



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society

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Opening Ceremony Flag Raising May Fun Fly

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Club Meetings

Held the 3rd Tuesday of

each month (except Dec)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at

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Stefan Christensen and Tom Nolan performing flag Raising

Our Fun Fly on Sunday 19 May was the largest event ever held at the Harold Cannon RC flying field. Over 70 people attended this Fun Fly with over 40 Club Member and over 30 family members and guests. By 9am the flight line was full of aircraft. Flying commenced and then the fun began. Juan Galvez dazzled the crowd with his huge electric F-4U Corsair followed up by his 90mm EDF F-4 Phantom Jet. Later Juan and Tony Hand did a demonstration flight of a tow plane and glider. The sky was constantly full of aircraft mostly 4 at a time. This led to a midair crash between a U Can Do and an Apprentice trainer. They collided head on and both planes were totally destroyed. Still the sky was continually full of aircraft. Curtis Chambers had his all Jet force with him and flew them all. Darren Manson brought 3 planes. Andrew Obaya had a trailer full of warbirds. Chris Freeman had a squadron of 4 planes. He later had a mishap with his nice P-38 WW2 Fighter. Other members with multiple aircraft were Bill Grozdanich, Raul Colunga, Bill Surratt and Pete Dubree. At 1130 flying was halted while Pete Dubree made a special flight of his turbine jet in preparation for the noon Flag raising ceremony. The crowd was mesmerized by the mini real jet engine.

Bill Ponseigo Our Prez) Was the MC for the day. The Flag raising was accompanied by the beautiful song rendition of our Star Spangled Banner. Bill then welcomed all family members, guests, club members and then personally recognized our newest club members. He was followed by Tom Richards's prayer of thanks. At 12 noon the food fest began. Chef Tom Richards had prepared a brisket and sausage meal for everyone. Members and family guest provided the rest of the food dishes. It did not take long for everyone to get their fill.

A big thanks to Chef Tom Richards for again smoking some excellent brisket and sausage and too everyone providing the additional dishes of food. A great time was had by all. As always club members brought in a barrel full of food items which we donate to the San Antonio food bank each month.







May 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order May 16th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the March 2019 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report was read. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Fun Fly** is **May 19th** from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank. This is the Pot Luck Fun Fly, bring what you want to eat plus a little for others. See paragraph below.

OLD BUSINESS:

If you want a club shirt, check with Eric Amundsen, he will take your order. Shirts are \$22. Extended sizes are \$2 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. Name tags will be attached to the board in the pavilion. New members check the board for your name tag.

The Club donated 159 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in February 2019. Total for the year 689 lbs. Let's try to make 2019 even greater than 2018. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

The field is in great shape thanks to the rain. The grass runway on the North side of the asphalt is really looking good and is smooth. We have tried to fill some of the cracks and have been successful at keeping most wheels out of them. The field has new fire extinguishers thanks to Buck Murray.

REPEAT:

ARCS will be having Swap Meet on September 27th and 28th, 2019, at the VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Highway. We need lots of volunteers for selling food, setup and clean up, extra table set up etc. Tables are \$10/day. \$5/person entry, women and children under 16 Free. ATM available on premises. Please support the Club. Contact Tom Richards 210-669-1953 or t-richards@sbcglobal.net to reserve tables, volunteer and provide food service. Come look at the goodies, buy something and work. This will be an AMA sanctioned event.

This month's Fun Fly on May 19, 2019 will be a "Pot Luck" Food Fly. The Club will buy the meat and Tom Richards will do the cooking. Bring what want to eat plus enough for a couple of extra folks. Check with Tom Richards, 210-669-1953 or t-richards@sbcglobal.net to make sure we do not have duplicate dishes. Feasting will begin about 11:30 am. Remember to bring food for the Food Bank.

Remember the 4th of July. Since last year's rainout, we will be having a larger fireworks display this year. Remember all those fireworks stored from last year, they're going to be added to this year's display. Bring the family and fly during the daylight and watch the display after dark. Mark your calendars. NO NIGHT FLYING.

NEW BUSINESS:

The runway cracks have been filled, repaired and injected with the latest sealing compound and should last a long while. This was an expensive job that Buck negotiated for zero dollars. Please give Buck a Super Big Thank You. This job would have reduced our bank accounts by two thirds.

The Club will be needing a Newsletter Editor in March of 2020. Pete DuBree will be stepping down on his 80th birthday. We need a sharp volunteer to take on the Newsletter and get Free Annual Dues for the efforts. Pete will supply all the instructions required. Contact Pete or any of the Club Officers.

SHOW AND TELL:

Jim Keck brought in the Low Temperature wire splice system. Just strip the ends of the wires, shove the stripped ends into clear heat shrinkable tube with solder ring in the center. Heat with a lighter or MonoKote heat gun and the solder flows and the tube shrinks. Instant perfect splice. A complete package is available on Amazon for about \$11.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Tom Richards was out flying his foam ducted fan jet and was going to land. Everything looked great, except it was very slow. A stall and crash. Repaired.

Bill Surratt flew his P-51 Old Crow into the haze and sun. He thought it was right side up after a 360, but it was inverted. The blinding sun and a pull later and the P-51 crashed.

Jaun Galvez had a really bad day. He had 4 flights and 3 crashes. His first flight was great with no problem. So he flew his F-4 again and was having fun. During landing he got low and slow and crashed. He then turned to his A-10 and did his thing. Well, the approach was great but slow. You guessed it, snap into the ground. He also hit a bird along the way and crashed again. We think there was a Black Cloud around on a sunny day.

Pete DuBree was out flying his twin boomed foamie and was doing great acrobatics. Pete did a Split S and went right into the ground. All the high "G" maneuvers pulled the aileron servo wire into the fan blades and cut them. No control and crash.

The winner is Jaun Galvez.

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.

Horizon Timber MX Electric ARF –
Gallon of Fuel – John Miller
Spinner – Marsha McGinnis
Prop Balancer – Jaun Galvez
Helping Hand – Jaun Galvez
Fuel Pump –

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.