



The Propwash

The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters
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Labor Day Fly-In

Somerset ⁽⁰⁾

Sep 3rd

Dogs & Burgers

Next Meeting

Tuesday

Sep 4th

2018

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

Dawn Patrol

Kingsbury ⁽³⁷⁾

Sep 8th

Dean Lukover: CD

Email: lukoverd@sbcglobal.net

\$20 Includes Lunch

Poker Fun Fly

Temple ⁽¹²³⁾

Sep 9th

Douglas Staines: 254-541-2915

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\$10 Entrance Fee

Chris Weathers Fly-In

Nacagdoches ⁽²⁹⁴⁾

Sep 15 - 16

Ronald Chunn:

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\$20 Includes Lunch

RC Pattern Contest

Rosenburg ⁽¹⁷⁶⁾

Sep 15 - 16

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ICE House Fly-In

Rockdale ⁽¹¹³⁾

Sep 27 - 30

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Date: 8/7/2018, 7:13 PM

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

Visitors: No strangers.

The July 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. Mind the PROP!

Secretary: Terry no comment.

Treasurer: Jim reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. If you need details contact Jim. Next year's preliminary budget will be proposed next 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 posting pictures and our upcoming events.

Early Bird Raffle: None

Membership: Rick Storm reported **three new member applications.**

The first was **Jorge Cantu**, who was previously a member and

was now ready to give it a go again.

The second was **Frank Pise** from Austin who is an experienced U-Control Combat modeler with 144 trophies. He is also private pilot and is currently building a full-scale airplane in a hanger at San Geronimo, where he has observed some of our club members flying RC models. The third is **Serghei Jenes** who recently attended one of our events and flies a huge 5-meter powered glider. Although none of the three were present; with application and paid dues in hand, their membership was **unanimously approved.**

Old Business: Approved road work is currently on hold.

New Business: Dues delinquent Members

Seven members had not renewed for various reasons. After minor discussion, the motion to **drop their membership** was **unanimously approved.** With adds and drops our current **membership totals 57.**

Crash Chronicles: It was reported that one of our members **crashed a nice plane** flying on **72MHz** because he forgot to extend the antenna. It was noted that it happens often because we have gotten so used to 2.4 GHz. The good thing is the damage was very minor due to a low speed pancake into tall weeds.

So, if you happen to see **someone about to fly on 72 MHz**, be sure they **extend that antenna before**

the flight, or even before they start the engine!

Model of the Month:



Kevin Pellone – Flite Test Mini Trainer

Kevin Pellone showed his **Flite Test “Mini Trainer”** that he built for his 13-year-old nephew. He reported that it was easy to fly and after some simulator time his nephew successfully flew it and was able to land it solo. His wife Dawn also flew it successfully. The trainer was easy to build and was relatively inexpensive; plane \$25, power system \$55, battery \$10.



Dean Lukover – Sig Hog Bipe

Dean Lukover showed his **Sig Hog Bipe** that he built. He enlarged the rudder a little and added a battery hatch to the under belly for easy access. He also had custom Union Jack flag decals made for the plane. The all up weight was 7 lbs. and is powered with a Super Tiger 61 ABC. The maiden flight took about three weeks. The first attempt resulted

in getting sunscreen in his eyes, and an engine that he wouldn't start because he couldn't get the radio and model to communicate using the wrong transmitter. The second attempt had the right radio and the engine started, but it needed a slight fuel needle tweak. That didn't happen because his hand got in the way of the prop, **OUCH!** The third time was the charm. He was able to fly the plane well and landed it in one piece!



Burf Tunnell showed his **J3 Cub** that he bought from Hobby King for \$150. The ARF has a 56-inch wing span. The plane had excellent detailed finished foam and decals. He wasn't too thrilled with the poor assembly instructions, but as an experienced builder he figured it out.

Dean Lukover won **Model of the Month**

Prop Strikes: Two pilots reported their hand interfering with the propeller during engine tuning. Dean got his at the field. Rick Storm got his at home. OUCH!

The Raffle:

Robert Jarzombek-MonoKote, control rods

Lloyd Roecker-Rx battery, mount screws

- George Wilson**-Fuel
- Kevin Pellone**-CA, wing bolts
- Terry Ullman**-CA
- Rick Storm**-De-bonder
- Bob Severance**-Foam
- Charles Strang**-Screws

Adjourned 8:14 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 season is now past. I usually anticipate ~10 memberships being dropped each year and was pleasantly surprised with a lower number this year. This loss is also typically made up during the year with new memberships so it is all pretty normal turnover.

We also had three new members join at the August Meeting. One is a former member Jorge Cantu. Jorge has joined the ranks of the retired and now looks forward to being able to enjoy his hobby without interference from WORK. The two totally new members were Serghei Jenes, and Frank Pise. Serghei flies a 7 meter sailplane so you might say he will stand out from the crowd when he shows up. Frank Pise Is a life long modeler with many contest wins under his belt. He is looking forward to refreshing his modeling endeavors. We hope to see them all at the field soon.

The following Prop-Busters have birthdays in September. When you see them, congratulate them for being one year wiser.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
5	Hansel Wells
7	Simon Rodriguez
26	Edward L. Johnson Jr

See you at the field

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Tuesday, September 4th 2018
7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left

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