



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society www.alamorcs.org
AMA Charter 603

San Antonio, Texas

July 2021

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

The next club meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410

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Club Meeting:

Held the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except Dec)
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday. Acadiana Café,
1289 SW Loop 410

Father's Day at Harold Cannon Field.



Three Dads visit Harold Cannon Field

Yes over 25 people came out to help their "old man" celebrate his special day flying his favorite airplane on a bright sunny day in Texas. From Don Bottoms the oldest dad on the scene, to young fathers with small boys at their side; it was an extraordinary day sharing the enthusiasm for a hobby that means so much to the fathers whom we love. And it what an exciting day it was!

Chris Freeman and Tony Hand flew their expertly detailed B-24's in tandem flight. Rich Beardsley flew his huge *Royal* Glider sporting a 4 meter wing span into the sun and beyond. Saul Cordova flew his LA FD helicopter hovering to fill a bucket with water from the pond and then ascended to release the water in the distant north field. Andrew Obaya flew his brilliant Red and White Stinson, which became a cause for concern when it began to sputter and leave a bright exhaust trail in its wake. Thankfully Andrew landed the big Stinson safely. Tony Hand flew his 116 inch "Don't Shoot" X-Cub and a twin-seater Ercoupe with Twin Pilots (literally). Bill Ponseigo introduced a young future pilot to FPV drone flying. And finally, there were the EP jets that sped across the sky, sometimes chasing one another around the air space above the field usually led by Juan Galvez. And as a special treat it was great to have Colin Gipp once again in attendance. It is hoped his visit will mark a renewed regular presence at ARCS Fun Fly events. It was undeniably a special day for the ARCS. More importantly it was a special day for the fathers who attended and the families who love them.

Jim Witthauer

Meeting Minutes June 2021 (at Acadiana Café)

Called to order at 7 PM by President Bill Ponseigo with the Pledge of Allegiance
Guest Martin Looking for a club flies jets wants to get back into gas planes
New Member: David Garcia New flyer, 15 months. Flies Carbon Z cub SS, P-51 mustang
Minutes as published in newsletter approved
Treasurer's Report (Juan Galvez):

Expense items:

- Raffle Prizes
- Name Tags
- IMAC Event
- Awards for IMAC event
- Field maintenance items
- Items to repair pavilion roof
- Monthly port-a-potty bill

Income Items:

- Money from last meeting's raffle
- New membership

Treasurer's Report approved.

Photos, Historian and Food Bank (Jim Witthauer)

- Photos are posted on Dropbox
- Last fun fly had a light attendance, food will be reported next month

Newsletter (Jim Neff) June Newsletter published on the Facebook page and e-mailed to membership. It will be posted to the web site.

Web site (Buck

- Fun Fly pictures are posted to the web site
- Gallery one and Gallery two, Gallery three is the previous set of Fun Fly photos.
- No problems with the web site

Caps and Name Badges (Eric) Name tags will be at the field by Sunday. Eric will not be at the Fun Fly.

- A banner is being made for the IMAC event and other events the club may need it for.
- Suggestion made to put extra grommets in the edge of the banner so it can be adequately secured.
- Reports he has seen Pete Shavney lately and Pete is doing OK

OLD BUSINESS

IMAC EVENT (Ken Rogers)

- October
- President: Club will be asking for help with parking assistance, field assistance, setup, food, etc.
- Ken spoke to AMA officials and has acquitted 3 advertising banners.
- Order for mugs for contest is placed
- For those who may want to fly in the event itself: there are a number of different classes
 - Basic
 - Sportsman

Intermediate
Advanced
Unlimited

Barbeque on Saturday of the contest

FIELD CONDITIONS

Pond is much deeper than it was. Beware of the steep side, almost 5 feet deep off the side facing the runway, no taper. The ends taper, sides are steep. Members and especially those with children need to be very cautious around the pond.

Boots available in one of the white boxes at the pavilion for muddy field. There are a pair of snake chaps also. Combinations are on the front of the box.

Roof of pavilion repaired with help of Juan Valdez, Phil Everman and Rick Sanders.
Thanks to Bill Surratt, Bill G and Rick Sanders for help with the grass at the field.

CRASH OF THE MONTH Bill Surratt (crashed his T-38)

Unfinished airplane with OS 46 donated by Vern Hester to be auctioned off to the club. Field box for a glow engine is also available for free.

SHOW AND TELL: Bill Ponseigo showed two miniature biplanes he's built from kits he got at Harbor Freight in Chicago in the 1970s. Display only.

Raffle Airplane: Eleanora Smith

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:30 PM



Fun Fly Photos
By Jim Witthauer















