

## Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2003

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were 41 members and 7 guests present.

Max asked if everyone had received the Prop Wash. There was a spontaneous round of applause for Pam Kohn for her excellent first newsletter as editor. The minutes were approved as published.

Ray Kohn gave the Treasurers report. We have a healthy cash balance. The new building is paid for. The books were available at the front table for review.

Editor Pam Kohn provided an update on the raffle. All prizes have been donated. Therefore, all the money collected will go toward field improvements. Raffle products were provided by Mueller Steel Building Systems, DuBro, FMA Direct, Global Hobby Distributors, and Morris Hobbies. Club member Robert Kozak, President of Morris Hobbies, is offering 10% off all products to Barnstormers through the month of February.

Vice President Harold Hebert gave the Field Committee report. Trash disposal continues to be a major problem. Members are putting destroyed airplanes in the garbage cans, filling them, and leaving the mess for someone else to dispose of. Members are urged to take their own planes home to dump them. Also, if you see filled garbage bags, take them home and throw them in your garbage. The field has no garbage pick up. If the washrooms are dirty, members should pitch in to clean them. There will be a member workday on Saturday, February 22, weather permitting, to help with field improvements

Dick Moore moved that we return to the old ways, that is, every member is responsible for taking his own trash home. This was discussed and passed. The garbage cans will be removed.

Efforts are underway to install electric service in the new pavilion. If you can donate electric equipment, please see Max Taylor or Bear Hebert for details. Ron Wilkens has volunteered to hook up the phone system.

Bear Hebert explained how the new Member Jackpot works. The purpose is to encourage meeting attendance. You have to be present to win. If there is no winner present, the proceeds are carried over to the next meeting. Bear also has Barnstormer hats for sale at \$8 each.

Safety: Bear said that he has been taking skeptical members over to the field fence line to show them how often we are flying over the neighbor's property. Over-flights are more than occasional occurrences and have to cease. Each of us should police the other. We are all safety officers. A healthy discussion followed regarding taxiing, frequency control, perceived violations, and common sense.

Max called on Ray Kohn to provide a report on the construction of the new pavilion. Ray reviewed the estimated and actual expenses, using his thermometer chart. Because of problems with the initial cement contractor, there was a slight cost overrun. This amounted to an easily affordable \$400. Ray then provided a really fine slide show and narrative showing the new pavilion in various stages of construction. This received a round of applause from the membership.

Old Business: There were no reports for the Pattern and Big Bird events. Al Dalnoki said he was requesting a May 17 or May 18 AMA sanction date for the Sailplane contest.

Max pointed out that because Just Hobbies has closed, the Model of the Month no longer has a prize donor. He suggested that we skip voting for a winner and just call it a Show and Tell. Pam Kohn suggested that we give a raffle ticket to each person who brings something to show. Mike Gamber so moved and the motion was passed.

Max asked for a volunteer to pick up the pizza before each meeting. There were none. (It appears the pizza will be discontinued.)

New Business: Max asked for volunteers to act as Safety Officer and Field Marshall. There were none. (Subsequently, Adam Kaminskas volunteered to be Safety Officer and George Grock accepted the Field Marshall position.)

New memberships were approved for Greg Coats, James Cunningham, John Jones, and David Waddell.

### Show and Tell

Steve Tinsley - Midwest 27% Midwest Super Stinker Pitts. 60" wingspan, 14 ½ pounds, UltraCote. ST 3000 with ASP carb, C & H ignition on glo. Mostly Airtronics. Great kit, not flown.

Gene Dobesh - Morris Hobbies (MOBUG) Fire DragonFly ARF. MVVS 12. Weighs "next to nothing". Flies great. Took only 2 hours to assemble. Gene also showed an FMA Super Nova 250S cyclor/charger. Everything automatic, 12 v. input, mah readout. Available at Morris Hobbies.

John Bartoshek - VQ A26 Attack Bomber. 2 Magnum 52's, J.R with 8 servos. 60" span, 13 lbs. Not flown. Tough ARF to assemble. John is also offering to custom blend some fuel for Barnstormer members, limited to 3-4 gallons each, using up his bulk supplies. Phone him.

### Raffle

The person whose name was drawn for the Attendance Jackpot was not present. Therefore, there was no winner. The jackpot will roll to the next meeting.

Morris Hobbies Fire DragonFly - Brian Sauers  
FMA Co-Pilot- Jeff Tucker declined it. Josh Hauser then won it.  
Magic Extra 300L - Bart Massey  
Du-Bro Remote Safety Igniter - Max Taylor  
Mueller Inc.Hat - P.J. Gamber

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Ken Bauske  
Secretary