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Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2003

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were 43 members and 5 guests present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

In his Treasurer's Report Ray Kohn indicated that our bank balance was very good. The February raffle collected \$290, which is going toward field improvements. The electrical components have been purchased for the pavilion and installation is underway.

Editor Pam Kohn reported that all raffle items for this month were donated. She thanked each contributor by name. She announced that Larry's Hobbies would give 10% off any Barnstormer purchase of \$50 or more during March. You must present your newsletter.

VP Bear Hebert reported that Ray Withrow is about to spread a load of chemicals on the runway, which is already in good condition. The mowing crew is urged to keep the tractor off the runway when the field is wet. Bob Schlotter reported that the electrical main panel has been replaced. Max Taylor stated that a new impound area has been built. This still needs painting and some shelving.

Adam Kaminskas, our new Safety Officer, said our Flying Field Rules sign will be remounted as soon as the impound area is completed. Adam is looking for suggestions on how we might establish a controlled taxi line from the field to the pit area. He plans to offer a list of possible options at a future meeting.

Old Business - Al Dalnoki said he has applied for a sailplane contest sanction from the AMA for May 17. New paperwork requirements have delayed final approval. Each AMA sanctioned event now requires a back-up CD. Max Taylor will be Al's back up. No reports were available for the Pattern and Big Bird events.

VP Harold Hebert reminded everyone that each Saturday following the club meeting is a member workday at the field. Members were urged to show up on March 8 or, if it rained, March 15. Max and Jim Porter will try to notify as many members as possible.

New Business - President Taylor asked if there was any membership interest in having a special Barnstormer fun-fly to dedicate the completion of the new pavilion. This event would be similar to the one conducted in October 1999 to celebrate the burning of our mortgage. After a short discussion, Jim Porter moved that such an event be held. This was seconded and approved for Saturday, April 26.

Bart Massey moved that we appoint 3-member rotating teams, each team for one week, to clean rest rooms, pick up trash, and keep the kitchen clean. This was seconded and approved. Jack Evans will prepare a duty schedule for publication in the Prop Wash.

Show and Tell - Jon Bartoshek- Ancient Berkley (later Sig) Cub. 6' wing, 7 pounds. OS Max 35. Kraft and Royal servos. Recovered 3 times, material unknown. Still yellow. Flies great.

Steve Tinsley- Bob Upton designed scratch built Spirit. 61" wing, 5 lbs, 50z. Fox 46 w/11X6 prop. Ultra Cote. Took only 46 hours to build. An excellent flier.

Ray Kohn-2 beautiful Sig Somethin' Extras. (See October 2002 Prop Wash for full descriptions). Presented as examples of creative covering, as discussed in the March Prop Wash ..

Gail Phillips- 3W 80 cc gas twin. 7 lbs., 2 tuned canister mufflers, fiber optic kill switch. For Sale, wi 2 spinners.

Attendance Jackpot and Raffle - The person whose name was drawn was not present. Therefore, the jackpot will roll to the next meeting.

Hanger 9 Aspire EP Electric ARF Glider - Max Taylor

Sig Somethin' Extra .40 Kit - Larry Asaro

Hobbico TorqMaster 90 Deluxe Starter - Richard McCants

Gallon of Bartoshek's Blend Glow Fuel - Steve Tinsley

Rossi Engines T-shirt - Ellis Campbell

TAMIYA Mig 15 Clear Edition Precision Model Kit - Al Dalnoki

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Ken Bauske-Secretary