

February 8, 2006

MINUTES BARNSTORMERS MEETING
of 2-2-2006

* Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

* Opening remarks-recognized winners at nationals.

* Introduction of guests-there were 4 guests.

* Officer reports-

 ** President-reviewed new member procedures. A letter is going out to remind our members that have not renewed AMA that you must be an AMA member to be a Barnstormer.

 ** Vice President-repairs to clubhouse are progressing. Siding is being repaired prior to painting. Need two more members for the mowing crew.

 ** Treasurer-funds are in good shape.

 ** Secretary-In the future 100% of the attendance prize will be given to the winner. The 'model of the month' prize will be determined by drawing from all models present at the meeting. For models that are either kit or scratch built they may be brought to the meeting twice. First as 'bones' and later as a finished model. ARFs can only be brought to one meeting.

 ** Editor-please submit pictures for inclusion on the web site. Ads on the web site will be removed after three months.

* Safety-Adam discussed safety issues.

 -The last two months have been good safety wise. Recently three planes went into the pilot stations but no injuries.

 - Please remember to remove LiPo batteries from planes when charging.

 - When filling out the guest flyer form be sure to include the 'last' name of the sponsor not just the first name.

* AMA-Max is arranging to have the AMA magazine provided to the New Waverly library. He is also soliciting books on our hobby for donation to the library.

* Events

 ** Fun Fly-volunteers are needed to organize.

** Glider-Al Dalnoki is the CD. May try to combine an event with the Houston Hawks.

** BEST-Kirk Jensen is the CD. He is applying for AMA sanction.

** Big Bird-Bob Upton will be CD with assistance from Adam.

Old Business

* New member plan/ purchase of name tags-new member will provided with name tags at a cost not to exceed \$10.00.

* Paul Langner is the New Member Chairman.

New Business

* Two new members were approved

- Ray Chaffee

- Darrin Denn

* Proposal for new shed-Max presented plan to build a shed on the west side of the equipment barn. Members present approved \$2500.00 for the project.

Model of Month- Three planes were presented. Adam Kaminskas won the vote with a plane first flown in 1958 (before some of our members were born). In addition Steve Tinsley and Gary Baumgartner presented planes. Steve Tinsley won the drawing. Starting next month the prize for models presented will be by drawing.

Meeting adjourned about 9:00 pm.

Gary Baumgartner
Secretary