



THE PROP WASH

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PRESIDENTS CORNER



It is good time to reflect on the last year of activities and events at the club as we close out 2025. Think about your new plane, helicopter or drone you flew this year or a new flying skill you developed. Personal learning for me this year in the RC hobby (one of many) has been branching out to flying helicopters. It has enhanced my stick control in ways I did not think of in the past. I flew mico-helis and drones in the past but moving up to small/mid size units has taught me I was "lazy" on the sticks when I was only flying planes. Drones don't really count w/the stabilizer/GPS function holding them in place or returning them to home. Hovering a plane feels very different than controlling a heli to stay in one spot or make a controlled box pattern. I look forward to learning a new skill or build skill next year too.

We had some good attendance at the flying club sponsored events and just general flying attendance during the week. Our member numbers remain healthy and we have added members to replace the ones that have moved on from the hobby or the area. Sadly a few member passed this year - Bob Curtis a past president and Sam Barrett a past treasurer. Both families generously donated the RC items that were left behind and we have sold the items to assist the club in gaining funds for field improvements.

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Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at the Flying field at 9:30 am
We hope to see you there.

CHANGE TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY/LAST MEETING TIME and LOCATION:

Our last meeting of the year to install new officers and have our holiday party will be on Saturday December 6th 1-4pm at Rudy's BBQ on Hwy 105 near McCaleb Rd in Montgomery (14545 Hwy 105 W Unit E). Please RSVP to this email if you will be attending as seating is limited in the meeting room. Open to members +1 family member as a guest. Meal is catered with 3 meats, sides, and drinks. Email your RSVP count to president@tri-countybarnstormers.com.

Also the club will have a build fly and bash event next year. Obit has identified a kit for each of us to build from Old School Model Works called the Bat (<https://www.oldschoolmodels.com/bat.htm>) . Looking for a count of model builder that want a kit so we can group order for a discount. Each member interested will pay for and build their model using similar power plants. Idea is to build over the winter months and have a flying combat event in the early spring at the field. Email your interest in the kits to vice-president@tri-countybarnstormers.com.

Last item: A club member (wishes to remain anonymous) has offered to do a donation match of \$500 if another club member donates a minimum of \$500 as a single person donation. The donation would be earmarked for the new club meeting room. Contact Joe 907 360 5631 if you would like to make the donation.

Thanks for a great 2025 and look forward to flying with you guys next year.

Joe



Steve Baker

Secretary report

Nov. 1, 2025, Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 9:30 a.m.

Attending officers- Joe, Jeremiah, Steve, Stacey and Jay

Attending Members- 21 and 4 new applicants

New Applicants: James Daughenbaugh, Eugene Howard, Michael Colon, Jim Klinger and Jimmy Moore

Secretary Report- October minutes approved

Vice President Report

Jeremiah requested that everyone make their AMA memberships up to date. Help with ants at the field is needed as well with the grass weedeating.

Treasure Report

Bank account \$26,552.21

Best Event results: Auction \$1900, raffle \$1200, shirts \$300, pilots \$1275, misc. \$822, dues \$2000

Cleared \$5930.55

President Report

Thanks to Sams Estate donations for the successful best event. Joe announced the storage auction that will be held after the club meeting.

Old Business

None

Meeting Minutes

Board Nominations

All current board members will be reinstated

Chris Thompson was nominated for Safety Officer.

The December meeting will be held at Rudys restaurant on 105 in Montgomery from 1 to 4 pm Dec 6th. Members are asked to send email to the president at: president@tri-countybarnstormers.com to register for a meal. (Limited to members and 1 family member)

It was announced to do a Club Plan Build

Events

Best: Oct- Joe

Fun Fly: Aug- Jay

Warbird: Summer- ?

Bigbird: Spring- Rick & Jay

Joe proposed to set aside \$1,000 per event to total \$4,000- motion passed.

Property taxes \$3,500 will be paid

Jeremiah asked for help with the electrical stations at the south parking lot

Attendance drawing: Mathew Young- not present

Meeting Adjourned at 10:51 a.m.



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DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

December 6th

At Rudys BBQ in Montgomery at
1pm