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THE PROP WASH



NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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- *Vice President -*
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- *Secretary -*
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- *Treasurer -*
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Doug Van Orman

DOUG'S BROODIN'S (FROM THE PRES)

Hello, and welcome all members and visitors to Propwash. I thought this is probably a good point in time to recap what we have been able to accomplish during the first six months of 2009 and look ahead to the second half of the year as to what else we can get done that improves our club and facilities for the members **PROGRESS REPORT----** We put in approx. 135 ft.of concrete to improve our plane start up area, I believe this has given us a better

organized area that is safer and easier to maintain. We have made the repairs to the club house roof that were the result of our last hurricane. We have acquired new equipment to maintain our field such as -new spreader for seed and fertilizing the grass areas, and a new aerator for maintain the quality of the grass on the runway. We have really improved our clubs web site I believe this is a giant leap in what it looks like, function, and most importantly in content such as our annual Events information and format, the for sale section, and the video and picture sections-- (a special thanks to Larry Bonnette for his work and skills in improving the site)-- I also want to thank all the members who so generously donate their time and skills to the betterment of the club, **NEXT SIX MONTHS PROJECTS---** improve the entry road and parking area, look at a new P.A. sound system, and more concrete area for the big planes in the start up area and small concrete launch runway area for the electric planes. If you are unable to attend our meetings please feel free to contact me by email @ dougandirene@consolidated.net or give me a call

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Doug Van Orman

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Eric DeSardi

Eric's Tidbits

(The Vice President's Input)

No report

Eric DeSardi

Gary's Gossip

(The Secretary's Report)



Gary Baumgartner

Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

for May 7th 2009

- * * Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.
- * Two guests were present.
- * May minutes approved.
- * All officers present except Eric DeSardi (Vice President).
- * There was much discussion regarding maintenance of the entry road. It was agreed to get crushed concrete or lime stone to improve the road. Doug Van Orman agreed to get cost information for presentation at the next meeting.
- * A proposal was made to increase club dues to \$125.00. Purpose would be to cover improvements to facility. Members present voted and the proposal did NOT pass.
- * Treasurer report: currently have 152 members. Funds are in good shape.
- * Kirk Jensen reported that BEST is scheduled for October 10-11.
- * Model of Month- four planes present. Terry Foote won the can of fuel.
- * Attendance prize: no winner, rolls over to next month.
- * RAFFLE:
 - We had two raffles. Three of Jack Evans' planes were raffled. Each ticket for this raffle was \$5.00. Plans are to have more of Jack's items at the next meeting that will be handled in the same way.
 - In addition the regular raffle was held. Gift certificates were reduced to three \$50.00 certificates. Additional items which had been Jack's were added to this raffle. This format will continue for the next several meeting until all of Jack's equipment and supplies has been awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Baumgartner
2009 Secretary



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

Hey Guys,

Membership stands at 152. The bank account is alive and well. Just a reminder that membership renewal letters will go out around the 1st of July. Please return promptly

Also, while not a treasurer responsibility, club officer elections will be here before you know it. Start thinking of who you want as your club officers and nominate them (or yourself if desire a position)..)

I actually made it out to the field to fly for a couple of hours recently. I flew my trainer, my Uproar (it didn't fair so well) and I also fly the "Wings Across America '08" plane (see www.waa-08.org). I got Kirk J. to take a couple of pictures of me with the plane, then passed it on to the next pilot. This plane is being passed from pilot to pilot in an attempt to fly it in all of the 48 states (not planning on going to Alaska or Hawaii because we are not shipping the plane, we are passing it along, hand to hand..)

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.

Also we have a new forum for our club that allows members to talk about the club and sell your stuff..



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DON'T FORGET

TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER
CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

July 2nd