



The Propwash

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Next Meeting
Tuesday
August 4th
2020

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

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Date: 7/2/2019, 7:15 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 Strang welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. **No strangers.** There were no minutes to approve as we haven't had a meeting for a few months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

VP/Safety Officer:

Bob Severance had no comments.

Secretary:

Terry Ulman was absent.

Treasurer:

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

A motion from the treasurer to move \$360.00 from the unallocated fund to the events fund as no money was allocated to the events budget. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Jim reported that he purchased a case of paper for the printing of the newsletters.

Early Bird Raffle:

One Gallon of fuel won by Charles Strang.

Membership:

Rick Storm reported on the current status of the member renewals. He will be sending renewal notices.

Newsletter:

Free ads and articles of interest for the newsletter need to be submitted by members to **John Gardner** by the 17th.

Field Search committee:

There are a couple of potential sites that we need to go look at, but the current situation makes it difficult to go see them.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

Model of the Month:

George Wilson showed a Jablin from OldSchool Model Works. It weighs 5.2 pounds dry and 6.3 pounds with a 4S 5500mah battery. It is running an E-Flight 46 motor. Flies fast at half throttle.

Crash Chronicles:

Jim Branaum has been flying an ugly stick that keeps losing wheels and has been having electrical and RF issues related to the muffler canister being loose.

The Raffle:

George Wilson – Threaded pushrods & pipe cutter

George Wilson – Switches and switch mounts

Charles Strang – 20amp ESC
James Branaum – Motor ESC package & speed controller

George Wilson – Glow plug wrench

Bob Severance – Bag of props

James Branaum – Safety battery disconnects

James Branaum – X-Acto knife

Charles Strang – what was left and box

Charles Strang – Airplane (gave to James Branaum)

Adjourned 8:00 PM

Submitted by President: Charles Strang



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

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 and a safety observer is always required.

Next month (Aug) is the end of our traditional renewal period. We have 24 renewals as of July 16. Given that San Geronimo is our only flying site at this time, and we have not yet obtained any confirmed leads on a replacement for Somerset, the dues remain at \$20. Dues payments received after the next meeting on 4 August will be considered new memberships and require payment of the initiation fee as well.

All members that have not renewed by 16 July have been snail mailed a final renewal invoice. By paying the \$20 membership for the next year, you will be insulating yourself from any potential dues increase or additional initiation fees that may be required in connection with a new flying field. We do need some routine income to maintain the club charter with AMA and also to maintain insurance on the San Geronimo site. We appreciate your forbearance during this difficult time.

The following members have reached another Milestone/Birthday in life. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
5	Charles Strang
12	Greg Vincent
19	Michael Rush
29	Jack P. Stensgaard

**At The
Next Meeting
Be Sure To:**

Wear Masks

AND

**Practice Social
Distancing**

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