the August meeting. After that, the club bylaws call for payment of initiation fee to rejoin as a new member.

Please see the renewal sheet included with member copies of this newsletter for full information.

Mail in payments are appreciated as it reduces turmoil at the meeting.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in June.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
3	Terry Taylor
7	Gary Harris
10	Jerry Giles
24	Richard J. Storm
29	David A. Gell

See you Flying!!!



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(1490); Charles Nungesser (45 v.); Escadrille N.124 "Americaine", AMF; Bar-le-Duc, France; August 1916.

by Ronny Bar

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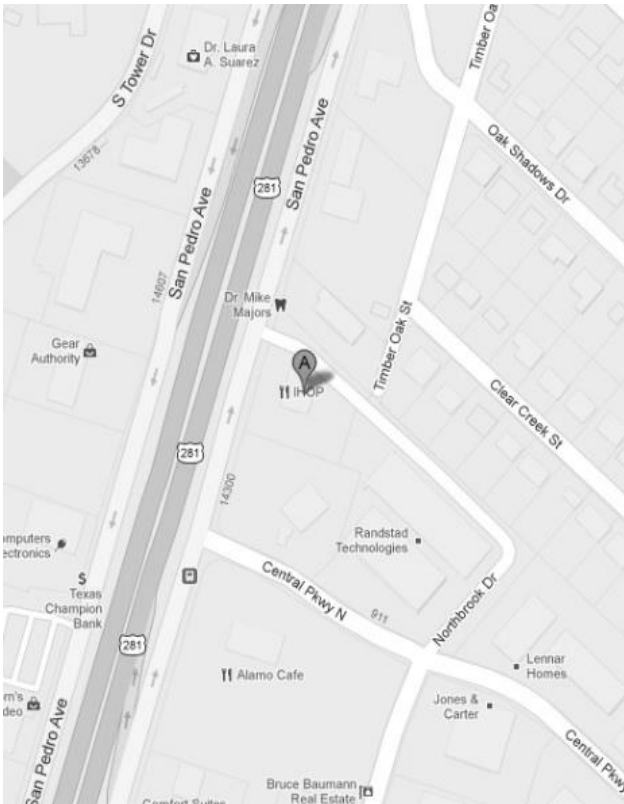
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Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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