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ARCS News

Alamo Radio Control Society www.alamoradiocontrol.club
AMA Charter 603



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

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 16, 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.

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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

May 2026 Fun Fly Report

His turbojet began with a whine that built into a growl as the turbo engine compressed the incoming air. He taxied onto the runway, when the fuel ignited a thunderous roar reverberated across the field, and the red and black turbojet sped down the runway ahead of a trail of smoke. It nosed up into



the sky and when the aircraft was at sufficient altitude the pilot guided the aircraft through a series of dives, spins, loops, and low passes, leaving a trail of white smoke that marked its path across the sky. The jet flawlessly repeated the pattern three times. The jet made a smooth landing, came to a stop and whistled down into silence, as the 32 attendees who watched the spectacle applauded Juan Galvez for what was clearly the highlight of the May Fun Fly. It was a highly attended event that featured amazing flying, good food, and plenty of enjoyment for all.

In addition to Juan other standout flyers included Bill Surratt, whose high velocity Zeus 90 and FA-18 Super Hornet made several low inverted passes over the runway. Walter Padua flew his uncanny realistic SR-71 complete with a bright orange parachute, and his 1930's red-and-white Gee Bee racer. Domingo Rex piloted a B-2 bomber and an A-10 Thunderbolt. Buck Murray flew what appeared to be a Tiger 60, a model rarely seen in recent years. And late in the afternoon, Reyden Lopez flew a brand-new P-51D that Rob Lane and Roger Gormley assembled from kit to finish that morning while Reyden and his mom watched.

Other features of the day included a trailer full of airplanes that Roger Gormley purchased at an estate sale to offered for sale to interested buyers. A hot Lunch featuring pulled pork sandwiches was generously prepared and served by Cliff and Jeanette Chetwood. The sandwiches were accompanied by a variety of side dishes and treats brought by many who came out to enjoy a day of flying with the ARCS.

Jim Witthauer

Cliff's Notes

This month I would like to remind everyone of what has been some of our club's unspoken rules. They will soon be posted on site to help.

- If you are using electricity and are the last to leave, please switch off all of the breakers.
- If you use a lawn chair, please return it to the stack when finished.
- Take away what you bring with you when you leave. There should be no bottles, cans, bags, or any other kind of trash left behind.



These are just a few simple things that are expected from each of us to help keep our pavilion in good order and I appreciate everyone's cooperation.

I look forward to seeing everyone at this month's fun-fly or catching you on the field soon! Wishing you all blue skies and butter landings!

Cliff Chetwood

President, ARCS

ARCS Meeting Minutes May 19, 2026

President Cliff Chetwood called the meeting to order May 19th at 7:00 p.m. The April 2026 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **May 24th** from 10 am to 2 pm. 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.

Jimmie Neff: Newsletter

Buck Murray: Website

Jim Witthauer Pictures and Foodbank

The Club donated 321 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in Apr 2026. Total for the year is 1,106 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

Safety Officer's Report: Jim Agnew stresses need to fly on the far side of the runway. Don't fly on the side close to pilot positions.

Pavillion and Table Maintenance- Rob Lane Chairman

Youth Group Committee- Sheila Morse Chairman, Caden Morse Member

NEW BUSINESS:

- Planning ARCS annual events (Memorial Swap Meet, Electric Warbird)
- Order new safety signs for the pilot area

OLD BUSINESS:

- Committee members still needed

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

- Jake Basinger shattered a balsa trainer obtained from Bill Ponseigo at Funfly

SHOW AND TELL:

- Sal Sordo- 3d printed Seagull 40 mm carbon fiber coat from and Austrian file
- Jimmie Neff- J3 Cub ARF, 4 cycle Saito FA 56

Closing Notes:

- RC HQ Nacogdoches closed. Rolling Oaks will eventually stop carrying planes. No Demand. Support Local Shops!
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May 2026 Meeting Photos Jim Witthauer







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