

Barnstormer Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2003

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were 37 members and 3 guests present.

Guests were introduced and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

Treasurer Ray Kohn provided the checkbook balances and budget projections. He estimated that the club could comfortably make it through the next 10 months (until dues are due again) without problems. However, we will not have sufficient funds for any big projects. Ray also reviewed the monthly raffle chart. He further reported that our total membership is now 137. During the recent year we added 13 new members and lost 19.

Editor Pam Kohn thanked the various vendors for our raffle donations. Charles Hirsch and Max Taylor also contributed.

VP Bear Hebert reported that the field is in very good condition. The mowing team is undergoing a review of their assignments to be sure that they cut the various field areas consistently and uniformly. Special cutting will be done for the Electric Fun Fly.

There will not be a member workday on Saturday, October 4, as would be usual following a meeting. Rather, Friday, October 17 and Friday October 24 will be special member workdays to insure that the field area is in perfect condition for the Electric Fun Fly and the Big Bird.

Safety Office Adam Kaminskas reported that there have been no accidents or major safety violations since the last meeting. Adam cannot be in charge of fence line monitoring for our October events because he will be out of town. President Taylor said we would make arrangements for monitoring both events.

In the absence of CD Terry Foote, Max gave a brief Big Bird report. The event will be held October 25 and 26. We need help to place signs and to staff the kitchen. Bob Bissell is running the food operation for this event.

Scott Mrosco and Kirk Massey provided the Electric Fun Fly report. This event will be held on October 18 and 19. Special thanks were given to Troy Montague, who has provided new worktables, a charging station, a test stand, and most of a big deck. (Troy said the deck should be finished by next weekend, well ahead of the event.) A round of applause was given to Troy for his great contributions.

Kirk told us the names of the many sponsors and contributors who have so far committed to supporting the E-Fly event. These include many of the biggest companies in the model hobby business.

Several members have volunteered to help with the Electric Fun Fly. More are needed to staff the kitchen, put out roadside signs, and award raffle prizes. (This raffle person will be identified as "Goodyman", according to Scott.) Member Tariq Shah is creating and donating 6 special Barnstormer plaques to be awarded to E-Fly entrants.

Old Business: The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations for officers for the next year:

President	Larry Roloff
Vice President	Jon Bartoshek
Secretary	Scott Mrosco
Treasurer	Jack Young
Editor	Bob Johnson

There were no nominations from the floor. Further nominations, if any, will be accepted at the November meeting. We vote at the November meeting.

Bob Bissell reported that he donated P-51 that he was going to auction-off at one of the October events

has now had a bid placed on it for \$120. A show of hands approved the deal.

New Business: Jon Bartoshek raised a question regarding the Barnstormer standard for logo design and coloring. Considerable discussion followed. It seems our logo has a standard design but the coloring may either be red and blue or red, white, and blue. The choice has pretty much been up to the individual providing the product. Troy Montague asked how does anyone obtain the shirts, hats, nametags or anything else the logo goes on. Discussion revealed that the last person who volunteered to care for this has quit the club and that some of the product vendors are no longer in business. Jon Bartoshek volunteered to look into all this, collecting orders and determining the color preference. He will report progress at the next meeting.

The new memberships of Frederick Sheldon, David Beardon, and O.J. Porras were approved.

Show and Tell: Tariq Shah- Morris Hobbies Mobug electric ARF. Speed 400 with 7 cell 1700 mah battery. Uses elevons and rudder. The plane is very light. Not yet flown.

Jon Barotshek- WattAge Super Impress ARF. Cobalt 400 with 1300 mah battery. Full house and aerobatic. First flight was exciting but it now flies beautifully with reduced throws.

Attendance Jackpot and Raffle: Bruce Waggoner's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Bruce was not at the meeting. (The jackpot rolls over to the next meeting.)

Hobbico SPECTRUM.40 ARF # 1- Richard McCants
Hobbico SPECTRUM .40 ARF # 2- Bear Hebert
ComboPackage- Joe Berryman
DuBro 4-40 Swivel Ball Link 12-pk- Al Dalnoki
DuBro 4-40 Safety Lock Kwik-Link 12 pk- Mike Gamber
DuBro Super Strength Servo Arms- Ken Bauske
DuBro 2 "li" Spinner- George Terry
DuBro 2 "li" Low Bounce Treaded Wheels- Bart Massey BSI
Super-Gold CA Twin Pack- Jon Bartoshek

Charles Hirsch Bonus Raffle Winners- Bob Bissell, Jim Porter, Herb Newstrom, Fred Sheldon, Jack Young, and Bart Massey

DuBro Bonus Raffle Surprise- 14 people won 16 prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Ken Bauske-Secretary