



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
May 2nd
2017

7:00 PM IHOP
14424 San Pedro Ave

Google Coordinates:

29.57312, -98.47847

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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

Scale Warbird Fly-In Austin⁽⁶⁸⁾

May 5th – 6th

Gary Smith: 512-985-6118
Email: gsmith78829@austin.rr.com
Visit: boerner.org
\$25 w/Lunch

RC Pattern Contest Katy⁽¹⁵⁷⁾

May 5th – 7th

John Blackmon: 281-351-9772
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\$40 Any AMA Legal Plane

VRCF May Fun Fly Victoria⁽¹¹⁸⁾

May 13th

Johnny Longoria: 361-676-6118
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victoriaremotecontrolflyers.com
\$20 Landing Fee

Cubs & Cousins And Swap

Katy⁽¹⁵⁷⁾

May 27th

Larry Dickey: 281-463-8462
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Date: 4/4/2017, 7:02PM

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

Flying Field: When visitors or spectators show up at the field, encourage their interest by sharing with them why you like to fly and show them around. If they don't already fly, explain how the club can help them learn to fly with the club's trainer plane using a **buddy box system with an instructor**. If they happen to have a plane, perhaps you can help them check it out, and even get it into the air **if you're confident with their type of model and the flying conditions. Make sure they get Rick Storm's contact info.**

Prop Busters Iron-on Shirt

Decals: **Lloyd Roecker** has made several large (\$ 2.00) and small (\$0.50) iron-on decals for purchase at the meeting.

The **February** meeting minutes were approved.

President: Charles welcomed all and mentioned the upcoming **April 22 Spring Fly-in** to be discussed later.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob reminded all to **fly in front of the pilot stations, NOT behind them.** Also, stay hydrated and watch out for snakes and insects as the temperature rises. **Mind the Prop!**

Secretary: Terry no comment.

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

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 posting pictures and our upcoming events.

Early Bird Raffle: None

Membership: **Rick Storm** reported no new members this month.

Visitors and Past Members:

Other than open events, we welcome visitors and want to encourage modelers to become members of Prop Busters.

Visitors and Past members with AMA registration are welcome to **fly** at our field **two times as a guest of an accompanying current member**. After that, it is expected that they will join or re-new their Prop Busters membership.

Old Business:

The **Spring Fly-in** is sanctioned for **April 22 with a landing fee of \$15 that includes pilot lunch**. Fly whatever you can bring (no turbines). There will be a voluntary "Flite Test Challenge"

and an informal tail gate swap. The event will begin around 9 AM. Food budget was set after discussion of Gumbo or Jambalaya. Ray Murry will be making **Gumbo for lunch!**

Fly-Over Area: From here out, the **fly over area will no longer be mowed**. Per the land owner, the vegetation will be periodically baled.

Build n Fly event scheduled for October was discussed by George Wilson as a "build and fly anything but an ARF". George was contacted by Alan Johnson with of **Vintage RC Group (VRG)** about informally co-hosting the event. From discussion, the Prop Busters welcome their participation in our event.

New Business: None

Events: **TCF Warbird Event on June10**. No size restrictions.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Ray Murry showed his resurrected his 1/12 th semi-scale model of a German WWII FW 190 D9 used for RC combat competition. The plane will be powered with a .15 engine and is finished in a scale color scheme of the plane that provided low level cover for early German jet aircraft. The red bottom of the plane was to distinguish it from enemy planes so the German ground forces would not try the shoot it down.



Ray Murry with his German WWII FW 190 D9

George Wilson showed his large Balsa USA model of a Fokker E.III Eindecker ST 95 with an 80 inch wingspan covered in Ultra Cote (not his favorite to work with) and spray painted with satin Rustolem. He hid the inverted Super Tiger 75 with muffler inside the cowl that was painted with Rustolem silver hammered metal paint. An onboard glow was added to ensure engine operation at low throttle settings. The landing gear was fabricated from weld-able rod that he soldered using a 175 watt iron. All up weight will be about 9.5 lbs.



