



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday

Aug 3rd

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 1/4 mile past Bitters**

At The Meeting Be Sure To:

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

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Minutes for July 6 2021, 7:04 PM

The meeting of the Prop Busters was called to order by President, Charles Strang at IHOP Charles Strang welcomed everyone. No visitors.

The June minutes were approved as published by unanimous vote. VP/Safety Officer: Bob Severance had no comment.

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 has continued to explore potential areas. He found one that had a runway already in place. As he approached, he viewed magnificent fencing and huge gates with “No Trespassing” signs and “Entrance by Appointment Only”. Not very inviting!

He also went by Guadalupe State Park to follow up on a side road that appeared to have potential. Unfortunately, as he continued down the dirt road, he reached a gate. He looked up the ownership and found it was an “Owner Partnership”. Highly unlikely that we could convince all partners to agree on anything like a lease for a model airfield. **Jim, Bob, and George will get together for another search.**

RECALL: We need 3-5 acres with substantial flyover and retrieval rights. General discussion was about looking for a site farther from development.

After a discussion about how far from town we were willing to go, it was decided that **any potential field could be considered beyond Loop 1604 by up to 60 minutes travel time. A motion to that effect was made, and approved by those present.**

Membership: It’s RENEWAL TIME! Rick Storm reported that several members had renewed. He also accepted renewals from some of the members present. The rate **for renewal remains discounted to \$20 because of not having a field of our own.**

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

New Business: We were reminded that **FAA requires** all model airplane /drone/or UAS pilots to have **three documents: AMA Membership, Aircraft Registration ID Number,** and having a **Passed FFA Required Test** (You can get to it through the **AMA website.**)

Note: FAA and Police personnel can check your **documents and UAS** for proper registration.

Model of the month: None
Stories from the Field: Jim Branaum told of a Stearman that he put in the air and was flying fine and just before it was time to land, **one of wheels fell off!** He tried to finesse it in, but the wheelless gear snagged the grass and flipped the plane over. **Repairs were necessary!**

Raffle:
Charles Strang- MonoKote
Sidney Hipp-CA
Mark Blackmer-CA, Kicker
Brian Saldana-Wheels
Jim Brannum-, Fuel tubing
Meeting Adjourned 7:35 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
Thank all of you for sticking with us while we seek to acquire a new flying field for general use.

Membership renewal will be due NLT than the July meeting. We have always allowed for late renewals to be submitted by the close of business at the August Meeting. As of this writing, I have prepared 9 final reminders to be mailed to those who have not renewed. We currently have 25 paid open members. I will be preparing a new membership roster after the August meeting.

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.

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 August. 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



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