



ARCS News



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Alamo Radio Control Society

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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, February 20, 2024, at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410. Monthly Fun Fly the following Sunday.

Impromptu Fun Fly and January Work Day

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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

Rain cancelled the scheduled January Fun Fly. However, with 14 pilots present, Sunday January 28th became an impromptu Fun Fly for the month of January. The other major event of the month was the ARCS Workday on January 27th.

On the January workday 13 members assembled on a day that was sunny, windy and cold. The workers performed maintenance on the runway, taxiways, and the roof of the pavilion. With brooms, shovels, trimmers, blowers and trowels members sealed cracks, filled and patched holes, built up edges and fixed the pavilion roof. Damage caused by rain, drought and sun was mended giving a prolonged life to the runway and the pavilion. In addition to assuring members have a place to fly the effort provided added protection to airplanes landing and taking off.

Sunday, January 28th 14 pilots gathered for what could be called the monthly Fun Fly. It was a beautiful day. Nearly clear skies with abundant sunshine and gentle winds that occasionally blew down the runway offered many opportunities to fly. Airplanes of note included Bob Golden's Aerobee Extra 300, Ben Weber's Pilot Extra, Dean Ludover's Hanger 9 Tiger, and Domingo Rex's Etihad Airliner.

Thanks to following who came out for the ARCS Workday:

Bill Ponseigo

Jim Agnew

Richard Beardsley

Bob Golden

Simon Rodriguez

Sal Sordo

Richard Sanders

Jim Branaum

Dich Reich

Rob Lane

Edgardo Cintron

Jim Witthauer



(Continued after Minutes)

ARCS Meeting Minutes January 16 2024

The meeting was called to order November 21st at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the Oct 2023 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Jim Branaum, formerly of the former Prop Busters club, presented President Bill Ponseigo with a check for \$3,800 as part of the agreement whereby members of Prop Busters, which dissolved, were given 5 years membership in the Alamo Radio Control Society In return for a portion of the former club's treasury. This is the second check which had been pending final disposition of Prop Busters resources. The amount was based on the number of members transferring over as a percentage of the club joining ARCS. Former Prop Buster's members proposed the trade last year and it was approved by vote of the membership present at that meeting.

Field Camera. President Bill Ponseigo again requested that those who use the internet camera and the field use it sparingly. Further, do not use it in the clear, or high resolution, mode as that uses a lot of expensive bandwidth. Above all do not turn on the alarm.

If you want a club shirt, check with Eric Amundsen, he will take your order. Shirts are \$20. Extended sizes are slightly higher. There is no minimum order. If you want a shirt, call Eric. Hats are \$15. Name Tags are \$6. New members, hats and name tags are free but you need to tell Eric if you want a nametag. Email Eric at cam@clevelandnet.com if you want a nametag. Name tags will be attached to the board in the pavilion. New members check the board for your name tag if you ordered one from Eric.

The January Fun Fly was rained out. No report on food collected.

FIELD CONDITIONS:

Work days will be scheduled as weather permits to work on the runway.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

SHOW AND TELL: Not reported.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

- None.

Raffle: Results not reported

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.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

Here's Looking At You!

A Friendly Reminder From President, Bill Ponseigo.

The camera at the flying field is a convenience we. It can be misused and that costs us all. It is NOT meant as a form of entertainment for bored flyers at home. It IS there so we can check quickly, the word is QUICKLY, to see conditions (the wind sock) and if there are other flyers there. Please do NOT USE THE CLEAR mode. That higher resolution costs increases bandwidth and increases our cost. Use the FLUENT mode. And PLEASE, PLEASE, DON'T TURN ON THE ALARM! It's irritating to flyers on site.



Field Workday Photos (continued)
(Jim Witthauer)





P-47 Memories

Posted by Gary Prince

My late brother and I built this 9' WS flying model for Top Gun 2016 in Lakeland Florida. It has an actual aluminum finish with fully scale size panels and flush rivets. Engine is a gasoline 4-stroke radial. The cowl flaps are operational. The exhaust was plumbed into the scale waste gates. We used electric retracts operating at scale speeds. This was the flying prop. We had a scale 4 blade for static. We also flew it at the Cleveland National Air Show.



P-47 "Zombie"



Gary and brother with another big one.

At a static completion in Toledo, I noticed an elderly gentleman getting emotional while admiring it. I asked him if it brought back some memories. He told me that as a young boy, living next to Duxford England, he would watch the 47s come and go. Zombie stood out because it was all natural aluminum. Zombie would fly right over his house, and he remembered that! It was a very special moment. What are the odds! A little crowd had gathered as he told his story. We both teared up and hugged each other.

Pictures from an Impromptu January Fun Fly (Jim Witthauer)















