



THE PROP WASH

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PRESIDENTS CORNER



It is March and we have had our first club event, we have 3 more scheduled this year! There was great weather and experiences for all involved. Best part was to see the comradery with the discussion of flying, models styles, and greeting of visitors at the field.



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Meetings are at the Conroe Friendship Center (Meals on Wheels building) on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM
We hope to see you there.

There have been some improvements at the field as well. A new internet service has been installed. Thanks to Max, Patrick, Jeremiah, and Larry we have an antenna on the edge of the pavilion. Larry has integrated some new camera types and embedded a live feed onto the webpage. Great quality image if you get a chance check it out and see what it going on.

Come out and enjoy the great flying site we have as a club. Look forward to seeing everyone out there.

Joe

Meeting Minutes

March 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm March 7th 2024 at the Friendship Center in Conroe TX with 16 members and 2 visitors present.

Secretary report: Amended minutes from February were approved by unanimous voice vote. Amendment was a clarification on the vote last month on a \$4k budget to cover expenses for holding the 4 club events this year. Minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasury report: Current roster is 134 members. Bank balance is health will all major bills covered till after our next renewal cycle.

Vice President report: The mowing has started for the field. Check the website for the schedule and help the captains each week. Use the signup sheet and email the VP with your work activities.

Old business:

4 events are scheduled/planned for the field this year.

Fun Fly March 23rd CD will be Jay Wright

Big Bird May 3rd - 5th sanctioned with AMA CD Kieth Jarvis

War Bird June 29th & 30th sanctioned with AMA CD Kieth Jarvis (looking for another CD to take over)

BEST October 4th-6th to be sanctioned with AMA CD Kirk Jennsen

New Business:

1 new member Andy Mahoney was voted into the club with a unanimous voice vote.

Model Presentations: 2 planes were presented at the meeting. The first was a custom design and build by Lowell called the "Flying Hypnotizer". Chris presented the second model, a Legend Hobbies Skyraider with custom graphics and "bullet holes" in the fiber-glassed kit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm





Jay Wright

Words from the VP

The recent rain and fair weather have the grass (mostly weeds) at the field growing vigorously. This means we are in the weekly mowing mode, so come out and help with the all the associated activities. We had a good crew out on Friday, the 22nd, and even though the field got totally soaked the day before, it was looking good by the evening, and the facilities were cleaned.

On Saturday, the 23rd, we held our Fun Fly and Swap Meet event. With 15 pilots and at least that many swappers and some spectators, it was a good event with a fun limbo event managed by Jeremiah Langlois. Tasty Burgers and chips were provided for the pilots and available for sale to non-pilots. Thanks to Roberta Wright, Mary Grace Marquardt, and Stacey Langlois for managing the kitchen/food handling activities, and Jody Wright for excellent cooking. Special thanks to Randy's Hobby for his outstanding support with pilot door prized and raffle prizes. Extra special thanks to a long-time member, John Keife for his donation of a pristine Extra with a 100cc BME twin to the club for raffle. Pretty much ready to fly, except I am sure the nicad batteries will need replacement as the plane did not seem to have been flown in a while, but it was is pristine condition.

Coming the first part of May, we will have the Big Bird Fly In, so stay tuned for future notices of help needed to prepare the field for the event.



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

NEXT MEETING IS

April 4th