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ARCS News

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Club Meeting:

Held the 3rd Tuesday of
each month (except Dec)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday - Biggs Burger

CLUB FLYING SITE Is located just west of Macdona at 10025 Shepard Road

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 21, 2026, at 7 PM at Biggs Burger Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251, (210) 543-2029.. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.

June 2026 Fun Fly

The June 2026 Fun Fly featured a feast of warm pizza, steaming chili dogs, and assorted treats. Naturally the flying was spectacular. The fliers were numerous, as well as those who observed. Everyone enjoyed ample opportunity to watch r/c aircraft fill the sky over Harold Cannon Field. A unique feature was the hands-



on building of storage racks by ARCS youth pilots. ARCS also welcomed visitors from the River City RC Club and the wider flying community.

Robert and Shelia Morse surprised and delighted everyone with warm pizzas. President Cliff Chetwood grilled hot dogs. Bill Grozdanich served plenty of homemade chili. A smorgasbord of side dishes rounded out the feast. Plates for more than 30 attendees were full. Thanks to all who brought food.

Rick, Dan, Keith, and Manuel, members of the River City R/C Club, spent the day flying (and feasting) as ARCS guests. Another guest included Don Smeller of **10BitWorks Makerspace** (10bitworks.com), a non-profit well-equipped makerspace available for builders and creators. Don, the guest of Sal Sordo, was invited to attend a club meeting to introduce his facility to other club members. And recently assigned to Fort Sam Houston there was Jose who visited looking for a place to fly and did so flying an *Ultrastick*

Rob Lane, a dedicated instructor, led Caden, Clifford, and Reyden through a hands-on project to build storage racks from PVC tubing. Jeanette, Shelia, and Michelle observed for quality control. He hopes this will be the first of many projects that help youth pilots develop practical building skills.

To close out the day, Cliff Chetwood brought several nitro airplanes and offered them free to anyone interested.

As always, the Fun Fly offered a day of genuine camaraderie for ARCS members and their guests.

Jim Witthauer

Cliff's Notes

This month I would really like to take the time to thank some of those that have been going above and beyond contributing to the club. I have been so busy with work I haven't had much time to be out so much lately but thank you to all that have helped keep the field maintained. Bill G, Bill S, Juan, Phil, Chris, Ed, Simon, Bill C, and anyone I may be missing. Thanks to your efforts, the field has been looking great! Also, thank you very much to Shelia and Caden Morse of our Sparcs Youth Group for organizing the plane rack workshop. And a special thank you very much to Rob Lane for hosting it and for teaching the boys. It was a great opportunity for them to work together and learn some valuable building skills that day.

A few members of our Sparcs Youth Group (Clifford, Caden, and Rayden) were even able to sign up for the EAA's Young Eagles program. Hosted by EAA Chapter 35, they were able to take their first flight at Stinson last month. Here is a photo of them with the Sparcs chairman Shelia Morse.

Way to go everyone! You and your work are very much appreciated and the club thanks you!!

I look forward to seeing everyone out at this month's Funfly or at the field soon. I wish you all blue skies and butter landings!



Cliff Chetwood
ARCS President

ARCS Meeting Minutes June 16th, 2026

The meeting was called to order June 16th at 7:00 p.m. The May 2026 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read.

Checking \$2,955
Savings \$9,868
Total \$12,823

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is was moved from June 21st (Father's Day) to June 28th from 10 am to 2 pm. On that day the youth group will also be building plane racks. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank.

Eric Amundsen handles hats for club members. For new members, hats are free. Replacement hats are \$15.

Jimmy Neff: Newsletter

Buck Murray: Website

Jim Witthauer Pictures and Foodbank

The Club donated 267 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in May 2026. Total for the year is 1,373 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

Chris Freeman/Jim Agnew: Safety Officer's Report:

- New Signs are being made for the field
- No flying FPV aircraft will be allowed without a line of sight spotter being present
- All FPV pilots must sit out on the flightline

Rob Lane: Pavillion and Table Maintenance

Sheila Morse / Caden Morse: Youth Group Committee

- Experimental Airplane Association (EAA) will be holding anyyoung eagles fly-in at San Geronimo Airpark. Clifford and Cayden are signed up.
- Youth Group be building plane racks at the field on June 28th. 4 have signed up so far.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jim Agnew: Electric Warbird Fly-In will be held at the field September 12th. There will be a \$10 entry fee
- Cliff needs help with mowing the field.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A former club member wants to donate old plane to club which could be used as a club trainer
- We are starting the planning for the "Bill Ponseigo Memorial Swap Meet" to be held Nov 20th and repeat on an annual basis

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

- Clifford Chetwood lost control of his F-14, and it crashed in the trees to the far west of the field never to be found....

SHOW AND TELL:

- Jimmy Neff brought in a Spektrum AR620 receiver that "melted" and started chattering all servos

Raffel:

The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any access monies are used for the Christmas Party Raffle. Our

wives and guests receive a free raffle ticket for attending the meeting.

- Chris Freeman won the FMS F-18
- Caden Morse won the Eflite EMX f-86
- Chris generously swapped prizes with Caden. Thanks Chris....

The Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM

At the June 2026 Meeting Jim Witthauer



June 2026 Fun Fly Photos Jim Witthauer



















