



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.
San Antonio, TX
78249
210-695-2366

**Next meeting Tuesday, November 19 at Golden Corral,
9111 N. Loop 1604, 7:00 PM**

Christmas Party December 10 at Acadiana

Social time = 6PM, Meal at 7 PM (see notice below)

Fun Fly

The Humidity was high – 86%. The October Fun Fly attendance – 26 people comprised of 23 pilots and 3 visitors. Among the visitors: John Reich, Richard Reich's brother and Chris Christensen, Stephan's mom and Doug's wife.

The day began as though it was a Jets-only Fun Fly. The east end of the pit area was completely filled with jets, not a single prop-job in the group. Later, others arrived bringing a more complete variety of aircraft. Here are the day's highlights. Pete Dupree completed his 294th turbine jet flight piloting his *Boomerang Sprint Jet trainer* sporting by a 20-pound thrust *King Jet KG80 turbine*. Pete is closing in on his goal of 300 flights.

Bill Grozdanich flew his *Convergence VTOL* aircraft a bargain which he found at the ARCS Swap meet.

Paul Duke performed parachute drops with his *E-flite EC 1500 BNF Twin*.

Jeremy Cribb, a new member, flew his *Beechcraft T-34 Navy Trainer* which he has owned for more than 20 years.

Stephan Christensen, Bill Ponseigo, and Richard Sanders chased each other with their foamies. Twisting, Turning, performing phenomenal turns and spins they were fascinating to watch. Even the mid-air collision was fun to watch!

Curtis Chambers and Andrew Obaya did tandem flights with their EDF Thunderbolt A-10s.

Edgar Flores made a successful maiden flight of his new F-16.

Chris Freeman crashed his Ultra Stick in the distant corn field. A disconnected battery connector is the suspected culprit ending the flying days for the Ultra Stick.

Likewise, Andrew Obaya crashed his *Freewing Avanti S* EDF sport jet in the same field. This time it was a control surface failure. The Avanti S is also done flying. It would seem the corn field is a Black Hole for Harold Cannon Field.

Before the day ended Stephan Christensen and Andrew Obaya performed repairs on the pavilion roof. Using the new work table equipped with wheels and a welded metal frame, Andrew was able to climb onto the roof and make repairs, in spite of the simultaneous directions given by a committee of supervisors.

Finally, everyone enjoyed hot dogs and doughnuts for treats. Yum! Yes, the day's Humidity was high, but everyone's enjoyment of the day was much higher!

Jim Witthauer

Fun Fly Photos





ARCS Christmas Party

Where: December 10

Where: Acadiana

Time: Social time at 6 PM, eat at 7 PM.

Cost: \$20 each. Pay on Paypal via the ARCS Web Site or at the Meeting Nov. 19.

**If you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift with \$25 value
(No re-gifts or gag gifts please)**

MUST HAVE LIST OF PAID ATTENDEES A WEEK BEFORE THE PARTY!

Any questions, call Bill Ponseigo or Buck Murray

Meeting Minutes Oct 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order Oct 15th at 7:00 p.m. The reading of the Sept 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 **Oct 20th** from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks (donuts etc.) for the pilots and food for the Food Bank. Tickets will be in the box for the Christmas raffle.

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 216 lbs. of food to the San Antonio Food Bank in Aug/Sept 2019. Total for the year is 1,296 lbs. This is on track to beat last year's record. Thanks to all who donated. **Keep up the good work, folks!** Just put the food in the red "Fun Fly Barrel".

Christmas party info will be added to the website. We had a situation where a spam e-mail was sent out in a fake email from Bill. Check any emails asking for money and verify with Bill. Don't send money.

FIELD CONDITIONS

Excellent, recently mowed.

NEW BUSINESS:

J.D. will become the Benevolent Chairman. This is a new position. He will manage the plaque for deceased members.

Certificate awarded to Tony Centeno for his years of service as prior treasurer.

FAA wants a 400 limit for controlled airspace. Not a limit for uncontrolled airspace yet. You can download an air map app to see where controlled airspace is. Send letters to your congressman.

Tuesday Dec 10th will be the Christmas Party at Acadiana. Party will start at 6pm with food service at 7 pm. Website link being updated for the cost of \$20 per person. Drop date of paying for party is Dec 6th.

Menu is choice of country fried steak or catfish with choice of sides, drinks and desserts. There will be a full bar for purchase drinks but no BYOB.

For the gift exchange, please purchase a gift of \$25 or more. Get something someone would actually like to receive. NO GAG GIFTS and please don't re-gift junk you don't want.

The Swap Meet held at the VFW hall was a big success. The club made good money and participants got great deals on stuff. Bob Palamini won the 50/50 raffel.

SHOW AND TELL:

Lupe brought a 40 size motor for a Super Sport, "Bad Ass" ESC (innovative design), and a soldering jig.

Bill P brought his Crack Yak 55 3d foamy airplane.

CRASH OF THE MONTH:

Pete crashed jet, broke in 2 pieces, glued back together.

Pete crashed brown camo plane/
Jimmie Neff crashed orange WWI era plane

Pete won crash of the month.



Raffle:

Note: For the Christmas Party, if people want to donate new planes in the box it would be appreciated.

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.

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| Tool kit | Bill Surrat |
| Helicopter | Jimmie Neff |
| Plane | Tony Centeno |
| Exacto Knife | Bill Surrat |
| Fuel | Lupe |
| Wheels | Sarah |
| Prop Balancer | Simon |
| Airplane | Bill Ponseigo |

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.



Guests:

Brian Tobias, Brad Laniger and Simon Rodriguez- New Members



President Bill Ponseigo presents a certificate of appreciation to Tony Centeno for years of service as treasurer

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