



The Propwash

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MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS

Final Make-Up at The AUGUST Meeting

Current Members please see
Membership Notes and
Attached General Invoice

Not Valid for New
Memberships

Scale Qualifier For 2015 Scale Masters

Monaville Tx ⁽¹⁵²⁾

Aug 1st and 2nd

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Next Meeting

Tuesday

August 4th
2015

7:00 PM IHOP

14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:

29.57312, -98.47847

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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,
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In Right Lane—it will be about
¼ mile past Bitters

Model Aviation Day Fly In

Gama-RC Field

GeorgeTown Tx ⁽⁸⁵⁾

August 15th

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Model Aviation Day

Victoria Tx ⁽¹¹⁸⁾

August 15th

\$15 Landing Fee

Must Have AMA

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Door Prizes

Raffles Support

Wounded Warrior

Visit:

victoriaradiocontrolflyers.com

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Date: 7/7/2015, 7:11 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 June meeting minutes were approved without revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone.

Vice President/Safety Officer: Bob Severance reported that nine members participated in the 4th July Gathering at Somerset. There were burgers, watermelon, and pineapple upside-down cake! You should have been there!! Bob thanked all those who helped.

No crashes were mentioned, although everyone was watching to see Jim Branaum fly his new plane. Unfortunately he had transmitter/receiver issues, so the flight was a “no show” that day!

As **Safety Officer**, Bob reminded all to drink water to stay hydrated.

As **Raffle Manager**: Bob thanked **Robert Terhune** for donating some small item for the raffle and also a 40-size airplane kit, to be in the raffle next month.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

Early Bird Raffle:

Don Gray – Fuel: Since Don flies electric he gave the fuel to Ed Johnson.

Rick Storm-Canopy

Membership: Rick Storm reported 42 members so far and reminded all that it was renewal time. So get those dues in before the August meeting when the delinquents are dropped.

In the absence of a Field Manager, Jim Branaum and Gary Sustala discussed gofer issues. Jim approved purchases of “Gofer Bombs” by Gary to cause the critters to leave the field.

It is planned that the **inside gate** will become a **bump gate**, working both in and out. It **may** also be **ELECTRIFIED** in the future. There will be a special notice **when and if** it is electrified, and a sign will be posted on procedure.

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:

Update Needed *Entry Road: When the road dries out, the plan is to fill in low spots with base material. **Ray Murry** volunteered to get pricing for delivering **12 cu. yd. of #2 base**, to be piled near the road/flying field

and using our tractor to fill in low spots in the road as they occur. The **gate opening dimension** will also be confirmed (8ft or 10 ft?) for delivery.

Update Needed *Emergency Info Sign: Both fields need a sign with key emergency information **beyond relying on 911**. The sign is to include: field address, GPS coordinates, nearest emergency room/hospital (with directions/map), fire department, and police, to be posted in plain view. **(Charles will contact the Sustala’s for Somerset information, and Bob Severance can likely get info for San Geronimo Airport.)**

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.

New Business:

Field Maintenance: Jim was ready to put up **shelves** on the back wall of the shed, but other material was in the way and the tractor front tire and wheel was off, so the material couldn’t be moved. The tractor wheel was off to have a puncture repaired. This brought up the discussion of having the tractor tires filled with **foam or sealant**. Jim had gotten a quote of **\$304** from Peterson Tire to **foam** fill the **two** front tires. Jim also got a quote of **\$160 + \$70 service call (total \$230)** from TW Tire to put **sealant** in all **four tractor tires**. There was much discussion of the benefits and draw backs of both procedures. Foam made the tires ridged and impossible to repair. Sealant could stop or slow

down leakage but tire patching could not be done. Rick Storm and Jorge Cantu had experience with both and added to the discussion. The motion to pursue getting **sealant** installed in all four tires for \$230 was **approved**.

Retama: Jim plans to spray the thorny Retama in the fly over area next week.

Face Book Group: Bob will look into creating a face book group.

Air Field Roller: It has been picked up.

MODEL OF THE MONTH: None.

CRASH DUMMY: Nobody admitted to crashing.

The Raffle:

Jim Branaum-MonoKote, control rods, servo rods

Bob Severance- Fuel

Jorge Cantu- Servo, foam

Lloyd Roecker-Kicker

Robert Jarzombek- Switch, foam

Mark Blackmer-CA, dbl sided tape

Charles Strang-CA

Jack Stensgaard-Control rods

Rick Storm-Battery, fuel line

Ray Murry-Canopy, wood dowels

Terry Ullman-Wood dowels

Adjourned 8:08 PM

Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

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.**

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,

Closeout for Membership renewal is at the August meeting. Remember, membership 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. Individual invoices have been mailed out to 38 members that have not renewed as of 10 July. I trust that when I return from vacation I will find most of them in the mail and the remainder at the August Meeting to renew.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in August.

Day of Birth – Member Name

5 Charles Strang
8 Richard Thornell
8 Robert Grauel
12 Greg Vincent
13 Robert L. Jarzombek
29 Jack P. Stensgaard

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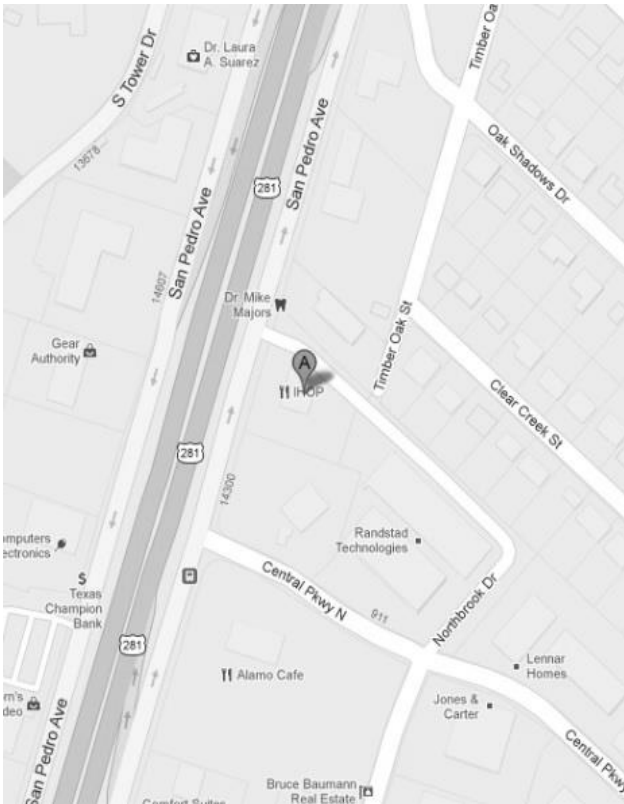
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7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
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