



# ARCS News



San Antonio, Texas

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, April 16, 2024, 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

## March 2024 Fun fly

It was 64 degrees, overcast, with 97% humidity. The wind blew from the South-Southeast at 8-10 MPH. At 9:00 only three pilots were present to start off the March Fun Fly. Chris Freeman, Juan Galvez, and Bill Grozdanich found themselves alone with an



empty runway and plenty of flying time. The three wondered if others would come out to fly that day. Indeed, the day's weather was discouraging. Wind speeds eventually exceeded 15 MPH. It appeared that the newly resurfaced runway might not be enough to entice others to participate. Trying to sound optimistic, Juan remarked it would not be an official Fun Fly until the club photographer arrived. He arrived camera in hand and the day was made official. The variable winds made flying a challenge. The wind often blew directly across the runway. Once in the air pilots found conditions even more erratic. Flying required a steely focus. Condition changes were unforeseeable. This Chris Freeman experienced as the wind blew under the wing of his FLEX RAV-8 and flipped the plane over on what would have been a smooth landing. Only the larger faster planes and a few drones could withstand the wind. Then, as if to compound the situation, an afternoon rain interrupted flying activities and gave many a solid reason to leave for the day and save their aircraft for another day of safer flying.

Still 25 pilots, both young and old came out for the day. Seasoned pilots and novice pilots alike agreed that the day tested the resolve and the skill of everyone who chose to fly at the March Fun Fly.

Jim Witthauer



**ARCS Meeting Minutes March 19, 2024**

The meeting was called to order March 19 at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The reading of the February 2023 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer’s Report A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Approved.

Field Camera. President Bill Ponseigo noted that members are doing good using the field camera. We have been able to use our bandwidth sparingly and still use the camera for what it is intended.

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](mailto: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.

**FIELD CONDITIONS:**

--The field will be closed March 11 and 12 for resurfacing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jim Agnew and Jim Branham volunteered to head up the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event for 2024. They will be asking for help from the club. They also requested the club purchase a new grill as the old one is past its prime.
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**SHOW AND TELL:**

- --Dean Lukover showed his neat Lazy Ace biplanes He built a smaller size of the
- Lazy Ace and recently found a full size at a swap meet and rebuilt it, using the same
- Colors as the little one.



--Steve gave a talk on adhesives.

**CRASH OF THE MONTH:**

- None.

**Raffle:** Airplane winner is pictured at right:

The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any access 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.

**Wow! Looks Like A New Runway**

On March 11 and 12 the field was closed for resealing the runway and pit areas. The results are impressive, looks like new. Here are some before and after photos:



*The before, lots of issues*



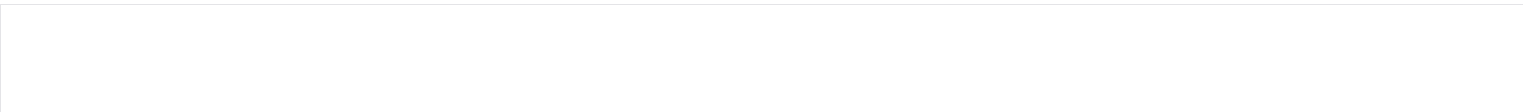
*The After, Looks really nice*



*The pit area looks good too.*



*The magic machine for re-sealing*





## Ten Crimes You Can Be Executed For in Texas (From the Babylon Bee)



(Editor Note: Although not really dealing with RC flying, we are in Texas and I think we need to be warned)

The strong arm of the law works a little differently in the Lone Star State, where asking for mild salsa is grounds for arrest (and for a good whuppin'). Here are ten crimes that you can actually be executed for in the great State of Texas:

1. **Forgetting The Alamo:** Straight to the electric chair.
2. **Saying "you all" instead of "y'all":** Texans don't take kindly to such commie nonsense.
3. **Stopping for gas anywhere other than Buc-ee's:** The legal definition in Texas of criminal insanity.
4. **Owning a vehicle with no truck bed and no dog in truck bed:** Also, if the dog is one of those small, yappy dogs.
5. **Driving carefully in the rain:** Right to death row.
6. **Failing to bow your head when a George Strait song comes on the radio:** Show some respect!
7. **Saying, "No thanks, I don't feel like tacos tonight":** Firing squad, immediately.
8. **Forgetting the lyrics to "Deep In The Heart Of Texas":** No trial necessary.
9. **Refusing to acknowledge the superiority of Whataburger over all other fine-dining establishments:** No Michelin chef can compete with a Double Meat Whataburger with cheese!
10. **Messing with Texas:** You can't say you weren't warned.

There you have it - the law of the land in the greatest state/nation on earth. God bless Texas!

March Fun Fly Photos  
Jim Witthauer















