



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society
San Antonio, Texas
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AMA Charter 603

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

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 19, 2024, at 7 PM at Biggs Burger Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251, (210) 543-2029.. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.

October 2024 Fun Fly

The October Funfly was held on Sunday 10/20/2024. The weather was decent, other than a few wind changes, but mostly allowing for our normal left hand pattern. started out slow, but we had 23 pilots in all throughout the day, including our 4 junior members, Raden, Sean, Kayden (sp.) and Cliff jr. As well as some new visitors, neighbors of the Stefan and Doug. Sorry, I did not record their names. as Jim W. Was away on vacation, I took as many pictures as I could, while Rob Lane took charge of the food bank donations. The exciting point of the day came when Cliff Jr and his re-liveried Aero Scout collided mid-air with Jim Agnew's Ultimate Biplane. Jim was able to land the biplane, sans upper wing, so may be fixable. Not sure about the Aero Scout. With the exception of that incident, it was a good day.

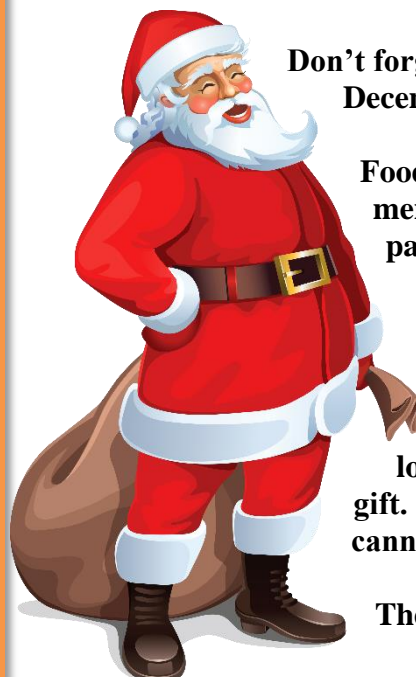
Chris Freeman

Don't forget about the club Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Biggs Burger Joint.

Food will be an all-you-can-eat buffet of the Biggs menu. Cost is \$25. Sign up on line at the club web page.

As usual, there will be a gift exchange. To participate bring a gift with value at least \$25. This is an exchange where the next person can claim any of the gifts previously drawn and the loser gets to either steal another gift or draw a new gift. Once you've had a gift twice, it is locked and cannot be "stolen."

There will be some super raffle prizes. Sign up soon!



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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

Joint, 10106 State Highway

151, San Antonio, TX 78251

**ARCS Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024**

The meeting was called to order October 15th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the September 2024 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 October 20th from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank

--If you want a club shirt, check with Eric Amundsen, he will take your order. Shirt cost varies so Eric will have tell you the cost. There is no minimum order. If you want a shirt, call Eric. Hats are \$15. Name Tags are \$6. New members, hats and name tags are free but you need to tell Eric if you want a nametag. Email Eric at cam@clevelandnet.com if you want a nametag. Name tags will be attached to the board in the pavilion. New members check the board for your name tag if you ordered one from Eric.

--The Club donated 260 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in September 2024. Total for the year is 1900 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. Keep up the good work, folks! Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

FIELD CONDITIONS:

Field termites have been sprayed to prevent further spread. Seems to have worked. Thanks to Bill Ponseigo and Bill Grozdanich.

Remember to follow field rules.

--No driving in fields to retrieve down aircraft. Pick up after yourself.

--If you are the last flyer to leave, turn off all breakers. No flying electric before 8am and no engines before 9am. Be gone 30 min before dusk.

Special Note: Rob Lane is beginning repairs on the setup tables. Thanks Rob.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Annual Christmas Party will be Tuesday December 3rd. It will be held in the meeting room at Bigz. Bigz will prove an all you can eat buffet with their entire menu. Cost will be \$25 per person that can be paid on the ARCS website. A white elephant gift exchange and super raffle will be held as usual.

Time to pay 2025 dues. Most will pay the annual dues and field fee of \$85. Youth members just pay \$10 dues with no field fee. Members over 80 who have been members for 5 years only need to pay the field fee. Former Propbuster members are paid up though 2028. Dues can be paid from the dropdown box on the ARCS website.

SHOW AND TELL: None

CRASH OF THE MONTH: Richard Sanders's profile Ultimate Biplane and Bill Ponseigo's U-Can-Do collided midair. Bill's prop chewed up the outer 1/3 of Richard's top wing. Richard was able to land the biplane with no further damage. Bill's U-Can-Do was not damaged at all. Scientific Conclusion- Nylon props are stronger than balsa!

New Youth member Caden Morse had a few crashes from repeated loss of aileron control. Found that the aileron servo plug was loose at the receiver. Fixed with a drop of glue. Caden won the ticket.

Raffle:

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.

Jim Branaum won the E-Flite Decathlon.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

It's Time to Pay Club Dues

It's time to pay 2025 Club dues (\$60) and Field Fee (\$25) for a total of \$85 dollars. Please go to the ARCS Website alamoradiocontrol.club and click on the Annual Dues and Field \$85 USD, add to cart and checkout with Paypal. EASY PEASY. Add \$10 items for youth or spouse memberships (no extra field fee required, just the one per family). For a youth only membership, cost is \$10 and field fee is waived. For those over 80 years old who have been members for 5 years, only the \$25 Field fee is required. Also, the former Prop Buster members are paid through 2028.

Also check your AMA membership (most expire in December) and renew if needed. It just takes a few minutes to pay these fees.

Prompt payment of the fees (and I mean right now) would really be appreciated. I just paid mine and it took less than 2 minutes! Thanks....Rich

Pay now and don't miss a minute of good flying weather!

October Fun Fly Photos By Chris Freeman













