



The Propwash

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
Nov 2nd
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

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Date: 10/05/2021, 7:07 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 visitors were present.

The September 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. Jim also went over the Proposed budget for next fiscal year. After brief discussion, the proposed **budget** was approved by all present.

Bob Severance reviewed the upcoming **Builders Event** scheduled for September 16. His proposed budget of **\$200** was approved for expenses of food and prizes with the expectation that entry fees and the raffle would offset the expenses. Bob will be looking for volunteers to help.

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. It was commented that perhaps one of the three grass farms, hay fields, and landfills in the San Antonio area may be looked into.

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: Rick Storm reported that he received one new applicant for membership complete with payment. The membership of **Mr. Agnosia** was **approved** by all present.

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

NOTICES: Recall: **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.

Stories from the Field: Several contributors told of what can be summarized as electrical issues. Chief problems among them were due to the use of **OLD NiCad** Batteries or poor charging level or

just plain worn out or defective ESC and or batteries. The main takeaway was to use a wattmeter to assess whether or not the battery you put in your aircraft can cause you to lose your aircraft! So, consider using a Watt Meter to assess your batteries.



Model of the month: Lloyd Roecker showed his garage sale find that rehabbed into great looking battery powered **Avistar**. He had made a few repairs and replaced the MonoKote and added his 40 equivalent electric motor

Raffle:

Rick Storm CA, and CA x 2 donated back to the upcoming event
Bob Severance CA also donated back
George Wilson Fuel pump
Charles Strang- CA Accelerant
Meeting Adjourned 8:05 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.

We accepted one late renewal in October from Ignacio Aranguren after payment of appropriate penalty for late submission.

I was really looking forward to the Lee Moore Memorial Fly-in we had scheduled at the River City RC Field; unfortunately, one of our San Antonio CLOUD BURSTS caused the dam catchment basin to flood placing the entire field under water. While having a field located in a flood plain makes it immune to development, it also can flood with amazingly bad timing. It has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 6th, 2021.

Remember, we still have flying rights at San Geronimo Air Park. If you have never been out there, you can give Ken Rogers a call at (210) 259-3761. Ken has a hanger rented at San Geronimo and will be happy to give you an introduction to flying from the Air Park. Remember you must always have a safety observer with you at San Geronimo to watch out for full scale aircraft as it is an active runway.

3 members celebrate a birthday in November. Wish Them a happy birthday when you see him.

Day of Birth Member Name

2	Roger A Wuest
9	Terry L. Ullman
12	Richard D Ducharme

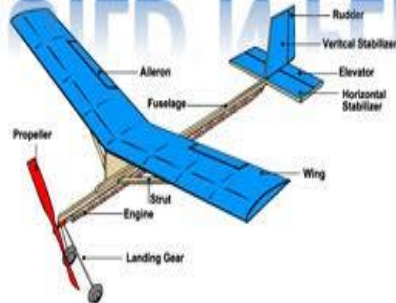


River City Flying Site
On the day before the originally scheduled
Lee Moore Memorial - Build & Fly Event



San Antonio Prop Busters Present: Lee Moore Memorial

BUILD'N'FLY



Rescheduled for November 6th

By Modelers for Modelers

When: October 16th, 2020
Where: River City RC Club, Schertz, TX 78154
Cost: \$20 (Landing gear included, lunch)

This is an event for R/C modelers, not by factories. SAPB loves ARFs, BNFs, PNP's and RTFs; they are a real time saver when the need to fly is critical but they only satisfy the flight impulse. For us, modeling is a primary facet of the hobby and we want to provide encouragement to those who build models now and those who would like to give building a try.

This is a non-competitive event, a chance to come out and show off your latest project(s) and fly it/them in a relaxed manner. Prizes based on participation, with chances based on receiving one ticket for each modeler built R/C airplane and one ticket for each flight. You do not have to be the builder to enter.

New This Year! – Vintage R/C Society Sponsorship: A lot of the great models for building were designed or kitted 35 years or more ago. VRCS specializes in promoting the enjoyment of vintage flying. Bring out your vintage airplane (the design has to be vintage, the airplane can be new) and show it off. There will be special prizes for vintage fliers. <http://www.btemodels.com/vintage-resources.html#kitlist>

Note: RCRC Does Not Allow Turbines or Airborne Cameras (FPV or Not)

Our 6th Annual!

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7:00 PM at IHOP on San Pedro
See Map at Left



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