



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society

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AMA Charter 603

San Antonio, Texas

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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 January 21, 2025, 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

The Alamo Radio Control Society in Review (Jim Witthauer)

As the ARCS flies into 2025, it is appropriate to recall key events of 2024 which made it a remarkably successful year for the club.

Major repairs and resealing of the runway and the taxiways were performed by club members on a blustery cold day which saved the club a major expense and significantly prolonged the use of the runway for the future. On the same day repairs to the pavilion roof were also completed. A new HD Field Camera was installed enabling members to remotely view the runway and assess flying conditions from a distance, as well as communicate with those present at the field.

The club moved to a new meeting Location at BJ's Burger Joint with the closing of the Acadiana Restaurant.

Newsletter Editor Jim Neff, never missed a deadline publishing the club newsletter all year long. Buck Murray kept the club website current and relevant, even when he was away at great distance from San Antonio. Photo galleries provided both amusing and regrettable (i.e., crashes) documentation of members flying experiences.

Secretary Richard Sanders kept club membership records and certification accurate to assure sanctioning by the AMA, often at much headache.

Treasurer Juan Galvez expeditiously performed treasury duties with precision and accuracy giving members clear understanding of club finances.

Jim Branaum, of the once Prop Busters RC Club made a major donation to the ARCS as many remaining members joined the ARCS.

Eric Admunsen extended extraordinary effort to keep members supplied with hats, name tags, and special-order shirts.

A new grill was purchased and christened at the July 4th special event and the old club grill retired to the scrap yard.

ARCS celebrated Independence Day with the 2nd Annual Hotter Than Hell Funfly and Picnic, an AMA Sanctioned Event, led by Jim Agnew, Jim Branaum, and George Wilson.

Solar panels were installed on the club storage facility to provide lighting and charging for the club lawn mowers courtesy of Steve Jenkins.

New field work tables are being repaired and replaced by Rob Lane.

Club membership grew with the addition of four Youth Pilots among several new pilots. Youth pilots now include Reyden Lopez, Sean Graue, Caden Morse, and Cliff Chetwood Jr. The club boasts a membership of nearly 130 members.

ARCS Meeting Minutes November 19th, 2024

The meeting was called to order November 19thth at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the October 2024 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read. \$5,185 checking, \$12,762 Checking, \$17,947 total. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Guests:

Jenette, Pam, Sandy, Michelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **Nov 24th** 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. Shirt cost varies so Eric will have tell you the cost. There is no minimum order. If you want a shirt, call Eric. Hats are \$15. Name Tags are \$6. New members, hats are free but you need to tell Eric if you want to buy 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 268 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in October 2024. Total for the year is 2,228 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

FIELD CONDITIONS:

- Rob lane has built us a new table and is coordinating making repairs on other tables. Thanks Rob!
- We now have 3 pilot benches for seating on the flight line.
- The agricultural termites have been killed. Thanks Bill G.
- Remember keep the field clean and pick up after yourself
- Remember to turn off all circuit breakers if you are last to leave
- Remember no driving in the fields to go after a downed aircraft

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Christmas Party is December 3rd. It will be a buffet in the meeting room.
- Bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Two possession will kill a gift
- Social time is 6 to 7 pm
- For the raffle, an arm length of tickets will be \$20.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

SHOW AND TELL:

Bill Cody brought a Goldberg Anniversary Cub Built from a kit.

George Wilson brought a Dynam Models Gloster Gladiator foam biplane

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Cliff Chetwood's Aeroscout had a Midair Collosion with Jim Agnew's plane. Cliff got the ticket.

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.

Laz Saenz got the grand prize EFlite 64 MMViper

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

If You Haven't Paid 2025 Dues Yet, Here's How.
Please "re-up" We don't want to miss you!

Still time to pay 2025 Club dues (\$60) and Field Fee (\$25) for a total of \$85 dollars. Please go to the ARCS Website alamoradiocontrol.club and click on the Annual Dues and Field \$85 USD, add to cart and checkout with Paypal. EASY PEASY. Add \$10 items for youth or spouse memberships (no extra field fee required, just the one per family). For a youth only membership, cost is \$10 and field fee is waived. For those over 80 years old who have been members for 5 years, only the \$25 Field fee is required. Also, the former Prop Buster members are paid through 2028.

Also check your AMA membership (most expire in December) and renew if needed. It just takes a few minutes to pay these fees.

Prompt payment of the fees (and I mean right now) would really be appreciated. I just paid mine and it took less than 2 minutes! Thanks....Rich

Pay now and don't miss a minute of good flying weather! (Yes, we do have good days in the winter—Ed.)

Photos from the 2024 Christmas Party

The club Christmas party was held at Biggs Burgers. Again it was a great time with food, fun, fellowship and some great prizes. Some of the airplanes won at the raffle have already appeared at the flying field and are well broken in by now. Congratulations to the winners!











