



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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210-695-2366

**Next meeting Tuesday, October 15 at Golden Corral,
9111 N. Loop 1604, 7:00 PM**

Fun Fly

Unique to the September Fun Fly was the sound of V-8 engines rumbling into Harold Cannon Field and the display of 14 customized cars owned by members of Alamo City Rods. Organized by Robert and Richard Saucedo about 18 members of Alamo City Rods rumbled into the field as guests of the ARCS. Car Club members displayed their Hot Rods, Custom trucks, and vintage automobiles featuring custom pin striping, flames, and dazzling chrome, all to the delight of many ARCS members. In return Car Club members were introduced to the model aircraft hobby. It would appear that for the car enthusiasts the most impressive feature of model aviation was experiencing the flights of drones while wearing FPV headsets. After admiring cars and aircraft everyone enjoyed a feast with food provided by both clubs. It was a feast without end, leaving everyone well fed.

Other notable features of the day included the maiden flight of Chris Freeman's SBE Dauntless and his B-24 Liberator. There was air combat between three foam aircraft. And as a throwback to earlier times, there was the sound of 2-cycle engine powered aircrafts flown by Richard Sanders, Juan Galvez, and Chuck Krumboltz. Overall, it was a great day of camaraderie and feasting for all.

Jim Witthauer















September ARCS Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order September 17th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the August 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.

Guests: **Shelia Palmini**
 Sandy Witthauer
 Coba and Daniel Ochoa

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

The **Fun Fly** is **September 22** from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank. Alamo City Rods will be out at the field with their classic cars.

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 was 1080 lbs. August donations were pretty lean and will be combined with those from the September Fun Fly and will be added to our total. Thanks to all who donated.
Keep up the good work, folks! Just put the food in the "Fun Fly Barrel".

Joe flooded our runway and pit areas with his grass fields and as a result they are green and thick. Thanks to Joe! Shed is complete and looks great. We will now be working on the tables

The ARCS Christmas Party will be Dec 10th at the Acadiana restaurant. Entrees will be Turkey or Fish.

Club Officers were nominated and elected.

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Vice President	Buck Murray
Secretary	Richard Sanders
Treasurer	Juan Galvez

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:

Ron Stewart passed away. Please let family members know what you want done with your RC gear in the event of your passing so that they won't have to worry about what to do with it.

The Lee Moore Memorial Build'N'Fly will be held at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome on October 19th 2019. \$20 Landing Fee.

SHOW AND TELL:

Richard Sanders brought in his new "Crack Yak" light weight 3D foamy.

Jimmy Neff brought in his new Autel photography drone.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Pete Dubree's jet overheated and caught on fire.

Rick Saucedo lost control of his plane and hit the bumper of Phil Everman's truck.

Jimmy Neff's Spitfire dropped 3' abruptly on landing and busted the nose off.

Winner is Rick Saucedo (who gave his ticket to Phil).

Raffle:

The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any access monies are used for the Christmas Party Raffle. Our wives and guests receive a free raffle ticket for attending the meeting.

Gallon of Fuel – Tom Richards
FPV Wing- Tom Richards
UMX Cirrus- Richard Sanders

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.





This August ARCS said farewell to long time member Ron Steward. Ron was a veteran, a builder, a modeler, and a pilot, although he had not flown in recent years. By nature, he was a quiet man yet friendly to everyone. His calm demeanor made everyone feel at ease. He had a warm and magnanimous heart. His ever-present smile was nearly matched by a generous, giving nature. He may not have been known by many but his smile surely was. Godspeed Ron! You will be missed.

Swapmeet





Great swap meet, lots of good deals. Your editor spent the month's rent and carted home some great stuff. So did a lot of other folks.

That's all for now, see you at the meeting!