



# ARCS News



San Antonio, Texas

Alamo Radio Control Society

[www.alamorcs.org](http://www.alamorcs.org)

AMA Charter 603

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

**The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2022, at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.**

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#### Club Meeting:

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



### **September Fun Fly**

Officially it was the second day of Autumn. But it felt like the doldrums of summer as temperatures swelled to 100 degrees by early afternoon. None the less the September Fun Fly saw the biggest attendance to date with more than 30 people attending. Here are the highlights.

Luis and Sherry Maldonado attended sporting identical *Legend Hobbies* shirts. Looking to return to the hobby Luis flew Jesus Rivera's *Motion RC "Old Crow" P-51 Mustang* and Sherry donned goggles to share a FPV flying experience with Bill Ponseigo. Eager to learn to fly model aircraft, 12-year-old Reyden Lopez brought an *AeroScout* which Bill Ponseigo helped make ready for flying before Juan Galvez provided the personal flight instruction. It was not long before Reyden was soloing under Juan's watchful eye. After being MIA for too long, retired ARCS secretary Jim Keck came out to fly a rebuilt *Senior Telemaster Plus* which Tony Centeno helped assemble. As he often does Hilario Villarreal flew several helicopters, mostly inverted, until one went vertical and raced into oblivion. Simon Rodriguez came to watch the day's activities accompanied by his brother. Phil Everman flew an F9F Cougar similar to one flown by Chris Freeman. Bill Ponseigo, Richard Sanders, and Stephan Christensen engaged in a "Jet Challenge" racing their EDF jets around the field. Bill also flew a 20-year-old scale *Ryan STA*. And Chris Freeman's *FMS Pitts* became a belly dragger when the gyro went amiss and the plane splayed the landing gear in a hard landing. Richard Sanders bobbed and weaved his drone about the field while wearing FPV goggles. And an *Air Tractor* crop duster from a nearby airport flew over the field at a slightly uncomfortable altitude early in the day, seemingly to get a look at the activity at the field. Such was the first Fun Fly of Autumn 2023. **Jim Witthauer**

### **Club Officers Re-Elected For Another Term**

At the club meeting the club officers all volunteered to serve for another term. They were reelected by unanimous vote. Shown below, Juan Galvez, treasurer; Buck Murray, Vice Presiden; Bill Ponseigo, President and Richard Sanders; Secretary. Not pictures are historian/food bank donation manager, Jim Witthauer; Manager for hats and nametags, Eric Amundsen and newsletter editor, Jimmie Neff.



**Note: Membership and dues information are on the web site, [Model Airplane Club | San Antonio, TX - ARCS \(alamoradiocontrol.club\)](http://Model Airplane Club | San Antonio, TX - ARCS (alamoradiocontrol.club)).**

**ARCS Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2023**

**Meeting called to order by president Bill Ponseigo at 7:05**

Pledge of allegiance, flag held by new member, Rayden Lopez. New flyer Dusty introduced. Wives of members attending were welcomed.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes of last meeting are published in the newsletter

**Treasurer:** Usual expenses for field maintenance and portable toilet. Camera expense \$150 per year.

It is dues time again. Dues may be paid via PayPal. Check the web page for details

**Historian/Food Bank Donations:** Jim Witthauer could not attend. Reports the club has donated 1,400 pounds of food to date, 146 pounds at the last Fun Fly. Jim provided Fun Fly photos and an article for the newsletter.

**Webmaster:** Buck is out of town. Web page is up and running.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter was published the previous weekend. Editor repeated request for members to submit topics and/or articles for publication.

**Old Business:** Camera is up and running. Members are cautioned not to share the password with non-members. Rules for use were published in the newsletter.

**Election:** All club officers have agreed to serve for another term. Motion was made, seconded and approved to close nominations. Club officers were re-elected by acclamation to serve another term.

**Special Event:** On October 14 the field will be open to observe the eclipse of the sun. Members and flyers are invited.

**Donation:** Tom Nolan donated a UMX Timber and a DX8 transmitter which was auctioned. Dusty, a new flyer, won the auction.

**Crash of the Month:** No takers

**Raffle:** Airplane won by Chris Freeman

**Show and Tell:** Jim Neff showed his Valiant 10cc with electric power

Meeting closed approximately 8:15



Hangar 9

*Donated Pland and Transmitter*

Fun Fly Photos  
Jim Witthauer

















