



ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society

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The next club meeting is scheduled for April 20 at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410

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Club Meetings

Normally Held the 3rd

Tuesday of each month

(except Dec) 7:00 PM to

9:00 PM. Due to Covid-19

meetings are held at the

field on Sunday after 3rd

March 2021 Fun Fly



Nearly every kind of RC aircraft was flown at the March Fun Fly piloted by a group of pilots whose skills ranged from novice to expert. Novice James Kiper ably flew his *Hobby Zone AeroScout* trainer while veteran pilot Pete Dubree flew several aircraft with speed and agility. Another key feature of the day was the duplication of several types of aircraft. Bill Grozdanich and Bill Surrat simultaneously flew *Banana Hobbies* VTOL V-22 Ospreys, one with USMC Markings and the other with USCG markings. There was a trio of A-10 Thunderbolts that took to the air simultaneously. These were flown by Curtis Chambers, Luis Jimenez, and Andrew Obaya. Two helicopters alternated hovering over the runway, each flown by Saul Cordova. One, an LAFD chopper, dropped red powder performing a firefighting demonstration. And an unusual event for a Fun Fly was the presence of three rockets that careened into the sky then drifted down gently by parachute.



The fastest plane was a

Duraflly Turnigy EFXtra flown by Luis Jimenez which easily outpaced anything else present. Bill Ponseigo flew the only drone which crashed in the distant field necessitating a search party to locate the crash site. The smallest aircraft was a *E-Flite* MiG flown by Michael Motameni. Michael also brought several boxes of doughnuts and two gallons of coffee. Yummy! New member Ozzy Guerra attended his first ARCS Fun Fly. Unfortunately, his *Carbon-Z* Club SS crashed. The aircraft nose was intact but separated from the fuselage. Ozzy good-naturedly posed for a photo with the wreckage. Although he did fly that day Chris Freeman obliged the "Jet Mafia" by performing video recording of the many occasions when the jets took off together. Another special feature was the presence of several children. Three participated by retrieving the rockets for the rocketeer. Sometimes standing by her father when he was flying, Michael



Motameni's daughter also spent time collecting ladybugs in the thistles behind the pavilion. A Great ARCS Fun Fly!

Jim Witthauer

President's Comments

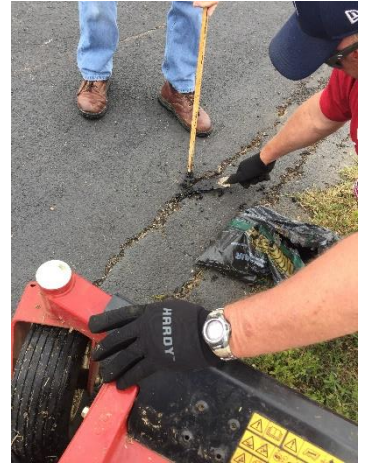


JD Smith and Rich Sanders doing some runway patching

Here are a couple of photos showing what it takes to keep the field in great condition. Even tho we don't often see JD Smith and Rich Sanders they are always there when work is needed. If you run into them at the field thanks are in order. We also just had the tables all repainted. Thanks to Rich Sanders and Bill Grozdanich the tables got much needed repairs done to them..

The West end of the runway is coming around, the weather is not helping the grass to fill in in that area. The rest of the grass is doing fine due to Joe's irrigation. Speaking of water the pond has been enlarged and as it dries out some and as the grass grows we will be able to fly off the water. I want to see a F 15 on floats,,,,,lol!

The club purchased a string trimmer and blower to keep the area looking good.it seems like the jet mafia will handle this project so we got them the best equipment we could find. Remember if YOU see anything that needs doing, do it. It is your club!!!!



Patching cracks can take time

Back to Joe Rohmer.I caught him mowing our runway and pit area. You see I was gone for about a week and he saw it needed doing so he just did it. Now that's a good landlord, THANKS JOE. Later that day he also had to haul me out of the mud I got stuck in Ditto on that thanks! Jimmy Rohmer was the painter of all the tables. Thanks Jimmy. We are ready for a great summer of flying. Remember if you see someone who needs help don't hesitate.

By the way, congratulation to Juan for finishing his courses/training. Juan says he now has to act like an adult and get a job!

Remember our members who are having some health challenges. They include Peter Shavney, Bob Palomini, Pete DuBree and Lupe Talamantez.

Have fun and fly safe,
Bill Ponseigo

At The Meeting, March 16 2021

President Bill Ponseigo opened the meeting at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of last meeting approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's reports approved.

Newsletter: Editor Jim Neff again noted that he is always looking for ideas and material to publish.

Editor will try to do a mass e-mail of the next newsletter if possible. Normally it is published to the club's Facebook page and to the club web site. The editor will also try to do some kind of header for the Facebook posting to draw attention to the .pdf.

Old Business:

Field Repair: An effort is underway to repair and paint all the tables at the field.
The pond, known as a tank, has been enlarged and will be filled soon.

Ken Rogers reported that the IMAC event for October is on schedule. IMAC officials have visited the field and made recommendations for modifications for the contest. The suggested modifications are minor and will be accomplished before the event. An IMAC "Boot Camp" was attended by Steve Purcell and Ike Nwanekezie...

Jim Witthauer reported on the latest food bank donations and explained for newer members the club's community service project to collect food at the monthly fun fly for the San Antonio Food Bank. While donations were down last year due to the virus, we are making good progress.

