



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

Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251

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

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 20, 2025, at 7 PM at Biggs Burger Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251, (210) 543-2029.. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.

April 2025 Fun Fly

When the April Fun Fly began it was questionable that many would attend. At 9:00 a.m. only five people were present. Bill Grozdanich chose this time to treat the area for fire ants. Darren Manson was preparing an airplane for flight. Gene Roper was the lone pilot flying an FPV equipped plane. Chris Freeman was doubtful that many would show. After all, several regular attendees were on a motorcycle road trip, and the Fun Fly had been postponed because of the Easter Holiday. But as cars began to roll in, the dismal outlook brightened. The opening sound of trunks, hatches, lift backs, and pickup beds filled the air. Airplanes covered the workbenches, the grounds and the pit area. Batteries were put on charge. Greetings and laughter were exchanged. People ruminated about the weather forecast or talked about their planes. Slowly, pilots began to slip away to prepare their airplanes and conversation ebbed. Soon after, the airspace was dotted with airplanes, and the sound of model airplanes kindled an atmosphere of enthusiasm. When the day was done, nearly 30 people came out to enjoy a day of flying.



Key features included the flight of Domingo Rex's Extreme Flight 72" wing Edge 540T. Chris Freeman's E-Flight Decathlon crashed when the engine suddenly stopped in midflight. Cliff Chetwood crashed his F-16 in the cornfield when he could not recover from a stall. Caden Morse successfully flew his Twin Otter on a



maiden flight. Recent rains have filled the pond to capacity as Bob Morse learned when his diminutive P-40 flew into the pond and became stranded in the weeds without a means to move it to the shoreline. And new member Bill O'Keefe and Michelle attended their first ARCS Fun Fly arriving in a Classic Stingray Convertible.

Jim Witthauer

ARCS Meeting Minutes April 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order April 15th at 7:00 p.m. The March 2025 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read. Funds: \$9,802 savings and \$3,781 checking for a total of \$13,583. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Guests:

Chloe, Bill O'Keefe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **April 27** 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.

Food Donations will be updated in May.

FIELD CONDITIONS:

A work day was held to spray the agricultural termites. Results appear excellent.

Rob lane continuing work on tables.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cliff Chetwood is updating the field picture in the Realflight ARCS model.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michelle Lopez received the "Air Controller" award support of our young members in RC flight.

SHOW AND TELL:

Steve Jenkins showed his battery case with dividers

Dusty Blowers brought examples for learning wrinkle removal with shrink covering heat iron and guns.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Dusty Blowers's Cessna ejected its battery during a high G Maneuver

George Wilson lost power on his Tiger 2 and demolished it

Bill Ponseigo's Viper crashed after losing site at distance and crashed due to disorientation

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.

Dusty Blowers won the Pitts SW-15 850mm

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

April Fun Fly Photos
Jim Witthauer













