



AMA Charter 1605

September 2008

# THE PROP WASH

## Club Officers

- *President -*  
**Bud Brinkley**
- *Vice President -*  
**Butch Nye**
- *Secretary -*  
**Gary Baumgartner**
- *Treasurer -*  
**Dick Pursley**
- *Editor/Webmaster -*  
**Allen Rugg**



**Bud Brinkley**

## **BUD'S BROODIN'S** (FROM THE PRESIDENT)

September weather is always unpredictable here in our area. As of this writing we are preparing for hurricane Ike to strike somewhere nearby. Our facilities are in good shape and hopefully they will weather the storm without too much damage.

Our B.E.S.T. electric event is coming up Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a don't- miss event and you'll for sure want to come see all of the different electric powered aircraft. We are expecting a big crowd this year and lots of fun for everyone. Be sure to offer Kirk Jensen some help, as he needs volunteers to

help him keep things running smoothly.

### What You're lookin' at

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We have a very good membership renewal rate this year, but we still have holdouts that need to send in their dues before they find themselves locked out. Dick will be changing the gate combination soon, so if you have not renewed, send in your dues ASAP.

The City of Willis has built a new community center facility nearby Kroger's. We don't have any details yet, but we may soon move our monthly meetings there. We will look into that and see if it is a good place for us.

If you are interested in becoming an officer of the club, elections are coming up in November. Contact Doug Van Orman or Robert Curtis and they will put your name in the hat. I will not be seeking a third term as President, as my ranch duties are steadily increasing and I also feel that it is time for someone new to take the helm. I have most certainly enjoyed serving you and I'll still be fixture at the field, taking home dismembered airplanes usually.

**Got something you  
would like to share?  
Send Allen your  
stories, product  
reviews, or anything  
that would be of  
interest to the club.**

That's all I have for this month and if you get the chance, get out to our field and enjoy some Fall flying!  
Till next time....

*Bud Brinkley*



Butch Nye

## Butch's Tidbits

(The Vice President's Input)

**MIA** but the grass has been mowed!!

*Butch Nye*

Membership renewal notices went out a few weeks back. **PLEASE** make sure all of your contact information is correct! Please make corrections and send back with your 2009 dues. If you prefer, you can also indicate that you do not want your information public and your contact information will only be made available to club officers. Additionally, you can send in updated contact information at ANYTIME. If you have any change in your contact information throughout the year, just email updates to Dick Pursley at [rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com](mailto:rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com) . Please note that for those of you that have already sent your dues, I'll get the receipts to you soon. Jack is making the stickers for your AMA cards now.

## FOR SALE

Lanier Kadet LT40 Excellent condition has a O.S Max 46 AX (NEW) with Hitec Optic 6 radio with trainer cord and 4 buddy radio. All for 150.00

Guy Chaffee

Contact at 281-292-4113(Home)

936-718-4392(Cell)

I need someone to cover a bird I have. I suck at covering and need help I will provide the materials and pay you for your time !!! Allen Rugg

## Gary's Gossip

(The Secretary's Report)



**Gary Baumgartner**

### Barnstormer Meeting Minutes for Aug 07 2008

- \* Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm in the Willis community center.
- \* There were 3 guests present.
- \* New Waverly Lions Club representative Bob Vanwassanova gave a brief presentation on the efforts of the Lions in the New Waverly community. Club President Bud Brinkley presented a \$500.00 check to the New Waverly Lions Club.
- \* August minutes were approved.
- \* A long standing informal policy of the club is that if you cause damage to another members aircraft you should offer to provide compensation. (This does not apply to instruction nor does it apply to someone who may be asked to help with test flights after repairs.)
- \* President Bud Brinkley appointed Robert Curtis and Doug Van Orman to serve as the nominating committee to select candidates for next years slate of officers.
- \* Treasurer report-
  - Finances are in good shape.
  - Need to get you renewals. About 48 have not renewed.
  - Currently have about 170 members.
- \* Gary Baumgartner suggested that members read the last page of the current issue of Model Aviation. Lot of good info on prop safety.
- \* Safety officer-
  - Adam reported no accidents year to date. (There have been several close calls that could have been very serious.)
  - Adam is concerned that there are some that are not getting a pin when using spread spectrum radios. There is a pin board for spread spectrum radios and club policy requires getting a pin **before** turning on the radio. These radios are to be treated exactly the same as 72mz radios.
  - Adam advised that there may be copperhead snakes in the area of the deck.
- \* Al Dalnoki cancelled the glider contest due to lack of interest. (One less nap I will get this year.)

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## Gary Continues

- \* Eric Disardi reported that the pylon race event was a success.
- \* BEST- Kirk Jensen reported that planning for the all electric event is going very well. Our next meeting is the Thursday before this event starts. (Won't be taking any naps during this one. Please plan to volunteer and help Kirk out that weekend.)
- \* Max Taylor and Jim Coleman are looking at trees for the club property. Planting is probably 2-3 months away.
- \* Members present approved \$3000.00 for maintenance budget.
- \* New members
  - Steve Baker
  - Brent Baker
  - Peter Nash
- \* There were 8 planes for Model of the Month. Guess who won? (I'm not telling.)
- \* Name tag prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate to New Creations was won by Mike Harris. (If you want to know what this is about show up at the meeting. Be sure to wear your nametag.)
- \* No one won the Attendance Prize. Rolls over to next month.
- \* Grand Prize was won by Paul Langner. His name will go in the December drawing for the grand prize (not a bottle of beer).

**Respectfully submitted,**

**2008 Secretary**

*Gary Baumgartner*



Dick Pursley

## Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

Our membership is at 175!!! However, we are a little behind on renewals as we still have 30+ that have not yet sent in their dues. If you have misplaced your dues letter, just send a check for the dues to the club PO box and I'll get you updated. Also include any change in your contact information. Contact me if you have ANY questions with renewal ( [rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com](mailto:rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com) ) or call my cell phone (listed on the last page of the newsletter).

As it is renewal time, the check book is doing just fine. If you have any questions concerning the books, just contact me.

If you do need to call me, do NOT use my old home phone number as I will NOT get the message.

See you at the field!

*Dick Pursley*

Hey guys,

This is YOUR newsletter. We want it to be something you enjoy getting. We also need **YOUR HELP!!!**

**PLEASE** send us articles to include in upcoming issues. Hey Paul, how about a write up and pictures of that new shop of yours? Donnie, send me some pictures of Colorado!

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BEST ELECTRICS in SOUTH TEXAS

When: **October 4 & 5, 2008**

Where: **Tri-County Barnstormers club field**

**New Waverly, TX (30 33 27.11N, 95 29 18.55W)**

Hosted by the Tri-County Barnstormers & New Creations R/C

Early Registration  
through August 31st  
**\$ 15**

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Registration  
on/after September 1  
**\$ 20**

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## Got Somthin' You Want To Get Off Your Mind?

Your input concerning the Prop Wash, website, or any other club issue is ALWAYS welcome.

Contact Allen Rugg ([brit4a@tri-countybarnstormers.com](mailto:brit4a@tri-countybarnstormers.com)) or Dick Pursley ([rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com](mailto:rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com)) for Prop Wash or website related issues.

Contact Dick if you would like an @tri-countybarnstormers.com email address (Hurry, we only have 4,984 email addresses left). Family members may also have email addresses if they desire!

Contact any of the club officers for ANY club related issue.



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# DON'T FORGET

TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER  
CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST  
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.  
NEXT MEETING WILL BE

Oct 2nd