

Meeting Minutes for Barnstormers
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President Brad Wall called the meeting to order at 7:28pm. Brad announced that John will be giving a demo about the differences between fuels outside, that way we have plenty of directions to "run" ...

Brad then told a joke (or story) about lawyers, cigars, fire, and insurance (he claims this to be a "true" story), but only after checking to see if there were any lawyers present. Brad went on to announce that there are copies of a flyer about the "Livingston ARF R/C Club" 3rd annual fly-in on Oct 19th.

Reading of the minutes was waived because of the absence of Ken at tonight's meeting, but thanked Mike Gamber for taking the minutes in Ken's absence.

Brad hasn't received his newsletter as of the meeting, but most were known to be out in the mail. Brad asked if everyone had got theirs. Many hadn't, so next meeting will handle the subject.

Brad asked if there were any visitors, there were none recognized.

We had 3 new members to vote on. Rick Oestmann, William Hastula (a Continental Airlines pilot), and Chris Rymal (a student). Acceptance was unanimous. Brad welcomed the new members.

Ray Kohn gave treasurers report. Ray announced that bank balance was \$29,400 as of two days ago. We have sent the deposit check for the new building ~\$1,900 bringing the balance to \$27,500. The building project is on course and there will be a presentation covering the subject later. You should have received a mailing with the new gate code (if you paid your dues, like a good upstanding club member. Ed.) along with a new club roster.

Greg Garthright gave the field report. Field is in great shape.

Bear gave the Maintenance report. Bear thanked the mowing team for the great looking field. Greg asked about the outbuildings and the "Tree". Nothing to report.

Brad announced that Greg has some new signs covering AMA membership card required to fly as well as a notice NOT to fly over our neighbors house (PAY ATTENTION TO THIS, PLEASE! Ed.) "These are metal, gonna last long time." ... Brad Wall

Brad asked Max to give construction committee report. ("Ray just gave the report.") (... Max.) Everything is on time and Ray will be giving a presentation in a minute. We don't have the exact dimensions until we get the engineering drawings. Max thanked everyone for participating.

Brad announced the "Big Bird" event Oct 26th and 27th

The lock code has been changed (And you won't know what it is unless you paid dues. Ed.)

"Chart Man" AKA Ray Kohn gave another outstanding presentation. (Attached are notes from Ray on this presentation, please read them.) Summary: Old Shelter destroyed. New Shelter needed. Have \$ to spend. For you, this all inclusive, handy dandy steel building DELIVERED AND ASSEMBLED to your exacting specifications, for an incredibly low, low price (less than amount available). **ACTUAL DOLLAR AMOUNTS REMOVED FROM PUBLIC DOCUMENT. RDJ**

Fine print:

Barring any unforeseen errors, omissions, flat out mistakes or other stuff.

The question was asked during presentation, if there would be electrical wiring included in this? Short answer, no. That will be added later by the membership once the structure is complete.

Question asked, what about the "pump-house?" A lot of the material from the former structure can be used, but no plans have been finalized. Max thinks it would be easier to rebuild the pump house entirely, perhaps even just building a simple "box" that could be removed or lifted off of the pump and tank to do service. John called for Volunteers for help on these projects!

ALSO, very important, there will be a period of time when construction is happening that the field will be unavailable for flying. This is necessary to allow the construction to happen quickly and safely.

Timing should be 3 to 4 weeks to start and finished by Thanksgiving.

Thanks go out to all who brought this together!

Ray went on to say that our financial cash flow is less than \$500 off of projected. (An incredible feat) and that is with losing about 20 members but since a lot of new members also pay initiation fees, it balances out. Most years we gain about 4 to 5 members, this year, we have a record 25 new members. We have 136 members in the club (plus 3 tonight.)

Concern raised that construction will interfere with Big-Bird. No, no activity expected until November.

Brad asked Bear to bring us up to date on the nominating committee. Bear thanked Paul Langner and Leman Reeves for their help.

Nominations from the committee are:

Newsletter Editor: Pam Kohn (Ray's lovely wife who has a background in publishing.)

Treasurer: Ray Kohn (could we live without the fine charts? I think not ...)

Secretary: Ken Bausk (Does he enjoy taking minutes? Yep.)

Vice President: Bear Hebet (Anyone who would nominate themselves deserves it!)

President: Ray Withrow (can you say "bahaya?")

Floor nominations:

Bear for President (which causes an interesting problem if he wins both ...)

Max for Vice president (completing Ray's "Dream Team")

Voting will be next month (en will handle.)

Brad announced that the information for ordering Barnstormers shirts was up front. 2 different styles are available. See Brad for details. Brad will also see about ordering more club hats. Each person will pay for their own.

Show and Tell:

George Grock: Hanger 9 Clipped Wing Taylorcraft. Paul says it flies "fantastic" Gene:

Aeromaster Biplane from 1990 with a Rossi 60

Kurt Jensen: JR Voyager electric helicopter

Gene's Biplane won the voting for the night.

Al Dolnaki presented a 25 minute video during the break from Bomber field which featured a Russian "Bear" 4 engine bomber (runs on 4 Saito 182's!)

After the break many members adjourned out in front for @te pyromania, err, I mear!)the demonstration on how to tell if your fuel is what the package says it is. John Bartoshek demonstrated how to check water content, Nitro type and oil content. Contact John for questions on how to perform this as it involves Pyrex and Fire and therefore instructions will not be published here ...

Meeting was effectively adjourned after the demonstration around 9:30pm.

Acting Secretary,

Mike Gamber