

Barnstormer
Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2003

Outgoing President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm in a somewhat crowded Willis Community Center. There were 47 members, 7 guests, and many, many model planes present. Guests were introduced and the minutes of the November meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

Max reported the sad news that John Lepir, our oldest member, had passed away last week. The membership extends its deepest sympathies to the family.

Outgoing Treasurer Ray Kohn provided the current checkbook balance and stated that the club was in good financial condition. He then showed charts with end-of-year results from the various club fund raising activities, such as the monthly raffle, the Charles Hirsch donations, the flying events, the kitchen proceeds, and other donations. Fundraisers accounted for slightly over 40% of our current cash balance. (*y.1e* don't publish actual dollar numbers in the minutes.) Ray said the Barnstormers lost 18 members and added 23 new members for the year.

Outgoing Editor Pam Kohn thanked those present for their raffle support throughout the year. She still had some small items left over from DuBro donations and had these available at the front table at no charge.

Outgoing Vice President Harold Hebert provided the field report: The field is in excel1ent condition, the grass isn't growing, and there should be no need for a member workday until after the yearend.

Old Business: The 3-D Flightline Committee provided an interim report. Paul Langner observed that there are not really vely many 3-D fliers and some of these choose to fly when no one else is flying. In general, a downwind flight station would be the best choice for 3-D but there is still a potential problem when other fliers are making a final approach. Keith Rymal added that the committee is working to develop a set of satisfactOIY rules for 3-D flying.

Scott Mrosko and Kirk Massey reported that the Electric Sailplane Fun Fly, scheduled for December 6, has been postponed for a week because of a schedule conflict with another club.

Jon Bartoshek passed out new name badges to those who ordered them. Jon then fashion modeled the new Barnstormer T-shirt with choice of logo colors. These cost \$10; golf shirts are \$15, adding your name costs \$2. XXL sizes cost \$XXL more. Jackets are \$25. Hats will be available for ordering once the supplier gives Jon a firm price.

The Audit Committee gave its report by proxy: A thorough review was made. Thyre were no problems.

New Business: The new memberships of Ryan Hulon and Gary Wray were approved.

Max reported that the AMA has requested that we renew our authorization list of Introductory Pilots. Presently Larry Cox is our only Introductory Instructor. Mike Gamber volunteered to be added to the list. (And, after the meeting, Matt Jolley also did so.)

Max read the duties of each new officer as described in the club constitution and each affirmed he would abide by tllem. The newly installed

officers:

President	Larry Roloff
Vice President	Jon Bartoshek
Secretary	Mike Gamber
Treasurer	Kerry Lee
Editor	Bob Johnson

The gavel was turned over to Incoming President Larry Roloff, who adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

The name drawn for the Attendance Jackpot was Bob Butley. Because Bob was not in attendance, the jackpot rolls over to the next meeting.

A well-attended Swap Meet followed the meeting.

Ken Bauske Outgoing Secretary