

Barnstormer Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2003

President Max Taylor opened the meeting at 7:30 pm at the Willis Community Center. There were 37 members and 6 guests present. Guests were introduced and the new membership of Bob Johnson was approved,

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash, Ray Kohn provided the Treasurer's report and raffle earnings results. Finances are adequate until dues time but no new projects can be undertaken now. The books were available for review at the front table. Editor Pam Kohn thanked member Dick Pursley for donating a Sig Wonder to this month's raffle. She also thanked DuBro and Bob Smith Industries for their contributions.

Max reported that our Vice President, Bear Hebert, was in the hospital with pneumonia and would therefore be unable to provide his usual Field Report. But the field is in good shape. Bob Schlotter reported that he had turned the sprinklers off so that the field would be dry enough to use the tractor for Saturday's Work Day. The main eff011 will be directed to spreading sand on low spots.

Safety Officer Adam Kaminskis suggested that each member walk over to the fence line to the east of the field to see how far away the flight line was. This should aid them in judging how far out they can fly without going beyond our property. Adam said that no one flew over the neighbor's house at the Fun Fly, but the same 2 or 3 members repeatedly flew beyond the fence line.

Ken Bauske gave the Fun Fly Report. The event was well attended with over 60 adults and 47 planes present at noontime. The weather was great, which doubtless contributed to the success. Many members helped put on this event, and their work was appreciated.

Al Dalnoki gave the Sailplane report. This event will be conducted on May 17. He could use some membership help with scoring and other functions. He would also like the hay cut before the event. He invited members to join him in test flying on Saturday, May 3, after the Work Day.

There were no Pattern or Big Bird reports.

New Business- Ray Withrow is preparing various cocktails of fertilizer and Bahia poison for the field and support areas. Ray indicated that growth this year is unseasonably slow but when it gets underway, we are ready.

Max introduced revised Flying Field Rules, which reflect the addition of safety fences, flight stations, and the new pavilion since the 1999 version. The new rules add cautions against flying over the neighbors' property, flying while the mowing is being done, taxiing into the pits, and hot dogging over the runway. The new Accident Report is also added. Discussion followed. Jack Evans moved that we accept the new rules. This was seconded and approved.

Max reported that an individual who is trying to sell an RC training program to Cleveland High AFJROTC cadets has contacted us. Essentially, this individual proposes that he provide the printed course material and that we provide an ARF for the students to assemble and the instructors to teach the flying. The course index seems to resemble the contents of our own Barnstormer New Member Guide, which is available on our web site. We will look into this further.

Show and Tell: Tom Dwyer - Top Flite Cessna 182 from kit. 81" span, ST 75, about 11 pounds. Painted in the same 1976 bi-centennial color as was the full size plane Tom once owned. Test flown with too much elevator but no damage, Now ready for next test flight.

Al Dalnoki- Great Planes Spirit Elite sailplane. 2 meter wing, 34 oz. ARF. Great flier. Al also showed a n ingenious stand he has built to hold the plane between flights.

Bob Saylor- Goldberg Anniversary Addition Cub. Purchased from Ray Brickhouse, who probably got it from someone else. Saito twin 90 with on-board ignition. Flies like a dream. For sale with Futaba Gold 7 channel.

Bob Bissell- ModelTech European Canal Boat from kit. Electric motor on 6 cells. ABS hull with many parts. "Like building a doll house".

Attendance Jackpot and Raffle: Butch Nye would have won the Attendance Jackpot, but he wasn't there. The Jackpot was rolled over to the next meeting.

- Hanger 9 Cessna.40 ARF- Bob Bissell
- Sig Wonder kit- Jim Porter
- DuBIO Motor Mount- Fred Dennis
- DuBIO 2-56 Swivel Link 12 pk.- George Terry
- DuBIO Diamond Lite Wheels- Bart Massey
- DuBIO Futaba Servo Arms- George Grock
- Bob Smith Epoxy & CA- Fred Dennis
- DuBIO Surprise packages- Various members

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Ken Bauske- Secretary