



# The Propwash



The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters  
Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227  
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## Renewal Time is Here!

Membership Renewal is \$20 This Time

See Membership Notes

And Meeting Minutes

For Complete Renewal Information

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## Next Meeting

# Tuesday

# July 2<sup>nd</sup>

# 2019

## 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

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## Day of Birth    Member Name

16    Toribio H. Carreon

25    Raymond E. Murry Jr

30    George R. Wilson III

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**Date:** 6/4/2019, 7:06 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.

President: **Charles** welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. **No strangers.** The May meeting minutes were approved. **He reminded all that actions taken by the club are based on motions made by members attending the meeting.** Motions are then discussed and voted on by the members present. All members are invited to seek officer positions that come up every year.

**VP/Safety Officer: Bob** reminded all to fly safe and wherever you fly, demonstrate a positive attitude, be proactive, and make new friends. Also stay hydrated, and watch out for that spinning prop!

**Treasurer: Jim** reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Contact Jim if you need details.

**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: We need someone to volunteer** to update the website to include posting

pictures and our upcoming events.

**Early Bird Raffle- None**  
**Membership: Rick Storm** was accepting current member renewals. He noted that the renewal fee was down to **\$20** with \$28 in abeyance until a new flying field is established.

**Old Business:**  
**Field Search:** After a brief recount of losing our field, field search was discussed. We need about 3 acres for takeoff and landing, with substantial acreage with rights for fly over and to retrieve downed models. Potential locations cannot be too close to a controlled airport landing approach or takeoff path. Keep an eye out for a possible site whenever you're traveling around the greater San Antonio area.

**New Business:**  
**Sidney Hipp** announced that **BAMS** has extended an invitation for Prop Buster members to fly at their field as guests until we are able to acquire a field of our own. Their field is located at Joshua Springs Park, out I-10 West about 6 miles past Borne, **Exit 533** toward Welfare, to 78013 FM 289. Enter the park and follow signs to the field. All present gave a round of applause to Sidney and the BAMS organization.

**George Wilson** mentioned that **ARCs**, located off Shepard Road, hosts an **open fun fly the Sunday after** their club meeting

held on the **third Thursday of the month.** Also, **ARCS** will have a **swap meet September 27, and 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bob Severance** reminded all the at the **Lee Moore Memorial Build n Fly** will held at the **TCF Kingsbury field October 19.**

**Jim Branaum** informed everyone that the tractor shed and Prop Busters signage was removed Saturday June 1. Since we are no longer responsible for the field, a motion was made and approved to store lawn tractor with Jim Branaum and the Ag tractor is with Terry Ullman's son, with the condition that both units will be operated occasionally and maintained to ensure the units remain operational.

**Although there was no model shown, Brian Saldana presented show and tell of his latest acquisition.**



**Brian just acquired his Desk Top CNC/3D System. Some assembly Required!**

The 3D unit is a **Step Craft 2-210/300/420/600/840** and is capable cutting out short kits using a router. The system can also be configured into a lathe. He plans to use **Lonestar Graphic** to scan plans and convert them into digital files for cutting. His first project will be to cut out parts for a trainer, an Eagle Two. We look forward to seeing it.

**Crash Chronicles:** Jim's Accuwatt took off for a fun fly and touch and goes but it turned out that the prop was a little loose and the plane didn't go too far before ditching. **Kevin Pellone** announced that **Dawn** made her first dead stick landing. He added that while he was at the lake, he flew off water for the first time and landed safely at that! He noted that on landing in the water the plane came to stop right away. He now has confidence to fly at the lake more often. **George Wilson** was at ARCS when a gentleman was about to fly a relatively large Hanger 9 airplane. He took off, and minutes later the plane appeared to have lost bind and disappeared headed off into the sunset to parts unknown. **Jim Branaum** launched a Carbon Cub and quickly figured out he forgot to bind the airplane. Later, he mentioned that he was flying an electric plane when the CG went too far back because the

battery slipped back. **Kevin Pellone** told of **Allan Lindley** flying a quarter scale P-51 downwind, fast and low when the engine died. Allan put the landing gear down on an attempt to land upwind, but ran out of momentum for the turn, and **crashed**. One takeaway was everyone should practice slow flight, because you never know when you're going to need it!

**The Raffle:**  
**James Branaum**- Control rods  
**Charles Strang**-Plywood, servos, prop, wheels  
**George Wilson**-Epoxy, CA  
**Brian Saldana**- Test stand motor mount  
**Lloyd Roecker**-power panel, thread lock, fuel bulb  
**Doug Ross**-Wheels  
**Terry Ullman**-servos  
**Toby Carreon**-Tachometer  
**Bob Severance**-Electric starter, prop, prop balancer  
**Kevin Pellone**-Props  
Adjourned 8:33 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 again and as of this writing, we have 25 members who have

renewed to stick with us as we look for a new flying field.

As you probably already know, our lease on Somerset Field expires on 31 August and will not be renewed. This decision was made by the property owners and a written termination notice has been provided. We still have permission to use the San Geronimo Air Park Runway for Model aircraft Operation. This does work better for those who can fly during the week since the full-scale pilots like nice weekends as much as we do and you must always yield to the full-scale aircraft and have a safety observer with you at all times. We have lost flying fields before and have always managed to survive by finding a new place to fly. We also maintain a reserve fund for just this type of occurrence so there is no anticipation of an assessment of any kind being levied on the membership for establishment of a new flying location.

At the meeting in May, it was decided to forgive \$28 of the membership fee for this year to provide incentive for the membership to stick with us as we look for a new place to fly.

Therefore, *Prop Busters RENEWAL is just \$20* for the next year. Also, keep your eyes and ears open and talk to anyone you may know who has property that may be available for least that would make a suitable flying site. If you have any ideas, please let one of the Club Officers know.

July Birthdays on the front page. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

See you at the field.



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**  
**7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro**  
**See Map at Left**



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