



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society

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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

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From the editor

There was no formal meeting in December so we do not have meeting minutes. We did have a great Christmas party and have lots of photos thanks to Jim Witthauer.

Recommend members learn about the FAA Notice of Proposed Rule Making regarding ID for drones and changes to registration for drones (and RC aircraft). I believe the comment period is open now until March 2. There are a lot of potential problems for RC aircraft flyers and well-thought, reasoned responses to the FAA may do a lot of good. Mass mailings of the same letter will not have much of an impact. The AMA say they have some "templates" for writing responses but responses have be unique to each person. This is worth our attention.

Here are a couple the AMA and other podcasts on the subject:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZ23Yn9QF2I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SntwToAMcY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=murv6DejjBs>

Christmas Party Memories

On Tuesday, December 11th, about 60 people (members, friends, and families of the Alamo Radio Control Society) gathered in front of an inviting fireplace at Acadiana Café for an evening of fun, food, and drink to celebrate the ARCS Christmas Party of 2019. A dinner of country fried steak, catfish and cornbread was topped off with a generous helping of peach cobbler complete with whipped cream. To some it may not have been a traditional Christmas dinner; but it was no less delicious. Everyone had plenty of food to feast upon.

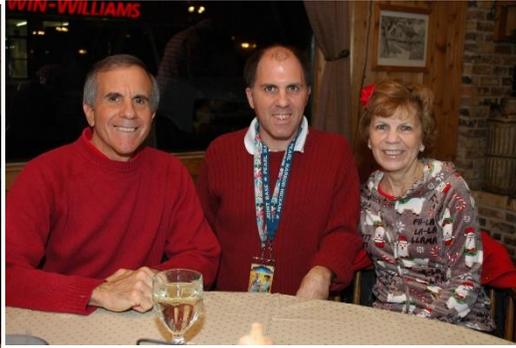
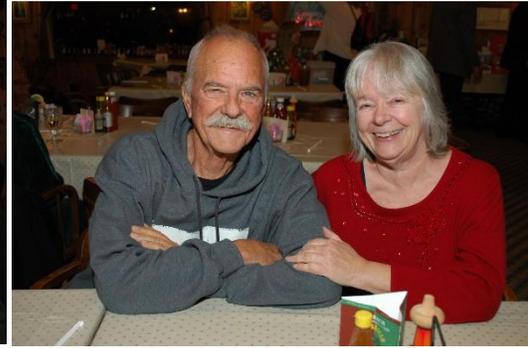
In his welcoming remarks President Bill Ponseigo, acknowledged the successes of the year, recognized many new members in attendance, and presented Jim Keck with a plaque thanking him for his many years as club secretary. Thanks to Jim for all his support over the years!

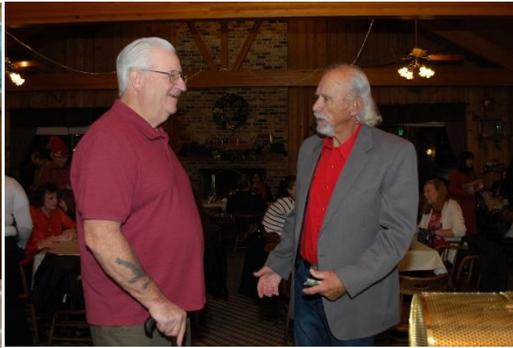
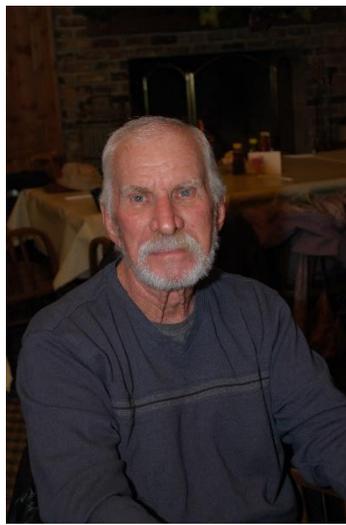
The highlights of the evening included a Chinese gift exchange and a Grand Raffle. Gifts drawn from a table overflowing with wrapped goodies changed hands many times until the last gift was taken marking the end of the exchange. Raffle participants purchased strings of tickets measured from fingertip to fingertip hoping to win one of the coveted prizes on the raffle table. Included in the many prizes were seven aircraft. Of course, with so many lengthy strings of tickets, members worked hard earnestly scanning their strings for a potential winning ticket. The raffle was no less fun for those who watched and as it was for those who participated. When the last prize was claimed, the evening came to an end. However, the enjoyment of the evening did not. Thanks to Buck Murray, Bill Ponseigo, and everyone else who created such a marvelous gala event for everyone who came.

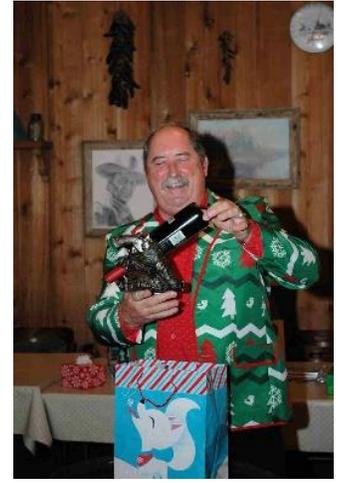
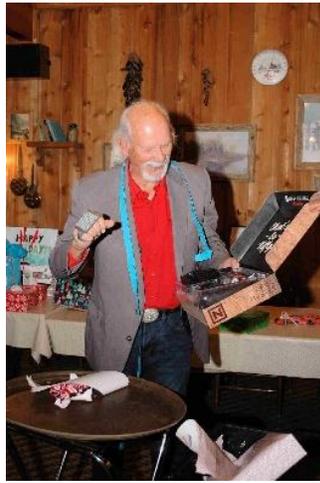
An evening of camaraderie without measure, it was typical of the spirit of the members who are the Alamo Radio Control Society. Happy Holidays and Best Wishes to everyone in 2020.

Jim Witthauer









Here are a few flying field photos for fill. I think this was back in November. Good assortment of jets and prop planes

