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Club Meeting:

Held the 3rd Tuesday of
each month (except Dec)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday. Acadiana Café,
1289 SW Loop 410

The next club meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2022, at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410

December 2021 Fun Fly and Christmas Party



The Final Fun Fly of the year took place under an overcast sky with a solid attendance of the usual participants seen at the Club's monthly event. Featured aircraft included Dick Reisch's Horizon "Night Timber", Rich Beardsley's huge "Royal" Glider, Bill Grozdanich's VTOL Osprey, Juan Galvez' E-flite V-1200 Bullet, Sal Sordo's FPV flying wing, and Paul Dawson's Cirrus SR-22. Stephan Christensen flew an Edge 540, formerly owned by Club President Bill Ponseigo. It was a day of fun with no disastrous

crashes Every pilot returned home; their aircraft able to fly another day.

2021 culminated with the Annual Christmas Part held at Acadiana Restaurant. The party was well attended. Those who missed the party also missed the chance to win phenomenal prizes. Buying as many strings of raffle tickets as long as their outstretched arms could measure, party goers bet on the chance to win fabulous prizes that overflowed from the prize table on to the floor. As one winner remarked, "That was the best \$100.00 investment I ever made!" This he said as he carried his brand-new HD television to his table. Moving on from the raffle, the party proceed to a "Chinese gift exchange" which brought huge laughter as gifts frequently exchanged hands until coming to a final ownership by a sometimes crafty and lucky owner. Some even tried to hide their treasure from view but it was no obstacle to those determined to obtain the object of their desire. The food was delicious, the atmosphere merry and the camaraderie was unforgettable. Thanks to everyone who created such a delightful and enjoyable evening.

As The ARCS begins another year, members can take pride in a Club so well-managed that it seems to attract new members nearly very month. Credit goes to the Club Leadership who work tirelessly to assure model aviation enthusiasts have a convenient and safe place to fly. Equally, credit goes to every member who contributes in some way to make ARCS a club that everyone can be proud to be a member of. The fact that ARCS has been in continuous operation for many decades is testimony to the spirit and caliber of those members who make ARCS a great Club for everyone. No doubt the spirit of this legacy will continue throughout 2022.

Jim Witthauer

Minutes of Meeting November 16 2021
(Note, editor misplaced notes so this is approximate, apologies)

Meeting called to order by President Bill Ponssigo at 7 PM

Minutes from last meeting approved

Treasurer's Report – Juan Galvez: Approved



History and Food Bank – Jim Witthauer: (post meeting) 240 pounds donated during November Fun Fly. Total for the year is 1,768 pounds.

Newsletter – Jim Neff: Posted. Jim again asked for suggestions and input in the form of articles.

Web – Buck Murray: Web site is working. There is usually a delay between the time Buck uploads the newsletter and it actually appears on the web page.

Christmas Party: is on November 30. Information and signup/payment choices are on the web site. You can use Pay Pal or credit card. Choices are Cajun turkey or catfish. Meal includes non-alcohol drink and dessert. There will be a pay-as-you-go bar open also. Buck has lined up a good collection of raffle items. The usual Chinese gift exchange will be done with a minimum gift worth \$25. The rule is once a person has an item twice it is frozen and cannot be claimed by another person.

Badges and hats – Eric Amundsen: New members and those who have ordered duplicate name badges need to retrieve the badges from the board at the pavilion.

Crash of the month: None

Raffle: Winner of airplane:

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30.



Christmas Party Photos
(Jim Witthauer)









November Fun fly
(Jim Witthauer)









