



ARCS News



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Alamo Radio Control Society

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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, June 18, 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 3rd Tuesday of each month (except Dec)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday. Acadiana Café,

1289 SW Loop 410

May Fun Fly



The May Funfly morning began heavily laden with dense humidity that hung like the tropics under an overcast sky. A sky that seemed ready to dissolve into rain at any moment. By afternoon the stillness of the air lingered offering no relief from the swelter that would dominate the day's event. It was only in the late afternoon did any significant wind appear and that itself was briefly

felt. Nonetheless an undeterred cadre numbering more than 25 people participated to fly, observe, or just to enjoy a shared hobby. Here are some highlights.

Chris freeman performed a bomb run with his B-25 Mitchell, but missed the runway which was the intended target. The failed bombing was punctuated by an erratic landing that included a brief nose stand that eventually culminated in a broken landing gear. Control issues with Jim Branaum's RCAF Chipmunk immediately produced an unpredictable flight which necessitated a forced dead stick landing in the grass. The result was a broken landing gear and a perplexed pilot. Domingo Rex's detailed Beechcraft Bonanza also experienced uncontrolled flight and crashed in the grass resulting in major damage to the fuselage. Later, as if to compensate for the crash of his Bonanza, Domingo flawlessly flew his perfectly detailed B-2 bomber. Gene Roper lost a Drone in the northwest corn field. The tall stalks prevented locating or recovering the FPV drone. Gene, Dan and Sal were the only pilots flying FPV drones that day. Bill Ponseigo and Richard Sanders chased one another's U-Can-Do(s). Raydon Lopez showed how much his flying skills have advanced by performing touch-and-go landings. Sean Gause also shows much improvement in his piloting skills. Juan Galvez performed awesome 3D maneuvers with his Twin Otter then flew the Otter in a staid fashion with a simple change of controls. His F7F also presented an inspiring sight in the sky that day. Richard Beasley presented two airplanes to sell at seemingly reasonable prices but no one seemed interested in adding to their personal squadron of aircraft.

Finally, Jim Branaum treated everyone with homemade cookies. There were no cookies left at the end of the day.

Jim Witthauer

ARCS Meeting Minutes April 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order May 21 at 7:00 p.m. meeting minutes approved. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **May^s 25** from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank.

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.

Photos, History and Food Bank: Food donations are doing well. Don’t forget to bring food items to the next Fun Fly. A list of needed items is available on the club website.



FIELD CONDITIONS:

New Runway topping and striping. Looks great!

The new HD field camera is working very well. Members are reminded that it is not for continual viewing, but for checking field conditions and to see if there are any flyers. Please re-orient the camera to include the wind sock when you finish.

Bill Ponseigo and Rich Sanders have overhauled the mowers with new belts and parts and both mowers are working well now.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club will hold a 4th of July party at the field. There is a new grill that will be used. The committee can still use donations for fireworks.

NEW BUSINESS; None.

SHOW AND TELL:

Reyden Lopez showed off his Piper Cherokee.



Jim Barham showed the center section and stab of a plane he’s working on.



CRASH OF THE MONTH: Bill Ponseigo’ crashed his yellow ag plane.

Raffle:

The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any access monies are used for the Our wives and guests receive a free raffle ticket for attending the meeting.

Christmas Party Raffle.

Chris Freeman won the jet
Simon Rodriguez got the ASW 28 that was donated.



A donated E-Flite Timber X was auctioned off. For \$80. Apologize, your scribe did not write down the donor's name, but many thanks are due him.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

May Fun Fly Photos Jim Witthauer















