



The Propwash

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NOTICE:
August Meeting
is Final Makeup for
DUES RENEWAL

Next Meeting
Tuesday
August 2nd
2016

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
About 1/4 mile past Bitters

PropBuster Members
Labor Day Spectacular
Sep 3rd @ Somerset

Old Kingsbury Aerodrome
Kingsbury, Tx⁽³⁷⁾

August 13th

Edward Valls: 830-303-9921
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Wings Ovr Abilene
Sea Bee Park⁽²²⁹⁾

August 6th – 7th

James Johnson: 325-572-3988
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VRCF Natl Model Day
Victoria, Tx⁽¹¹⁸⁾

August 13th

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118
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Braden Clough Memorial
And Swap Meet

Texas City, Tx⁽²⁰⁹⁾

August 20th

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Date: 7/5/2016, 7:12 PM

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

Visitors: Jean accompanied Lee Moore. Also, Don Copeland, a potential new member, brought his wife.

The June meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles was in Italy, so Jim presided over the meeting while Bob Severance organized the raffle. Jim commented that attendance for the "Fourth of July Fun Fly" held on Saturday July 2 numbered 27. Visitors included a few families with small children (future pilots). Hot dogs and soda went over well. Entertainment was provided by various pilots, including our own Jim Branaum who performed an arrested landing using the electric fence wire. Other entertainment was provided by the sporadic flight of the cartoon plane "Dusty" piloted by Mark Cheney and his young son. No "crashes" were recorded - even though there was something in the air most of the time.

VP/Safety Officer: As Bob took over the meeting, he reminded all to fly safe, stay hydrated with water and Gatorade. Use sun screen and watch out for ants and gopher holes. Check your batteries, especially with the hot weather. He reminded all that

the ARCS Swap Meet was coming up July 8-9.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

Early Bird Raffle: Jim Branaum won the last donated gallon of VP fuel, even though Jerry Giles was present!

Membership: Rick reported that **Don Copeland** was interested in joining and had made application with payment in hand. Don joined ARCS in 1994, but he hadn't been flying much lately. He is interested in training his son to fly and thought that our Somerset field was a good RC field. His membership was formally approved by all those present. Also, **Rich Ales**, who was introduced at the field, paid his fees and his membership was also approved. **Andrew Obaya** was also approved for membership. Andrew is new to modeling and is eager to pick up all the pointers he can from the old hands.

Rick also reminded everyone that **Annual Renewal is upon us!** There were 28 renewals so far. He will send out reminders to **those who haven't renewed.** Members that drop will have to pay **an initiation fee** if they wish to **re-join AFTER being officially**

dropped during the August Meeting.

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 changes to Flying Rules and Regulations approved during this meeting. Robert also posts our upcoming events.

Old Business: None

New Business:
FAA

Jim commented that the latest Part 175 does not affect model airplanes, but applies to commercial use of drones. **Jerry Giles** commented he didn't get his FAA number, but instead, he got a "tail" number for his airplane "N*****" because he went through snail mail instead of online. So does he put **that** number on every plane?

Labor Day Weekend Club Fun-Fly
Based on the success of the informal Fourth of July Fun Fly, it was decided that we should try another. It was decided from discussion that we will host a club **Labor Day Fun-Fly** to be held on **Saturday September 3.** With minor discussion, a budget of \$50 was approved for soft drinks and hot dogs for the informal event.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Lee Moore showed his model of a **Fieseler Storch** that he built from plans. The model has a 55 inch wingspan and weighs only 20 ounces. It is powered with a 1250 kV out runner motor driving a 11x5.5 prop. The plane uses six servos for independent flaps, ailerons, rudder and elevator, and it uses an ESC with switching BEC. Lee used a super thin film covering that was problematic when it came time to paint and detail the plane. The expert builder and modeler, **Lee won Model of the Month.**



Lee Moore with his scratch built Fieseler Storch

CRASH DUMMY: Nobody fessed up, but then the guilty came forward and proudly admitted to giving “**Dusty**” a bath in the pond at Somerset! Being the only “crash” **Mark Cheney** took home a **Crash Dummy.**

The Raffle:

- Robert Jarzombek**- MonoKote, clevis clips
- Lloyd Roecker**- NiMH Battery, CA
- Don Copeland**-Shrink tubing, CA
- George Wilson**-Switch
- Ray Murry**-CA

- Jerry Giles**-Rubber Bands
- Rick Storm**-Axels
- Lee Moore**-Glue, wing tips
- Jim Branaum**- Thread inserts battery wire
- Sidney Hipp**- Gold rods

Adjourned 8:10 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman

NO NEED TO CLOSE THE HIGHWAY GATE unless you are the last to leave! 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 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

NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me,
We officially welcomed three new members to the Propbusters at the July Meeting. Richard Ales is a former member; Andrew Obaya is new to modeling; Don Copeland is an old hand at modeling but new to Propbusters. Be sure to make them welcome when you see them at the field.

Final Makeup for **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS** at the August Meeting!
As of this writing only 34 members have renewed. Those who have not renewed as of this writing will be mailed a final invoice. Remember, membership will lapse if not paid during the August 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 re-join as a new member. Mailed renewals are accepted if postmarked not later than 2 August.

The following SAPB members have birthdays in August.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
5	Charles Strang
8	Richard Thornell
8	John C. Witteman
8	Robert Grauel
12	Greg Vincent
13	Robert L. Jarzombek
17	Richard Saucedo
22	Richard Litton
29	Jack P. Stensgaard

See you at the field!



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

LABOR DAY

SPECTACULAR



September 3rd



The San Antonio Prop Buster will celebrate Labor Day on Saturday the 3rd of September at our Somerset Field.

This is a free event for all active Members and Their Families. We will Have Hot Dog and Trimmings, Chips and Sodas furnished by the Club.

All members that are able should come to the event to show off their flying skill or lack thereof.

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Tuesday, Aug 2nd 2016
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left**

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17271 Somerset Road
Von Ormy, Tx 78073
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29.254316 -98.641541**

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