

Barnstormer Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2003

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were 39 members and 4 guests present. Guests were introduced and welcomed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash. Treasurer Ray Kohn provided an overview of the club's financial condition, which is good. Ray said the invoices for the next year's dues would be sent out the first week in July. He also displayed the updated raffle results chart.

Editor Pam Kohn thanked Bob Smith Industries and Du-Bro for their contributions to this month's raffle. She also said that this month an anOny1TIOUS newsletter support vendor had donated a small television set.

Vice President Harold Hebert gave the Field Report: The field is in very good shape. The rotating maintenance crews are doing a good job keeping the facilities clean and the area picked up. On the other hand, not many people are showing up for duty on the monthly workday. (For new members and any other innocent absentees: The workday is the Saturday following each monthly meeting.) It was decided that the next workday, June 7, is cancelled to allow conscientious members the opportunity to attend the War Bird Rally in Monaville, guilt-free. (Potentially swelling event attendance by half a dozen Barnstormers.)

Max reported that new member Bob Johnson has volunteered to join the mowing crew, which has been somewhat depleted by illness recently.

Terry Foote gave the Big Bird Report: An AMA sanction has been requested for October 25 and October 26 for this event. Terry will need flight line, cooking, and other member support. If you can help, call Terry.

NEW BUSINESS: The new memberships of Troy Moritague and Tony Baxter were approved. Scott Mrosko presented his proposal for an electric fun fly, for which he felt there would be much interest. A similar event is held annually in Dallas with great success. Scott proposed that we hold this event on October 18 and October 19. He had prepared an appropriate flyer, which he had reviewed with the Executive Committee. After a short discussion, Jon Bartoshek moved we conduct such an event This was seconded and approved. Max Taylor will act as CD. Max said we would need to "team up" to support this event with volunteers as well as to support the Big Bird on the following weekend.

PRESENTATION: Barnstormer member Kirk Massey, owner of New Creations *R/C*, provided an overview of the status of electric power for model aircraft. Kirk showed a video of a variety of electric models in flight. He demonstrated the power of a large Hacker motor with 22 cells, which probably could pull a stump out of the ground. Kirk says this electric motor is about the equivalent of a 90 4 cycle. Bigger ones are available. He also displayed a B-25 with twin 480's and three bladed props, a flying wing Razor powered by a Graupner Speed 400, A Sig Rascal 40 powered by a geared Hacker, a \$40 Graupner Mini -Piper that flies for 20 minutes and can loop, a Great Planes Electro Streak that can do the full pattern and fly for 10 minutes, a VIP Racer that can fly up to 120 mph and for as long as 8 minutes on a charge. Also displayed was a Graupner TIPSY Styrofoam trainer and a Graupner Mini Star Jet with a 480 on 8 cells. Kirk said that although *R/C* electric isn't cheap, you could get started with a good small outfit for \$250 to \$300.

There are a lot of inexpensive rigs advertised, but they won't fly very well. "Buy cheap and buy twice."

SHOW & TELL: Gene Dobesh - Gryphon Glider, from a kit he won in the April raffle. 71" wing designed with no longitudinal spars, 2 ½ pounds, elevons with mechanical mixer, great flyer.
Jon Bartoshek – Electric Crazy Max by Watt Age. GWS motor, 7 cells, rudder/elevator. Very much fun to fly.

ATTENDANCE JACKPOT & RAFFLE: Larry Garrett would have been the Attendance Jackpot winner had he attended. The Jackpot was rolled over to the next meeting.

Great Planes Dazzler 40ARF - Kirk Jensen.
5" Portable TV - Kirk Jensen
Du-Bro 4-40 Ball Link Pack - Bob Schlotter
Du-Bro Kwik Start Igniter - Josh Hauser
Du-Bro 4-40 Safety Lock Kwik-Link Pack - George Terry
Du-Bro Super Strength Servo Arms - Richard McCants
Dn-Bro Diamond Lite Wheels - Max Taylor
BSI CA Twin Pack - John Avant
Du-Bro Bonus Raffle Surprise - 11 people won 16 prizes

OTHER: Kirk Massey provided a Watt Age Crazy Max with ailerons that he got from Global Hobby Distributors as a raffle prize for us. Jon Bartoshek won this.
Max Taylor displayed a completed Tower Hobby Voyager with an 0.8.40, which was donated to the club by member Charles Hirsch. It is for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Ken Bauske
Secretary