

## Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2002

President Wall called the meeting to order at 7:25. There were 47 members and 7 guests present.

Brad read specifics from several ridiculous lawsuits. These were humorous in their absurdity.

Guests were introduced and the new membership of Bruce Waggoner was approved.

Minutes of the November 7 meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

Ray Kohn provided the Treasurer's report. Our cash balance is healthy. The steel for the new building has been paid for. Additional expenses will come when the piers are poured and the steel is erected. Ray displayed his thermometer chart, which tracks how we are doing with the expenses.

Ray and Harold Hebert jointly provided the Maintenance, Field, and Construction Committee Report: The field has been closed to flying for the last two weeks. The original concrete contractor failed to meet commitments and has been replaced. The new contractor drilled the pier holes, but then the rain came and work had to be halted. The pier concrete will be poured on Friday, December 6. The field will be re-opened for flying on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Shelter construction should begin on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the team of Max Taylor, Bob Schlotter, and Jon Bartoshek has been at work repairing the clubhouse. The porch roof has been rebuilt and covered. Next, the rest of the clubhouse roof will be recovered, using materials from the old shelter.

### Old Business

Brian Sauers reported that he has not been able to find an alternate web server available at no charge. This being the case, it was moved and seconded that we buy continuing service from Datatronics at \$10 per month, billed annually, as well as pay \$75 for two years use of our URL. This motion passed.

### New Business

President Wall conducted the induction of new officers, as prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws. The ceremony far exceeded the minimum requirements and was well received by the new officers: Harold Hebert, President; Max Taylor, Vice President; and Pam Kohn, Editor. Ken Bauske and Ray Kohn remain as Secretary and Treasurer.

The Barnstormer membership gave the outgoing officers a heavy round of applause in appreciation for their fine work.

Brad awarded special Barnstormer hats of his own design to **both** the incoming and outgoing members of the Executive Committee. Regular Barnstormer hats were available at the front table for \$8.

President "Bear" Hebert adjourned the meeting at 7:46. The traditional December swap meet was then conducted.

Ken Bauske  
Secretary