



ARCS News



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Club Meetings

Held the 3rd Tuesday of
each month (except Dec)
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at
Golden Corral Buffet
9111 N. Loop 1604 W.
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August Fun Fly

As if last month's Fun Fly wasn't sultry and hot enough, the oppressive muggy days of August made the August Fun Fly so hot and steamy as to be unbearable. Consequently, the attendance was low, with only 20 people attending and only 17 actually flying. Opportunities to take to the air were as plentiful as the humidity. However, observers were easily entertained with exciting, fast paced flying.

The day began with the pit area filled exclusively with EDF Jets. Early in the day this spectacle was highlighted by the formation flying of two Stinger 90(s) who provided some excitement as they made tandem passes over the runway, fast and low with one jet inverted, giving everyone a chance to observe some precision flying by two skilled pilots. And there was an impromptu skill challenge between two pilots flying a US Navy Blue Angle FA-18 Hornet and an Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt II. The challenge: who was the better pilot. When the competition ended the question remained unanswered, both pilots flying extraordinarily well. However, the Navy pilot won on points for aggressiveness when he decided to crash the Thunderbolt in the pit area. Sadly, two crashes saw the demise of a Stuka and an Extra 300. One to a battery failure and the other to pilot error.

By midday everyone stopped to enjoy lunch provided by Bill Grozdanich feasting on sloppy joe sandwiches and hot dogs complete with condiments and chips. This, of course, was complimented by kolaches, pastries, and cookies for dessert. Thanks Bill and everyone else who provide the munchies.

Our food donations this month were scant. That which was collected will be added to the September collection.

Remember to attend the upcoming ARCS Swap Meet September 27 and 28. ARCS is looking for a great turnout!

Witthauer

Jim



More Fun Fly Photos





August 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order August 20th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the July 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.

Everyone seemed to like the new meeting location at the Golden Corral. We had a big turnout. The all you can eat meal and dessert cost \$17.62 with drink and tax. If you don't want to eat, coffee is free and you can get dessert on a weight basis. Our waitress gave us great service so don't forget to leave a tip in the room.

Guests: Carl and Elizabeth Heinke
Denise Grozdanich

Marsha McGinnis
Sandy Witthauer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Sanders is now serving as club Secretary and Juan Galvez is now serving as club Treasurer. They were nominated for the officer positions and all officers will be voted on next month. Jimmy Neff has also taken over the club position of newsletter editor.

Many thanks to Jim Keck, Tony Centeno and Pete Dubree for their many years of service as Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor for the club.

The monthly newsletter is available on the club Facebook page and on the club's website *alamoradiocontrol.club*

The **Fun Fly** is **August 25** from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank. Buck will add a list of the 10 most wanted foods to the club website.

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. If a new member has not gotten their cap and nametag after about 2 months, tell Eric.

The Club donated 146 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in July 2019. Total for the year is 1080 lbs. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

The field is in good shape but getting dry due to the lack of rain. The grass runway on the North side of the asphalt is looking good and is smooth. We need to fill one last hole on the runway with patch.

REPEAT:

ARCS will be having Swap Meet on September 27th and 28th, 2019, at the VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Highway. Hours are 4pm-9pm Friday and 9am-4pm Saturday. We need lots of volunteers for selling food, setup and clean up, extra table set up etc. We will be setting up starting at 2pm on Friday. 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. Check the club website for all the fliers and sign up information. The fliers and signup sheets have been sent out to all Texas rc clubs.

NEW BUSINESS:

The shed at the field is getting many holes from water rotting in the sides. Buck will get quotes to reside the shed with Hardy board (Note: this has been completed and the whole shed has been repainted and looks great)

Mark your calendars for the Club Christmas Party on Tuesday Dec 10, 2019.

SHOW AND TELL:

Lupe Talamantez brought in his 60 size Super Sportster built from a short kit with custom bright yellow covering designs and powered by an OS 0.61 FX.

Jimmy Neff brought a binder containing numerous copies of vintage RC Modeler Magazines.

Ed Kotzur brought in his twin engine Fliteline P-38 from Motion RC which he repainted for a blue/silver colorscheme and custom vinyl lettering.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Chris Freeman was flying his FMS 1700mm P-51 when the pilot decided to eject losing the canopy and the battery leading to the crash.

The winner is Chris Freeman!

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.

Hanger 9 Twist 60 – Ted Longobardi

Gallon of Fuel – Chris Freeman

Spinner – Ed Kotzur

Hobby Knife Set – J D Smith

15 Min. Epoxy – Ben Bird

Fuel Pump – Buck Murray

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



New Siding and Paint, looks great!