Eric Amundsen reported the name tag board at the field is getting crowded. New members and those ordering duplicate nametags need to check the board and take their nametags. Hats are back in stock. New members get a free hat, replacements are available for sale. Eric also noted that shirts are available with the club logo. If someone wants a particular style, it can be had for a price. See Eric for hats, shirts and nametags.

New Business: None

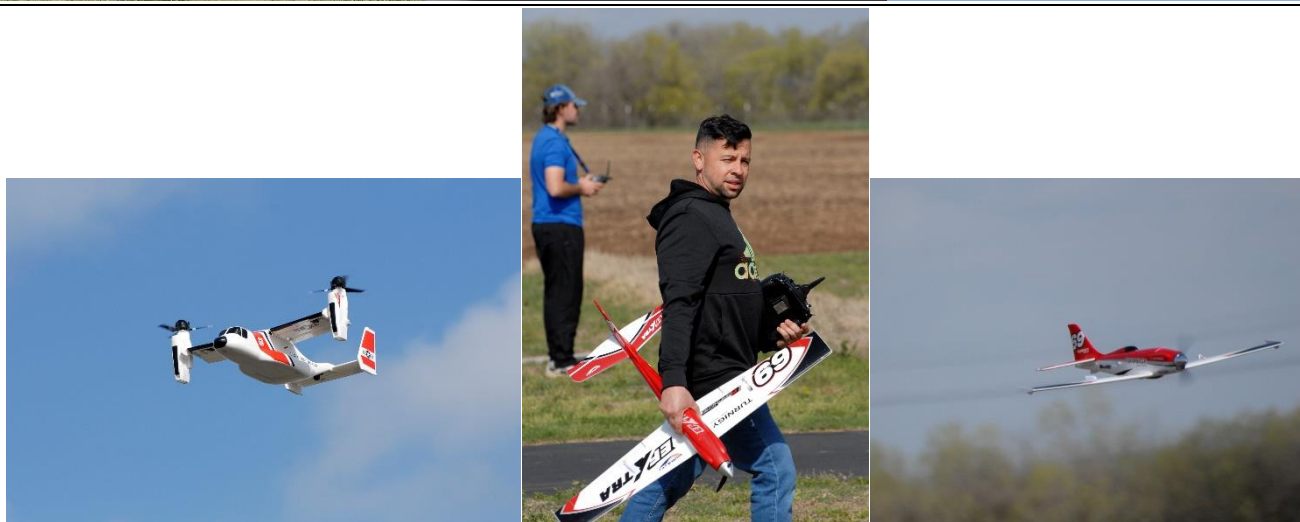
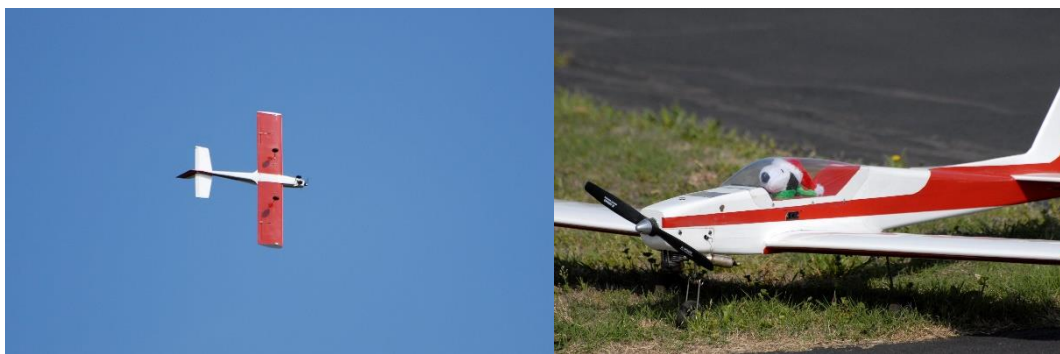
Crash of the Month. Your editor apologizes, he did not record the name and the video recorder failed to work.

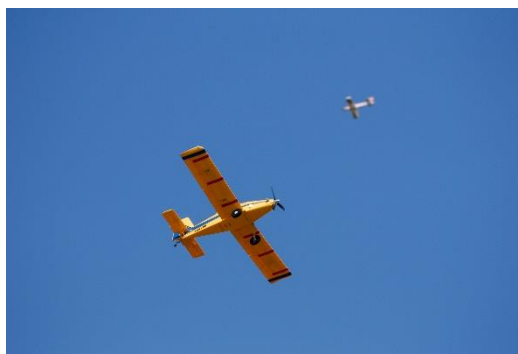
Raffle. Buck Murray won the plane, the new E-Flite FW-190.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Fun Fly Photos – Jim Witthauer



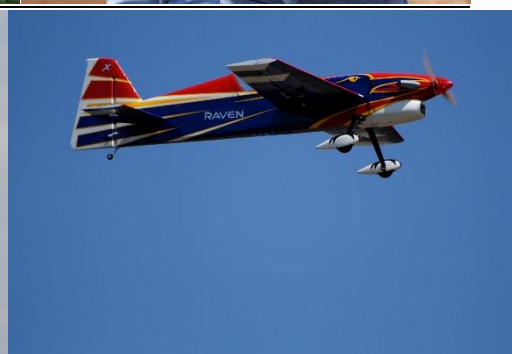
















Photos From The Meeting