George Wilson won **Model of the Month** with his Fokker E.III Eindecker ST 95

“Crash Chronicles”

Rick Storm described landing practice with his large Extra 230 while experimenting with different configurations of elevator and ailerons to slow down for landing. With intense focus on the plane he didn’t realize how close the plane was rolling toward the fence, but the high grass bank saved it from hitting the fence but removed the landing gear. Fortunately he uses nylon bolts to hold the landing gear and they broke off. After replacing the nylon bolts he was ready to try again. On another attempt he slowed too fast and the plane fell out of the sky from about three feet, taking off the landing gear again by breaking the nylon bolts. He replaced the bolts again and figured out a configuration for a successful landing. Nylon Bolts saved his DAY!

We Were Told:

Don Copeland flew aerobatic maneuvers until he managed to point his plane’s nose cone into a T post. Damage occurred! **Ken Rogers** was flying when his engine quit and it splashed into the pond. Luckily, the Prop Busters Navy was able to retrieve the plane. **Greg Vincent** made a splash with his foamy but he was able to fish it out.

The Raffle:

- Ray Murry**-Fiberglass fabric, decal
- George Wilson**-Wheels, CA, CA
- Jim Branaum**-Glue
- Rick Storm**-Epoxy, nylon bolts, servo screws
- Bob Severance**-CA, kicker

- Mark Blackmer**-Xacto blades
- Charles Strang**-Foam
- Robert Jarzombek**-Fuel

Adjourned 8:18 PM
Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



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,

We had no new members join at the April Meeting however I have one lined up for approval at the May Meeting. April was a busy month for Fly-Ins with only EASTER Weekend having none. Unfortunately there were two on the 8th and I chose to go to the BAMS. The weather man simply was not cooperating and with wind gusts to 29 mph a lot of planes never left the ground. It was still fun with lots of comradery and tall tales filling the flying gap.

The following members have birthdays in May. When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
1	Nicholas S. Rios
1	Richard Doucette
11	Mark Cheney
18	Bernard J. Siegel
24	Jorge Cantu
25	Christopher Bartz
31	John Gardner

See you at the field.

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Gerry Miller Memorial Warbird

June 10th 2017

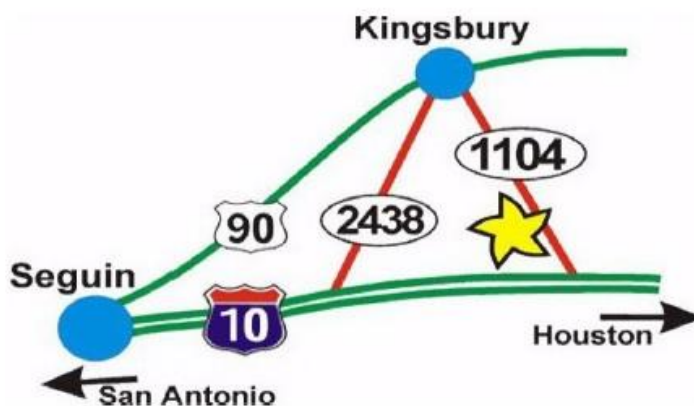
Old Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury TX 78638



The members of Tri-City Flyers (www.tricityflyers.com) are very proud to present the second **Gerry Miller Memorial Warbird** event. This is being held at our club field, 190 Pershing Lane, Kingsbury, TX 78638. The site is also the home of the Pioneer Flight Museum, so feel free to visit their website at pioneerflightmuseum.org/index.shtml. Their museum will be open for our event. To be able to fly in our event you must be an AMA member and fly a Warbird aircraft in military colors. A Yellow Cub just won't cut it! A landing fee of \$20 is charged to registered pilots and will include lunch. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase to everyone. The facility now has a permanent restroom, so please let your partner know they no longer have to use a porta potty! Welcome to the 21st century ladies! Pilot registration will open at 8am and flying will begin after a short pilots' meeting. If you do bring any children, please maintain a constant vigil for their safety. While visiting the museum, children must be accompanied by an adult. This may not necessarily mean you as you just play with bigger and more expensive toys than they do!

CD for this event is Dean Lukover (lukoverd@sbcglobal.net).

Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. AMA Sanction #226





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Tuesday, May 2nd 2017
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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17271 Somerset Road
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