



ARCS News



San Antonio, Texas

Alamo Radio Control Society

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AMA Charter 603

August, 2024

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

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.

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Tail-heavy Trouble



David Garcia gave a dramatic demonstration of what a tail-heavy aircraft will do when he took his *Carbon-Z T-28 Trojan* out for its maiden flight. Immediately upon take-off the airplane began to porpoise violently nosing up and down uncontrollably and was nearly unable to establish a level glide path. As Dave struggled several who were observing rushed to assist him taking control of the transmitter and attempted to fly the unstable plane. It was only when Richard Sanders took control that the plane was

safely brought in for a successful landing. Even though the plane was safely on the ground, it seemed unstoppable. It was the grass that the end of the runway that finally brought the speedy Trojan to a stop thus ending the wild flight. After checking the plane's balance along the wing chord Chris Freeman discovered the plane to be severely tail-heavy. The battery was suspected to be the cause of the unbalanced plane, although it appeared to be appropriate and properly positioned. A replacement of the battery and some y-connectors restored the plane's center of gravity. This was followed by a thorough adjustment of the trim. After several test flights at the hands of Chris Freeman the plane was deemed safe to fly and David took control of the more compliant and docile T-28 Trojan.

Other features of the day included a legacy flight with a *P-51D Mustang* and *F22 Raptor*, Reyden Lopez's first successful inverted flight, and Dan



Bianchi's Spitfire.



Jim Witthauer

Meeting Site Changing in September

With the closing of Acadiana by the end of August, **In September** the club meeting site will change to Biggs Burger Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251, [\(210\) 543-2029](tel:2105432029). Thanks to Acadiana and the crew for years of support. We'll miss you.

**Minutes of Meeting
July 16, 2024**

Meeting called to order by President, Bill Ponseigo with pledge of allegiance.

New members: Chip Brown,
Leon Lamb
Azoud

Secretary Report: Minutes of June meeting approved as published in the newsletter

Treasurer's Report:

Club realized increases from"

New member fees

Raffle

Expenses:

Port-a-potty

Fuel for mowers

Food for July 4th celebration

Hobby shop for raffle items

Historian/Food Donations

June food donations at fun fly: 231 pounds

Total for year: 1,283 pounds

Newsletter: Published Monday before meeting

Hats and badges: Hats provided to new members at the meeting

Name badges are provided upon request, delivered at the field on the board on the east wall.

Shirts with the club logo are available on order

Old business: July 4 celebration was successful.

Rob Lowe is working on the tables. President Poseigo asked if anyone in the club who knows welding could help building new tables.

New Business: Keith Turner talked about his group who are using the field to test drones they are developing for government, military and law enforcement use. He requested they be given exclusive use of the field on Wednesday, September 25 for demonstrations. Moved, seconded and approved by membership present to approve the request.

Jim Keck gave new youth flyer a toolbox with several useful tools for his RC flying.

Crash of the Month: Bill Cody

Raffle, airplane winner: Jim Keck

Show and Tell: Jim Neff showed a new 40cc twin engine with electric start

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

July Fun Fly Photos Jim Witthauer











