



# The Propwash



The Monthly Newsletter of the San Antonio Prop Busters  
Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chartered Club Number 1227

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## Next Meeting

**Tuesday**  
**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2020**

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**7:00 PM IHOP**  
**14424 San Pedro Ave**

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**Between Bitters and**  
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**Date:** 12/3/2019, 7:11 PM

After everyone visited for a while and bought raffle tickets, the meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by President, **Charles Strang** at IHOP, 14424 San Pedro Ave.

Charles welcomed **Lee Moore's family**.

The November Minutes were **approved**.

**As Safety Officer, Bob**, reminded all to fly safe and stay hydrated, and watch out for snakes and insects.

**Treasurer: Jim** reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Contact Jim if you need details. He also explained a proposed budget for next year, to include expenditures for two events, and an amount for a deposit on a new field when we are able to secure one. The 2020 budget was approved as discussed.

**Early Bird Raffle: Lloyd Roecker-Fuel**

**Membership: Rick Storm** reported no additional member renewals.

**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: Charles** has updated the website to include **posting the upcoming event, pictures, and videos, along with other useful info**.

**Old Business: Field Search:** 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.

**Next year's Lee Moore Memorial Build n Fly will be scheduled for October 17, 2020.** Just in case we don't have field by that time, **Dean of TCF confirmed that we could use their field for our event.** Bob also proposed a **Spring Fun Fly** with date and location to be determined

**. Prop Busters can fly at San Geronimo Airpark (with a spotter). In addition,** our members have been invited to fly at other club fields. **We can also fly as guests at ARCS and BAMS.**

**ARCS** is located off Shepard Road. They host an **open fun fly the Sunday after** their club meeting held on **the third Thursday of the month.**

**BAMS** is located in **Joshua Springs Park**, out I-10 West about 6 miles past Borne, **Exit 533** toward **Welfare**, to **78013 FM 289**. The park entrance is on the left just after you cross under I-10. Enter the park and follow signs to the field. Note that their field is more of a **morning field**, so plan to go in the morning when the sun is at

your back and it is more likely BAMS members are flying.

AS reported last month, Prop Busters arranged to have a Memorial Brick placed at AMA Headquarter honoring Lee Moore. Lee's family attended our meeting and they were asked to come forward to receive a picture of **Lee's AMA memorial**.



**Lee Moore's family, daughter Sally, son Andrew, and his wife Jean accept a certificate showing the Memorial inscription" LEE MOORE AMA 5084 MASTER BUILDER" in gold lettering that will be placed in the AMA Headquarters Walk of Fame.**

**New Business: None.**

**Model of the Month: None**

**Crash Chronicles:** Nothing noteworthy.



**Bob Severance brought lots of prizes for the December Raffle**

**The Raffle**

**Rick Storm** -The Poinsettia, Epoxy, servo extensions, fuel tubing

**Terry Ullman** -Xacto knife

**Bob Severance**-Sanding bar, fuel, foam rubber, fuel tubing, servo extensions

**Crash Seigel** –Retracts, Z -bender, saw, servo extensions.

**Kevin Pellone**- Iron sock, servo extensions

**Charles Strang**-Charger, servo extensions, MonoKote pecker, scissors, servo extensions, control rods, and the **Spektrum Radio**

**Lloyd Roecker**-MonoKote covering iron, spring-back fuel line tubing,

**James Branaum**-Airplane stand, Little Lightning kit, **Airplane built by Lee Moore**

**Kevin Pellone**-Heat gun

**Mark Blackmer**- Servo extensions, **Airplane Kit**

**Brian Saldania**-Control rods, **Extra 300 ARF kit**

Adjourned 8:17 PM

Submitted by Secretary: Terry Ullman



**Membership Notes**

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*Need a membership list?*

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NEED AN INSTRUCTOR? Call Me

Thank all of you for sticking with us while we seek to acquire a new flying field for general use.

We still have permission to use the San Geronimo Air Park Runway for Model aircraft Operation. Just a reminder, this runway is also used by full scale aircraft. You must always yield to the full-scale aircraft and have a safety observer with you at all times to spot full scale aircraft in the area. This works best for folks who can visit San Geronimo during the week since a nice weekend day is just as good for the full-scale aircraft who always have priority on the runway. In addition, the Boerne Aero Modeling Society (BAMS) are allowing Propbuster Members to use their flying field without charge in return for a similar offer we made to them while they were looking for a new field. The ARCs are also providing discounted membership for Propbuster Members.

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.

Day of Birth    Member Name

19    James G. Branaum

25    Hilmer Merz

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**7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro**  
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