

Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2000

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. on a rainy night. There were 26 members and 3 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

Don Ramsey was not available so Max gave the Treasurer's report: The cash balance is fine, the club mowing equipment is in good shape, and, although there is some expense coming up, it shouldn't amount to much. Check register, cash flow, and expense reports were available at the front table should anyone wish to review them.

Committee Reports:

Big Bird: Bob Upton reported that he had agreed to take over the job of CD for the June 10th and 11th Big Bird event. Bob said the publicity fliers have been prepared and are available for distribution. Various members offered to help with this. This low-key event will be held all day Saturday and until 3 P.M. on Sunday. There will be a \$10 landing fee. Volunteers are needed to help with the inspection, the kitchen, and the flight line. The June Big Bird is not listed in the AMA Model Aviation contest calendar because of insufficient lead-time. The September event should be.

Field Committee: Vice President Rick Oliver described the extensive fieldwork done on Saturday, April 8th. Sand was spread with Dick Moore's tractor. Max Taylor then back-dragged it with the Ford blade. After this, fencing was dragged over the area to remove weeds. This next Saturday (May 6th) volunteers are needed to assist with improvements to the separation fence.

Sailplane: Al Dalnoki reported that the event is scheduled for June 25th. A flyer is being prepared for publicity.

Old Business

Old Red, the lawnmower, has been available for sale cheap. President Taylor reported that Al Dalnoki made the only offer, for \$50. Additional bids were solicited from the membership. There being none, Al was awarded the mower, which he will haul away soon.

Because the membership in attendance did not constitute a quorum, further discussion of the three proposals to change the meeting day was deferred until the next meeting.

New Business

The memberships of Anthony Aluknavich, George Grock, Steven Grissmeyer, and Fred Dennis were approved.

Max reported that the AMA is looking for chartered clubs to host a 2001 "Grand Event", similar to the Nationals, in some location other than Muncie, Indiana. No one volunteered to CD this.

Mark Kozak reviewed the less than satisfying experiences the Barnstormers have had in the past with providing scholarship funds to high school students. Mark felt the objective was still a good one but that we needed to improve the manner in which we selected the candidates. Ensuing discussion was quite positive. Mark then moved, and the membership approved, that a committee be set up to study and fund a program to provide a \$500 scholarship for members' children or grandchildren. Max appointed Mark and Bart Massey as Co-chairmen of a committee to develop a program proposal for review with the membership.

Max announced that Just Hobbies has contributed several boxes of current model magazines to be donated to libraries and schools. Club members are needed to do this distribution. A sign up sheet was provided for volunteers.

Show and Tell:

John Wondra Morris Hobbies profile plane from Robert Kozak. OS 40 FP.

Leon Jewell Framed-up Ryan ST from Sig plans. Magnum 75 XL. Winner
of a gallon of fuel: John Wondra

Raffle:

Bob Schlotter Modeltech P51 Mustang ARC

John Schuren House of Balsa FW 190 1712th scale kit

Ron Reed Magnum 15 XL ABC

Herb Newstrom Hanger 9 Digital Voltmeter and Tachometer

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

Ken Bauske, Secretary