



ARCS News



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Held the 3rd Tuesday of

each month (except Dec)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at

Chaparrita's Mexican Rest.

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FUN FLY



NEW HAND(IKENNA NAWANEKEZIE) HELPED BY OLD HAND(TONY HAND)

With 32 attendees and 24 pilots taking to the air the April Fun Fly was remarkable not only for its participation but also for several other features as well.

First, President Bill Ponseigo took a few moments from flying to gather everyone under the pavilion to introduce new ARCS members of which many were present. He also welcomed several visitors, some of whom traveled all the way from Laredo, Texas. Welcome Everyone!

Among the visitors was Pablo Rivera, Jesus Rivera's father who brought a high-wing airplane featuring a 144-inch wing. Christened *Sin Pair* Pablo built the aircraft using his own plans and materials. During the initial flight the plane proposed wildly but flew gently and gracefully after adjustment and trimming. Both father and son took turns flying the beautiful bird.

Other features were the tow plane and glider flights by Juan Galvez, Phil Everman, and Tony Hand. Towed by Juan's *Decathlon*, the tow was executed well except for one moment when the glider nearly over took the tow plane. After disengagement, the glider and *Decathlon* continued to fly well without incident.

The most exciting event was a midair collision. Ikenna's *Nwanekezie Avistar* trainer piloted by Tony collided with Harold Sauls *WTF* scratch-built plane. The sound of the collision caused voices under the pavilion to fall silent as observers stopped to watch the remnants of the two planes fall to the ground

like confetti. This was clearly an unexpected event for both Harold and Ikenna.

Among the many aircraft two of the most outstanding were Tony Hand's Phoenix Models 1/8 *Westland Lysander* ARF with a 75-inch wing and Andrew Obaya's Phoenix Models 75-in *Stuka*. Unfortunately, a broken propeller grounded the Lysander for the day. Both planes were distinguished by the attention to detail in their design and build.

JRW







The club meeting for April 2019 was cancelled. No Meeting minutes.

Everyone should have noticed by now that all cracks and holes in the runway have been sealed. This would not have been possible without the resources donated by our Club Vice President Mr Buck Murray. Everyone greatly thanks you Buck. You have always been there for us. Again we thank you. We also thank Richard Sanders and J D Smith for their hard work helping to complete the sealing job.



SWAP MEET SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2019

VFW POST 8541

2222 Austin Highway

San Antonio, TX 78218

September 27th 4pm to 9pm Setup: 2pm Doors open: 4pm

September 28th 9am to 4pm Doors open: 10am

Table donation -- \$10/day/table

Admission donation -- \$5/person; Women and Children under 16, FREE

Snacks and sodas available on premises, donations accepted.

ATM on premises.

Reserve your tables!

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