



The Propwash

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Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227

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Renewal Time!

Please see attached
General Invoice

For Complete Renewal Information

July 4th Club Fly Somerset

Flying all Day

Hamburgers & Dogs

Bring a Covered Dish or Not

Next Meeting

Tuesday

July 3rd

2018

WarBird Fly-In

Orange (307)

Jul 13th – 14th

Jeffrey Reed: 409-313-2852

Email: lpgreed@yahoo.com

80' Covered Pavillion
w/Electricity

Raffle & Prizes on Sat

\$20 Includes Lunch Sat

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 ¼ mile past Bitters

WarBird Event

(Any Size)

Houston (197)

July 20th & 21st

Corey Johnson: 281-782-4885

Email: coreyj645@yahoo.com

Nice Clubhouse, Cold A/C
Free Bottled Water for Pilots
630' X 80' Paved Runway
w/Electricity

Raffle & Prizes

Giant TF P-51

\$20 Includes Lunch Sat

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Date: 6/5/2018, 7:13 PM

In the absence of **Charles Strang**, the meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by Vice President **Bob Severance** at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave, just north of Bitters on 281.

Visitors: No strangers.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

VP/Safety Officer: With the temperature going to 100 degrees, **Bob** reminded all to stay hydrated, use sun screen and watch out for bugs and snakes in cool places.

Secretary: Terry no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the current 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: Kevin Pellone won the fuel.

Membership: Rick Storm was open for business, that is for taking in **2018-19 Dues** and writing receipts. As a reminder, **Dues need to be paid before the**

break in the August meeting, after which dues delinquent members will be dropped, and must also pay an initiation fee to rejoin.

Old Business: Event Report: Bob reported that **Pop Gun Event on May 5** had 22 pilots and lots of planes. The weather cooperated and overall it was a good flying day. Being Cinco De Mayo, the lunch included tamales, chili, beans and rice. There were prizes awarded by random drawing of tickets earned by flying your model. After expenses and selling some extra tamales, we came out ahead.

New Business: None; but it was mentioned that the 30th Anniversary of Bomber Field Fly-in will be held September 19-22-24.

Model of the Month: Although there were no traditional models presented, **Lloyd Roecker** brought out his version of the **Popular Mechanics “Best paper Airplane”**. Instead of paper he used paper backed foam sheet. With a wing span of about 20 inches, he said it flew very well after getting the balance right. Lloyd suggested that it would probably make a great electric powered plane. **Lloyd Roecker won model of the month.**

For plans, Go To:

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/home/how-to-plans/a27564/how-to-make-the-best-paper-airplane/>

George Wilson showed us his **“Tool ‘n Glue Caddy”** he assembled from a laser cut plywood kit for \$20. You can load up the three levels with small tools, knives, screwdrivers, etc. He also showed us his **second “X-Vert”** aircraft from Horizon Hobby for \$79. It came with a DX-E controller with 3 levels of control. He briefly demonstrated how this **second** unit could fly indoors and how it transitions from vertical to horizontal flight. **“Crash Chronicles: George Wilson** lost his **first X-Vert** by attempting to see how high he could go with it near his home. Pushing it too high, the wind took it away and he lost it. George also reported that he was flying his Cub, when it suddenly lost air speed and control as it dropped into the field. The plane was missing the battery. Hopefully it won't end up in a bale of hay! **Rick Storm** went out Memorial Day to fly his **Little Lighting** with a 42-inch wing span powered with a Webra 32. He tinkered with fuel setting and was finally satisfied enough to fly it. Up in the air, it wasn't long before the engine died, and he lost air speed and control. The plane dropped down near the pond. It was a little battered, but the wing was in one piece.

The Raffle:

Lee Moore-CA, servo mount screws

Doug Ross-Mixing cups

Sidney Hipp-CA

Terry Ullman-LiPo battery

Jerry Giles-Epoxy

Robert Jarzombek-Pull-pull system, fuel tubing, Velcro
Lloyd Roecker-Kicker, foam

Lee Moore won the Bush Wacker kit.

Adjourned 8:00 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,

Membership renewal time is here. Please see attached renewal form for complete renewal information. As usual, I would appreciate mailed in dues to the extent possible because it reduces the crush at the meetings. I will be collecting dues at the June and July meetings as well. Remember, August is catch-up month. If dues are not paid on or before the July Meeting you will be considered in delinquent status. If not paid (or Postmarked) by the close of business in the August Meeting you will be voted out.

As of this writing, we have 21 paid renewals. Please make sure you get your dues in. If you have not paid by mid-July I'll be mailing out individual invoices.

The following Prop-Busters have birthdays in July.

When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
2	Douglas M. Knox
16	Toribio H. Carreon
25	Raymond E. Murry Jr
30	George R. Wilson III

See you at the field

Doug Ross, a new member of SAPB has a Phoenix Rc '5' RC Flight Simulator he bought a few years ago. During a move he lost the cable that connects the supplied Spektrum DX4e to the computer. He has contacted the seller, Horizon Hobby, to try to get a replacement cable, but they said they do not sell these cables anymore and the cable cannot be purchased aftermarket because they are proprietary. He has looked on eBay and there aren't any there for a Spektrum. Horizon suggested the only path was to buy a new simulator. The cable has a USB connection on 1 end and a stereo plug on the other that goes into the trainer connection on the transmitter. If anyone has any idea where Doug can find a new cable—please let him know. Text Doug if you have any information: 512-694-5207.

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Next Meeting
Tuesday, July 3rd 2018
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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