



# ARCS News



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### Club Meetings

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**Due to the Covid-19 virus the club is not having indoor meetings. The July meeting, like June, is scheduled to be at the flying field on Fun Fly Sunday, July 25. Come fly and meet, and maintain social distance and the usual care.**

Living in the *Coronavirus* has forced many changes on everyone, including the suspension of many activities. The ARCS is no exception. Having not met in months, and fearing we were losing contact with one another, it was decided to conduct the June meeting at Harold Cannon Field in conjunction with the monthly Fun Fly. Many members who hadn't been seen in months were among the 25 plus attendees who came out to share some camaraderie, (at a distance of course), and to enjoy a beautiful day at the field. Even Club Vice-president Buck Murray was on hand and put in some flying time! ☺

At noon, flying was temporarily suspended. Then, sporting his Covid-19 style beard and ponytail, President Bill Ponseigo called the meeting to order as everyone gathered under the pavilion, with masks and proper spacing in place. It was a special day. Not only as a rare event for the club, but it was also the 244<sup>th</sup> birthday of the US Army HOO-AH, and it was Flag Day. Bob Palimina our oldest member and WWII Army veteran was on hand as the meeting began with reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present was our newest member, James Harper, returning to the hobby after a long absence. Welcome James! Briskly moving through the day's agenda, the meeting soon adjourned, but only after everyone agreed to meet again at the field for the July Fun Fly.

The key feature of the day's flying was the presence of four Thunderbird jets. Three vintage T-33 Shooting Star jets sporting classic Thunderbird Markings of their day, and one F-16 Falcon with modern day Thunderbird trimming took to the air, a marvelous display of flying and patriotism. So, until July, everyone be safe, be well, and keep flying!

**Jim Witthauer**

**From the Editor:** I apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. Getting it out on the last of June is pretty close to a deadline I guess. As Jim W. says, there has been flying activity at the field though not as busy as pre-virus. We've had some great flying weather in June and hopefully it will continue into July. We'll have another meeting at the field on July 25. The June meeting was a success and all who attended seemed to welcome the chance to get together, although safely, and enjoy the association of fellow flyers.

I won't say being out flying is absolutely safe. According to reports I've seen the primary hazard to catching the virus is being in an enclosed area long enough that the "droplets" in the air accumulate and therefore are more likely to be breathed in, or being near someone who is contagious. At the field, out in the open with the usual winds, droplets don't have a chance to accumulate. As flyers, we are very aware of upwind and downwind and I'm sure we can steer clear of each other enough to maintain social distancing. So if you're comfortable, come on out to the field and enjoy our sport. Stay safe and healthy my friends.



*President Bill Ponseigo Presides at the outdoor meeting -- at a safe distance of course*



## Fun Fly and More









