

March 2000 minutes

President Max Taylor called me meeting to order at 7:34 PM. Time were 43 members and 5 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash. It was noted that the membership of Dave Beacher and Bill Hoffinan had been approved at the February meeting. Max provided the treasurer's report for Don Ramsey, who was not able to attend. The club finances remain in excellent condition.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Terry Foote provided the following AMA approved year 2000 schedule of Barnstormer events:

Big Birds June 10 & 11 CD Terry Foote
Oct 14 & 15 CD Terry Foote

to become an AMA Gold Leader Club except for the charitable activity program requirement In die discussion which followed, various activities were suggested It was moved, seconded and approved that an AMA magazine subscription well be provided to a local middle school. Terry Foote will take care; of this. In addition, Bob Upton volunteered to provide to the Barnstormers new unsold magazines fro Just Hobbies instead of returning them for credit These will be distributed to a local school More activities will be undertaken in the future. !

The suitability of the Friendship Center as our new, meeting place was discussed Comments were all! favorable. Max has the key and we may stay as late) as needed We must return the room to the condition in which we found it after each meeting. There is no charge for the meeting place! The Friendship Center would appreciate donations of used medical equipment (for instances, crutches etc), contribution; of money, labor to help needy people, volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels, etc. Max proposed that wej meet again at the Friendship Center next month onj Thursday (room is only available for Thursdays) April 6 at 7:30 PM. Terry Foote moved that we publish in the PROP WASH the necessary by-law proposal to move meeting fro the first Wednesday to "within the first seven days of each month", for consideration at next meeting. This seconded and approved Those wishing to attend the Southwestern Modeling Conference in May at Arlington, TX community center may contact Jack Evans for pre-registration. By doing so, you will get a ticket badge and a 50% discount

RAFFLE:

James King	Box of Zpoxy
Ron Wilkens	Great Plains Slot Machine
Robert Melanson	30 Minute Epoxy
James King	House of Balsa J3 Cup Kit
Jack Young	Ernst Ultra Stand
Max Taylor	MDS 48 Engine

SHOWANDTELL

Ollie Sormier Meridian pattern plane, Henry ;
Piron Kit—YS120 powered

Sail Plane Meet June 24 & 25 CD: Al Dalnoki

4-StrokeRally July 8&9 CD:ChuckRodgers

At this time there is no conflict with similar events in the area of these dates. Although two dates are provided for each event, we may yet choose to reduce any event to a single day. Terry Foote is to create a generic publicity flyer for distribution to other clubs and hobby shops throughout the area. In addition, the events will be posted the Barnstormer Web Site and publicized at the Southwestern Aeromodeling Conference in May.

V.P. Rick Oliver reported that the Field Committee and Mower replacement Committees were not yet ready to make a replacement recommendation. President Taylor urged them to provide a recommendation at the next meeting because the new mower will almost certainly be needed in April. Discussion ensued regarding plans to smooth the field by adding course sand and dragging with a portion of chain link fence, as recommended by golf course expert and member Jim Sheffield. Max pointed out the need to further identify long range field improvements, which may include a "petro mat" run-way. Max plans to obtain further useful information on this runway material at the District VIII conference.

OLD BUSINESS:

Larry Cox has volunteered to train new fliers and joins Joe Berryman and Keith Kern as our approved instructors in the AMA Introductory Pilot Program. This enables us to provide insured instructions for student who are not AMA members. Only_ these three authorized instructors may provide such service for the Barnstormers,

NEW BUSINESS:

The membership of Robert Melanson was approved!

The required documentation for Re-Chartering our club for the year 2000 is ready for filing with the^AMA. There are 7 Barnstormer members who have not renewed their AMA membership for 2000 and must be dropped from the club roster at the time of filing. These people need to get in touch with a club officer or they will be dropped from the roster.

Max reported that the Barnstormers qualify in every way Please See 'LAST MEETING' on Page 4