

Meeting Minutes February 2001

Since Secretary Ken was out chasing kangaroos in Australia, the February meeting minutes were prepared by VP Greg and President Brad.

Both the secretary and the backup secretary were missing, so the minutes may omit some information.

Don Ramsey is off learning how to fly 767's, we wish him well on his 6-week training. The checkbook balance, as e-mailed from Don, shows we are in pretty good shape financially.

The meeting started @ 7:30 pm with a joke from the President. Next month Steve Tinsley will provide the starting meeting joke and yes, Steve it has to be able to be told in mixed company.

We welcome PETER LEPIER in to the Barnstormers as our newest paid member. We had 42 members present along with Ci,Ci's pizzas and MARY REEVES great sweet collection.

OLD BUSINESS

A quick review of the mowing areas was covered with some new mowing signs provided by Vice President Greg. Max reported that we had a free road grading coming but due to the wetness at this time would ask the contractor to do the last grading in about 6 months.

BUILDING UPDATE- The overhang on our pit area is still in progress although the weather has not been cooperating.

No update on the sprinkler system as it has been too wet.

Gold Leader Club paperwork has been sent in to the AMA, I want to thank Max and Jack for your help in getting this project complete.

MOWING SCHEDULE – Since the grass will be growing pretty fast in the near future and there has not been any further progress on forming the mowing teams president Brad gave V.P. Greg a sack containing each club member's name on individual paper pieces from which he is to randomly draw names to make up the mowing crews. The first mowing schedule made from these names are to be published in the next PROP WASH.

NEW BUSINESS

The membership was asked to think about club expansion through various programs such as Mentoring of young flyers in some sort of youth program. We will ask for more membership input next month on the ways to expand and provide community service through our sport.

The new mower we purchased three years ago is up for service contract renewal. The price is \$1500 for 3 years. That's \$500 per year for total maintenance. A motion was made by Bob Schlotter and seconded. The motion to purchase the service contract was carried.

The club web site is being maintained by Richard Pursley. The club discussed putting a swap page up, however it was decided not to do so since RC Online and IAMAA currently host this type of pages.

It was decided to re-build the old Ray Brickhouse field sign at the entrance of the driveway. Greg volunteered to do this at no expense to the club. Thank you Greg for being so gracious. We will decide on the verbage for the sign at the next meeting.

The AMA news letter concerning Insurance was distributed to each member, printed in last months news letter and will be posted at the field. Please read this newsletter. It affects you.

YEAR 2001 MEETS

Al Dalnoki said the glider contest would be May 20th or 27th, Terry Foote, CD of the Big Bird was not present. We will get the dates next month.

There was no one who stepped up to the bar concerning a fun fly or giant scale meet.

KIRK JENSEN volunteered to teach Heli Instruction for those interested. Now that is another challenge.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

There were five planes entered. Ryan, Lazy Bee, Goose, and a 1974 RC Nobler trimmed as a P-40. The scratch built Goose by JOHN POWELL won Model of the month. All entries looked really great.

RAFFEL WINNERS

MICHAEL GAMBER won the starter

ROBERT BISSEL won the DVT Meter and the case of fuel

BILL HOFFMAN won the glue package

Meeting was adjourned.

Hope Ken is back to do this next time. Brad