



ARCS News



San Antonio, Texas

Alamo Radio Control Society

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August, 2024

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

The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 17, 2024, at 7 PM at Biggs Burger Joint, 10106 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78251, (210) 543-2029.. 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. Biggs Burger

Joint, 10106 State Highway

151, San Antonio, TX 78251

August Fun Fly



Sean Graue was presented with his pilot wings and pilot certificate by Simon Rodriguez and President Bill Ponseigo at the August ARCS meeting having successfully completed his pilot training and a flawless solo flight. A beaming Sean Graue was awarded his wings and certificate while his instructor Steve Jenkins, also Sean's grandfather, and his proud parents stood by. Sean is one of the youngest and newest pilots in the ARCS. He is on his way to becoming a remarkable pilot and club

member. In addition to congratulating their son, Sean's delighted parents extended their appreciation and thanks to all who helped Sean attain this achievement

The remarkable feature of the August Fun Fly was the number of pilots and observers present. It was a typically sweltering August day at Harold Cannon



Field. A count of twenty pilots were among the total of 26 people present who either flew or observed the activities of the day. Key events included the attendance of long-time member Don Bottoms, numerous jets that far outnumbered all other aircraft, several monstrous hay bale obstacles to a safe landing in the grass, and an extended line of airplanes waiting to take to the air during the busiest flying of the day. There

were only two crashes. The first came when Rob Lane's *Escapade* crashed on its maiden flight take-off, and Bill Ponseigo's *U-Can-Do* when Reyden Lopez was at the controls.

The most remarkable airplanes of the day included Dan Bianchi's USCG C-130 with led lights and operating ramp and doors, Bob Gloden's huge *Yak 54* emblazoned in blue, gold, and red, Jim Agnew's *Katana*, and Ben Weber's *Pilot Extra*.

Jim Witthauer

ARCS Meeting Minutes August 20, 2024

The meeting was called to order August 20th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the July 2024 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read with a total of \$14,359. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Guests: Pam, Daphne, Chloe, Michelle, and Lori.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **August 25th** 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.

The Club donated 233 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in July 2024. Total for the year is 1516 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

FIELD CONDITIONS:

- Jim Agnew has volunteered for weed whacking duty!
- Throw peanut shells out in the grass and not on the blacktop
- Turn off all breakers if you are the last to leave
- Remember to take all your trash with you
- Do not drive in any of the hayfields to get a plane. Be careful when you walk out to retrieve a plane

OLD BUSINESS:

- On Wednesday September 25th, a company named Darkhive has rented the field for the day (for \$200) for a commercial demonstration. The field is closed to all members for the day.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sean Graue received his solo certificate and silver wings. Congratulations Sean!!
- Starting with the September meeting, we will have a new meeting location. Acadiana Restaurant is closing down. We will now meet at Bigz Hamburger Joint 151, 10106 TX-151, SA TX, 78251. We will have the private meeting room (on the left as you walk in). Thanks to Bill Ponseigo for finding this location and setting it up.

SHOW AND TELL:

- Jim Agnew brought in his slope soaring wing glider
- Ed Kotzur showed off an E-Flite F-14
- Richard Storm displayed his beautiful Ultimate Bi-Plane with a Supertigre 90



Ed Kotzur's F-14



Richard Storm's Ultimate Biplane

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

- Rayden Lopez nozed in his T-28 and broke a prop.

Raffle:

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.

- Jim Brnaum won the 1.2 meter E-Flite Timber



Jim Brnaum, Winner

August Fun Fly Photos By Jim Witthauer







