



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Jan 5th
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 ¼ mile past Bitters**

At The Meeting

Be Sure To:

- 1) Wear Masks**
- 2) Practice Social Distancing**

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Date: 12/1/2020, 7:10 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. Attendees had masks and practiced social distancing. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Charles welcomed everyone. The meeting minutes of last month were approved.

VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance reminded all to stay safe and commented that overall our members had no model related injuries this year (at least none reported!). We're still actively looking for a field. If you have any leads, let him know.

Secretary: Terry Ulman had no comment.

Treasurer: Jim Branaum reported the current expenses, income, and account balances. Contact Jim if you need details. Next year's budget includes funding for advertising our **next Builder's Event** for 2021 which will include members of the **Vintage RC society** that fly model aircraft designed **35-years ago (1986 or older)**.

Early Bird Raffle: Terry Ulman won the fuel and donated it back to the raffle and **Mark Blackmer** won the fuel.

Membership: No Report.

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

Old Business: Field Search: No leads to follow up on, so keep an

eye out for a potential field. You never know, it could be our next field!

Officers for next Year: All officers volunteered to continue on, but Terry Ullman would like to be replaced. **If anyone is interested in being the Secretary, Volunteer!**

New Busines: None

Crash Chronicles: Jim Branaum reminisced of a vintage 72 MHZ Universal receiver. It was so Universal that the pilot of the model was flying his plane when it seemed to have a mind of its own. The onboard receiver picked up another pilot's signal and ultimately crashed the plane. Hence the universal receiver proved to be a disaster. **Bob Severance** was flying at ARCS with variable wind messing with his landing and causing his plane to snap into the runway. **George Wilson** had a similar experience with a 32-inch electric Zero, with variable wind making his landing attempt problematic ending with a snap into the ground.

Year End Raffle Prizes presented by Bob Severance



Raffle Results
Bob Severance-CA, after-run oil, **P-39 airplane**, and the grand Prize-electric RTF **Air Cobra airplane**

James Branaum-Foam glue, glow Igniter, **Tiger airplane**
Mark Blackmer-Digital volt meter, **Wave Guide airplane** donated by **Lee Moore's family**

Adjourned 7:46
Submitted by: Terry Ullman, Secretary



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.

We are still looking for a field and if anyone knows somebody that might link us to a suitable property PLEASE notify the officers so the contact can be followed up.

The following members celebrate another milestone date in JANUARY. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them.

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
19	James G. Branaum
25	Hilmer Merz



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See Map at Left



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