



# The Propwash

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

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## MEMBERSHIP Renewal Period

Is Here!

Please see Membership  
Notes and the Attached  
General Invoice!

## Next Meeting

Tuesday  
June 1<sup>st</sup>  
2021

## 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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Minutes for May 4 2021, 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.

Charles Strang welcomed everyone. No strangers.

The April minutes were approved as published by unanimous vote. VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance commented Too Much Wind! Secretary: Terry Ulman had no comment.

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

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

**Early Bird Raffle:** None.

**Field Search:** Jim Brannum explores an area behind the National Shooting Range that they own. He was planning to approach them to find out if it would be possible to use their property. He will coordinate with Bob Severance and George Wilson to explore the area and perhaps set up a visit with the Management of the range.

**Membership:** Rick Storm was absent.

**Old Business:** Our **Build'n Fly Event** will be at **River City Field, October 16.**

**New Business:** None

**Model of the month:** None

### Stories from the Field:

**Bob Severance** went to the ARCS field to fly his model. He got it started and it was running well, so he took off and climb up to a safe altitude, when the engine quit! Having plenty of altitude he made his U turn, with the wind! Unfortunately, the plane lost attitude fast and landed just short of clearing the pond. To retrieve the plane, he entered the pond water **up to his waist** to grab the plane. The mud bottom made it a challenge to get back out to dry land! The plane only had minor damage and when it dries out and proves to be operational, **it will fly again!**

**Jim Brannum** flew his **Twisted Hobby's P51** that showed us last month. He put it up and was flying magnificently until the **battery fell out!** His one-piece fuselage ended up **as three pieces!**

### Raffle:

Lloyd Roecker- CA  
George Wilson- CA  
Jerry Giles-Epoxy  
Mark Blackmer-mixing cups, CA  
kicker  
Bob Severance-ZAP Glue  
Charles Strang- After run oil  
Meeting Adjourned 7:33 PM  
Submitted by: Secretary, Terry Ullman



### Membership Notes

By Richard Storm  
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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 will be due NLT than the July meeting. Dues will again be \$20 until we find a new field. Dues can be paid any time from now through the July meeting. See the attached general membership renewal document.

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.

Unfortunately, I missed the April meeting. I did have a new membership application and we agreed to go forward with that minus the normal membership vote. The new member is David Ducharme. He is a former member of Propbusters coming back after about a 15-year hiatus. He will be flying at San Geronimo as we continue to look for a new field.

PLEASE notify the officers if you have any field suggestions, so the contact can be followed up.

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

<u>Day of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
10	Jerry Giles
12	Kenneth J. Rogers
24	Richard J. Storm

# San Antonio Prop Busters (AMA Charter #1227) Annual Membership Renewal (2021/2022 membership Year Special)

(Not Valid for Initial Membership application) *Dues are payable at or before the July general membership meeting.*

*Payments may be made by MAIL at any time or IN-PERSON at the JUNE or JULY regular meetings.*

**PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS**

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**DUES TABLE**

OPEN/Affiliate ..... \$20  
Youth ..... \$12  
**NOTE:** Current Youth members who turn 19 by  
1 July must pay the Open/Affiliate dues.  
Newsletter ONLY ..... \$6.00  
Family NO CHARGE

**Membership Category definitions:**

- OPEN/Affiliate:** Adult (voting) members age 19 years or older on 1 July with current AMA.  
*Note:* Affiliate is a Non-Flying (voting) membership for members who's AMA membership is not current. Updating AMA membership returns member to OPEN/Flying status.
- Youth:** Voting Members under the age of 19 on 1 July with current AMA.
- Family:** No **COST** Membership for Spouse of OPEN/Affiliate member or child in household *under* 19 on 1 July W/AMA. This is a non-voting membership with flying privileges.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete the following **ONLY IF** info is new since last year.*

<p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, St. Zip: _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cell _____</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">We only provide your contact information directly to other members via email or through the Membership list. Check those items you <b>DO NOT</b> wish shared with the membership.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone <input type="checkbox"/> CELL Phone <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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PLEASE return this completed renewal with check payable to San Antonio Prop Busters (or with cash at meeting).

*According to the Bylaws of the San Antonio Prop Busters:* Members remaining unpaid after the July meeting will be considered delinquent. Flying privileges will be suspended for the remainder of July until dues are received. A NO-FLY list will be posted on or about 15 July. Final makeup payment may be made at the August Meeting. Members with unpaid dues after the August Meeting will be voted out. Former members wishing to renew after the August meeting will be required to pay initiation fees again.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**  
**7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro**  
**See Map at Left**



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**8719 Thatch Drive**  
**San Antonio, TX 78240**