



The Propwash

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Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227

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Next Meeting
Tuesday
December 1st
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

Prop Busters
Members
New Years Pea Feed
January 1
2016
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Southmayd Tx (340)
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Tri-City Flyers
Swap Meet
Garden Ridge Tx
Feb 19th - 20th

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Date: 11/3/2015, 7:15 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 October meeting minutes were approved without revision.

President: Charles welcomed everyone.

Vice President/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to fly safe and watch out for fire ants, gopher holes, and snakes. Recent rains have exposed some gopher holes and tunnels that need to be filled in to prevent snagging a landing gear or an ankle.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the various expenses, income, and account balances for October. If you need details contact Jim. He presented a preliminary budget for next year. It was slightly revised from the previous version of the last month. He will go over it again at the next meeting and will seek budget approval.

Early Bird Raffle: Rick Storm, Fuel

Membership: Rick reported no new members this month.

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 **FOR SALE items, Photos, Events, Flying Regs, Procedures, Newsletters. Check it out!**

Old Business:

The **Turkey Fly** is scheduled for Saturday- Sunday on **November 14-15** at Somerset with a landing fee of \$15 to include lunch. **Ray Murry** will cook **Gumbo** for Saturday only. Based on 25 pilot plates and 10 plates for spectators sold at \$5 per plate and soda at \$1, it was decided the total budget for the event would be \$230. There would be no food or refreshments served on Sunday.

Emergency Info Sign: Bob Severance

will gather medical emergency information for San Geronimo Airport.

New Business:

Nomination of Officers for 2016: Nominations were opened, but no individuals were nominated or volunteered. It was suggested and accepted that all current officers be nominated to serve next year. Nominations will remain open for the next meeting, **So Now Is Your Chance To Participate At Any Level You Choose!**

General Discussion: It was recognized that it is difficult to safely cross the cattle guard when closing or opening the highway gate when entering and leaving, respectively. It is understood that until the problematic horse leaves, the gate must remain closed. Fixing a safe path over the cattle guard was discussed and a plan was hatched, if

in fact the horse problem was still present. Jim will discuss options with the land owner.

(Post note: the HORSE is gone, so there is now NO NEED TO CLOSE THE HIGHWAY GATE unless you are the last to leave!)

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Jack Witteman showed his new Sig Kadet LT-40 ARF. He will use this larger plane to advance his flying skills beyond his experience flying smaller lighter aircraft using gyro-stabilization. He explained that he will be installing an Eflite 32 motor with a 50 Amp ESC, with a 4S-4500 mAh battery. Jack added a stiffer aluminum landing gear (anticipating the need for landing practice?).

Lee Moore showed his scale model of a Roscoe Turner Special LRT 14 that he assembled from a short kit from T&J Models. The wing has a foam core, sheeted with balsa. The plane is powered by 900kv motor using 3S-3300 mAh battery with a 40 Amp ESC. The original plane was powered with a twin row WASP 7 cylinder to make a 14 cylinder engine producing 1,000 hp. Lee had custom decals made to enhance his scale model.

Model of the Month went to **Lee Moore**.



Jack with his Kadet LT-40



Lee with his Roscoe Turner Special LRT 14

**CRASH DUMMY:
No One Fessed Up!**

The Raffle:

- Rick Storm**-Digital Caliper
- Bob Severance**-Fuel, push rods
- Lee Moore**-CA
- Charles Strang**-foam CA, tubing, hinge center tool
- Jack Witteman**-Foam, hinge slot knife
- Robert Jarzombek**-Red MonoKote

Adjourned 8:25 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

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

If you need to get to the fly over area, do not climb over the electric 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**

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*Need a membership list?
e-mail me and I'll send you a fresh one.*

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,

November has been generally cold and wet but we did have some good flying days.

We did have as couple potential new members visit us during the Turkey Fly on the 14th. We had a comfortable group of flyers in all and Ray Murry's Gumbo was delicious.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in December.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
2	Willie Wuest
4	Anthony T. Galindo
9	Sidney E. Hipp
15	Steven H. Young
18	Thomas D. Richards
19	Steve A. Kossl
29	Ronald M. Dietes

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Tuesday, December 1st 2015
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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