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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 August 19, 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.

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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



L to R: Cliff Chetwood Jr, Sean Graue, Austin Cribb, Reydon Lopez, Caden Morse, In Front: Cam Weber

President Bill Ponseigo Smiles Proudly with ARCS Youth Pilots

The most unique feature of the July Fun Fly was the presence of all but one of the club's youth members who took a moment from flying to gather for a group photo under the Ponseigo Pavilion. Joined by a beaming club president, Bill Ponseigo, this remarkable group of talented young men, already a cadre of skilled pilots, will guide model aviation into a bright future. The joy and interest in the hobby shared by so many veteran RC pilots is successfully being passed down to a new generation of hobbyists. Their interest, enthusiasm and energy forecast a solid future for the club and for model aviation. The assurance of the future for the ARCS was solidified by the day's active involvement of 35 attendees and the varied and diverse aircraft flown that day. What follows in this Newsletter is a gallery of pictures that gives testimony to the marvelous future that lies ahead.

Jim Witthauer

ARCS Meeting Minutes July15, 2025

The meeting was called to order July 15th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the June 2025 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read. We have \$3,380 in checking, \$9,820 in savings, for \$13,200 total. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Guests: Cindy and Rix Kapki (new Member)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **July 20th** 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.

The Club donated 227 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in June 2025. Total for the year is 1,443 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

FIELD CONDITIONS:

- Need to respray for grass termites
- Ben Weber and Simon Rodriguez are building a new steel frame table for the field. Est cost about \$250 each. Plan to build more if it comes out as good as expected.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The 4th of July picnic was cancelled due to heavy rains. Will not be rescheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Christmas Party is scheduled for Tuesday December 16th at 6 pm. Mark your calendars

SHOW AND TELL:

- Chip Brown brought in a Fox 35 on homemade test stand
- Jimmy Neff showed his E-Flite RV 7 with lights (3S or 4S)
- Jim Agnew added floats to a Great Planes Sportster
- Bill Ponseigo showed us his TEMU desktop grinder/buffer/belt sander he bought for a low \$23



CRASH OF THE MONTH:

- Chris Freeman crashed his OV-10 most likely from a flight mode switch errant flip that fully dropped flaps
- Chris Freeman had a rudder hinge failure that took out all control

Raffle:

The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any excess monies are used for the Christmas Party Raffle. Our wives and guests receive a free raffle ticket for attending the meeting.

Jimmie Neff won the E-Flite t-28 Trojan 1.2M

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

New facility

Our landlord Joe Rohmer has generously decided to provide ARCS a new port-a-potty with weekly servicing at his cost for one year. The new facility is located under the pecan tree behind our pavilion. Many thanks to you Joe for this.

The old ARCS outhouse will stay in its current location but please don't use it since we won't be servicing it. The door has been zip-tied shut.

Use the new one and enjoy (well, as much as you can enjoy using a port-a-potty in August).

Fun Fly Photos By Jim Witthauer



















