



# ARCS News



Alamo Radio Control Society

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## Fun - Fly

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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

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Bill Grozandich prepping his Beautiful P-47 "TARHEEL HAL"

As expected, the temperature and the humidity were high for the June Funfly causing many to seek cool comfort in the shade and fans of the pavilion. But attendance was also high with over 25 fliers and many guests which included ten children the youngest being 3 week old Joanna Grace, and one pet: Bill Garsed's pet dog.

For those coming out in the heat, the audience was treated to a Yak smoke display, 3-D flying, video by drone and FPV, the 256<sup>th</sup> flight of Pete Dubree's turbine jet, and a tribute to Rich Lowe using his beloved *Sig Kadet "Super Senior"*. Unique aircraft included an *Origin w-2000* with shock absorber landing gear, Tony Hand's electric-start Corsair, Chuck Krumboltz's modified P-51(s), a DJI Quad drone, and the unexpectedly quiet sounding Extra with a *DLE-60 Twin* gasoline engine. Most unique to any Funfly were the crashes of two large P-51(s) owned by the same pilot (who wishes to remain anonymous.)

Food and treats were plentiful as was the generosity of the club which donated 148 pounds of food for the ARCS Food Drive.

Jim Witthauer

# FUN FLY PICS







### JULY 4TH

The ARCS Independence Day Celebration was also well attended. Many came out to watch and consume 60 hamburgers and 40 hot dogs. After eating and watching the fliers and their planes, the celebration culminated in a 45minute fireworks display courtesy of Tom Richards and Buck Murray. Happy Birthday America!





## SWAP MEET

The key happening of late is our highly successful ARCS Swap Meet held over two days in North San Antonio. The old firehouse was filled with 51 tables, 24 vendors and over 100 attendees on Friday and 150 attendees on Saturday. Enthusiasts from all over Texas attended the event leaving many to believe it could become an annual ARCS affair. Thanks to Tom Richards, the event organizer and members who assisted him..



## Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The May 2016 minutes were read. A motion

was made to accept the Minutes. Approved. Treasurer's Report was read. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

**GUESTS:** Kirya Galvez, Sandy Witthauer, Pat, Sarah

**OLD BUSINESS:**

If you want a club shirt, check with Eric Amundsen, he will take your order. Shirts are \$22. Extended sizes are \$2 higher. There is no minimum order. If you want a shirt, call Eric. Blue hats are \$15. New members, hats are free. A new name tag board will be attached to the pavilion. New members check the board for your name tag.

The Club has donated 200 lbs. of food to the Food Bank this month for a total of 558 lbs. for this year. Keep up the good work, folks! Let's make 2016 even bigger.

**Swap Meet: (repeat)**

The Club is having "Swap Meet" July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Encino Park HOA building, 1923 Encino Rio, San Antonio, TX 78259. Doors open 12pm-8pm Friday and 10am-5pm Saturday. Table rental is \$10 per day. Admission is \$5 per person. This will be an AMA Sanctioned Event. Tom Richards needs all the help and support he can get. Hot dogs will be available. Check the web site for any additional details.

**Snakes: (repeat)**

Due to the mild winter, the snakes are out around the field. Joe has killed a bunch of rattlesnakes in the area. If you must retrieve an airplane out in the fields watch where you step and look before you reach. If you are alone flying, you might want to consider leaving the airplane until you find another person to go with you. If you were to get bitten, no one will find you in the fields! No one will steal your airplane. The Club has purchased 2 pairs of bright orange snake boots (SnakeGators) which are in the First Aid Box. Use them! We will be posting information on the nearest hospital with "anti-venom". Please be careful!!!

The June Fun Fly is June 26th from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks for the pilots and food for the Food Bank.

Thank you goes out to Chapparita's Restaurant for an outstanding Lasagna Night at the Club Meeting. The food was great and everyone enjoyed it.

Got plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend? Plan on a get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We plan on flying late on the 4th, shooting some fireworks, having some food and something for the kids. Mark your calendars.

**CRASH OF THE MONTH:**

Bob Palmi sort of crashed twice. The first time the motor worked intermittently in the air. On the ground everything worked fine. Back into the air (1<sup>st</sup> mistake) everything failed and airplane hit the hay bales. Bob smoked the ESC which supplied power to the whole airplane.

Doug Sanders was flying his Raven around the patch when the plastic spinner failed on his 30 cc gasser. The prop failed and Doug had to use the "kill switch" to stop the engine in flight.

**Pete DuBree had 4 dead stick landings with his P-51 with no damage. The last one was in the dirt. Good show Pete.**

**The winner is Doug Sanders.**

**SHOW AND TELL: None.**

### **RAFFLE**

**The monthly raffles are designed to break even. Any access monies are used for the Christmas Party Raffle. Our wives and guests receive a free raffle ticket for attending the meeting. Special thanks go out to Hobby Town for providing the raffle prizes to the Club at a reduced price.**

**Great Planes Sport Zero 40 ARF — Ron Steward  
Ernst Stand — Buck Murray  
Gallon of Fuel — Bill Ponseigo**

