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# ARCS News

Alamo Radio Control Society

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#### Club Meeting:

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Tuesday, January 17, 2022, at 7 PM in the Acadiana Café, 1289 SW Loop 410.**

Fun Fly, November 2022

The November 20, 2022 Fun Fly day dawned cold and very windy. Jim Witthauer was not there, neither were most of the club members. Bill Ponseigo sent the following update from his cell phone:

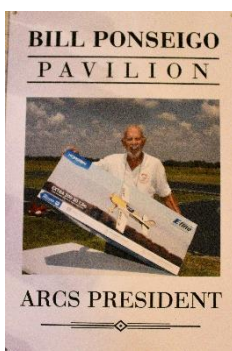
"The only nuts that came out for the fun fly. Bill P, Rob Lane  
I flew my newly rebuilt U Can Do  
One flight and done.

Sent from my iPhone  
Bill Ponseigo



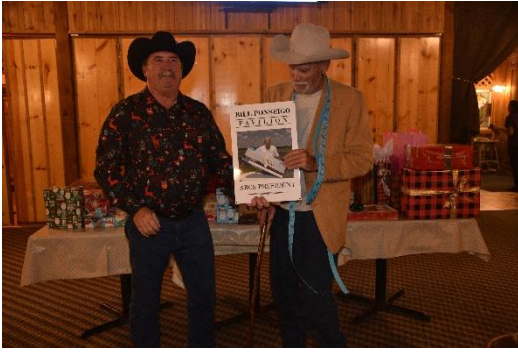
### **Pavilion Named**

Members of the Alamo Radio Control Society (ARCS) know the flying field is named Harold Cannon Field in honor of a distinguished former member. At the December Christmas party club Vice President Buck Murray presented long-time club President, Bill Ponseigo, a new placard naming the pavilion (which had no name) in his honor. Members present approved by acclamation. The placard now hangs in the pavilion on the west wall.



Buck noted that it is going on 22 years that Bill has been club President and he, Buck, has been Vice President. Bill's first comment was, "Wow! Wow. You all know it's pretty hard to get me speechless. I had no idea, thank you."

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Speechless for only a few moments and without a prepared speech, Bill recovered and went on to say, "I tell you, I've said it five million times. A lot of you guys have been around a long time and heard me say it. This is the neatest group of people. And I tell new people as they come in, I said, 'Go out there and just introduce yourself and you'll feel right at home.' I've not had one person say 'no I didn't feel at home, I didn't feel welcome.' And that's a tribute to all of you and it makes such a difference. And it's been a fun time for me just keeping this club rolling along.

We lost our other field. Some of you don't know, back in 06 and 07 the big crash in finance. Then we found this place and we decided we're going to do it up and make it a nice flying field and it worked out very good. But then (gesturing toward Buck) he says about me but so much of this is due to his work behind everything.

This is not just a mutual admirations thing here, not what we think, but you guys who've been around a long time know what it was like to fly on grass and a short little runway. And we wouldn't have had that if it wasn't for Buck's input to all of that. Just tonight, the pain in the neck of getting all of this stuff (gesturing toward the table full of raffle prizes) for the last years, in fact every year for the what, the last 15, 20 years. It's a lot of work and a lot of time he puts in and it's just wonderful.

I enjoy riding out there. I hear people say 'I don't want to fly around a bunch of people I'll embarrass myself.' I embarrass myself out there all the time, who cares? Who cares? It's fun. This a hobby and it's a great hobby and I'm walking proof that you can do it even when you get to be an old fart. And it works very well.

I've got to thank all you for coming tonight. Number one, for your participation out there, just your continued sticking with the club. We try to do things, not to be the fanciest club, not to be the most this or the most that. We just need a good place to fly. And a lot of latitude over here, Joe Rohmer (applause) and it goes without saying that there's so many things that he does in the background that most of you don't know. You get to see the end result and it's ok. But by God I see what's happening all the time.

To me it's more important to have a good place to fly. We may not have a fancy bathroom, we may not have a fancy kitchen but we've got a good place to fly. It's always been my goal and we've attained that and through all the time and trouble that Buck has put in, it's really quite incredible. And I know a lot of you come and fly and flying is wonderful. And some of the stuff that these two do, and the other one is Rick Sanders going through doing the paperwork, and Juan over there who handles our finances. You know this stuff, nobody gets to see but it's really important that it gets done and he's getting so good now (Juan) that he's collecting taxes or whatever he's doing there, but it's wonderful. It's the greatest group in the world. We needed a treasurer and he was going to school and I said come on Juan, let's do this. And he did and jumped right in there and he's being doing that. Thanks for all of you and I've enjoyed it and I plan on enjoying it for the near future and whatever we've got and I hope everybody wins something. I hope everybody gets what they want. And I hope you get something nice for Christmas. Lets' get going!

#### Christmas Party Photos















ARCS Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 with Pledge of Allegiance. Good attendance

**Secretary Report:** Minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Club finances are in good order.

Typical expenses:	Items for raffle
	Port-a-John
	Gas for mowers, parts for same

Income from dues

Treasurer's report approved by voice vote

**Food program, club historian:** Total yearly donation was 773 pounds. It was less than prior years due to bad weather affecting the fun fly events.

**Caps and badges, Eric:** Hats are available. Hats provided to new members at the meeting. Make sure you pick up badges at the field.

**Old Business:**

**Christmas Party:** The party is scheduled for December 6, 2022 at Acadiana Café. Social time starts at 6 PM, serving at 7 PM.

Buck says the owner found turkeys so the menu is Cajun turkey and catfish with sides and dessert. He went through the usual plan for the raffle and gift exchange.

**Announcements: None**

**Crash of the Month:** Mid air, Bill Ponseigo.

Meeting ended approximately 8PM