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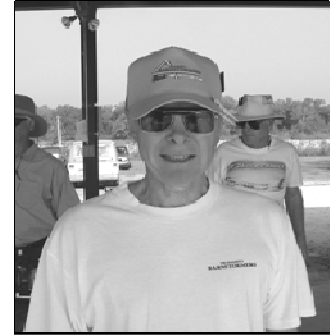
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From the President

We have continued to spot-monitor the fence-line for planes over-flying the neighbors. Fortunately, few violations have been observed and no rogue fliers have been “caught”. A quiet conversation now and then seems to be all the correction necessary at this time. No grievances have been issued. It appears that you Barnstormer members are doing your part in correcting fellow fliers. Keep it up and be vigilant, please.



Ken Bauske, President 2006

One area that needs improvement is registration of guest fliers. It seems that no one is doing it. Everyone should see that it is done. It is part our Flying Field Rules, easy to do, and not at all restrictive. A few months ago we had a friendly guest who became so well known that he was coming out a couple of days a week. Everyone thought he was a new member. Turns out he didn't even have an AMA membership, although he flew fairly often. Eventually he filled out a club membership application, submitted it with no money and no AMA number, and disappeared.

Wings Over Houston is looking for a Barnstormer to volunteer for two days to talk to any prospective members who might be looking for a club in our area and to hand out our club flyer. WOH will be held down at Ellington Field on October 21st and 22nd. (Unfortunately, this is the also the date for our Big Bird.) Phone or E-mail me if you are interested. Several clubs are being asked to provide volunteers. Each volunteer gets free entry, front row seats, and perhaps, refreshments.

The sailplane event has been sanctioned by the AMA for August 19. Al Dalnoki is the CD. The Houston Hawks will co-sponsor this event, perhaps starting an annual tradition. We need volunteers for winch management, timers, registration, scoring, and spectating. The work is pretty easy and the planes are beautiful.

At our upcoming June 1st meeting Don Ramsey has volunteered to show us how to fit adjoining parts, canopies, chin cowl and more. Don't miss this. Meeting attendance has just been enough for a quorum these last few months. As usual, the winner of the attendance jackpot was not present at the last meeting and the prize was again rolled over. Some fine new planes were displayed in the Model of the Month.

Vice President Reports from the Field

Not a lot to report for the activities completed in May. The shower for the ladies rest room was installed and some finish trim and paint will be completed soon and before the tile is installed. We did have some problems with the installation: floor level, plumbing and drain and our like of experience in this type installation. Thanks to Max Taylor, Bob Schlotter and Jim Colman for their expert help. Work on the men's rest room has started.



Jim Porter, Vice President

The runway and make ready area look ok but could use a lot of rain. The mowing crew could use additional help on the weekend.

Again, remember to check if you are responsible for weekly maintenance. If you can not make your scheduled time, it is your responsibility to get a replacement. If you are not sure of what to do, check the bulletin board or web sight.

Please let me know if you have any special request or would like to help with our current projects.

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From the Treasurer

Harper Taylor, Treasurer

We added one new member at our May meeting bringing the total membership to 151. We do not have any approved projects other than redoing the restrooms.

First reminder that July 31st is our year end so I'll be sending out the renewal notices for 2006-2007 about mid June.

Minutes for the May 4 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Introduction of guests – Carmen Brown and Barb Dwyer

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Officer/Committee Reports

President Ken Bauske advised that each member would be receiving a letter about relations with our neighbor and individual responsibilities.

Vice-President Jim Porter advised that the equipment shed is completed.

Grievance Committee – Dick Silver outlined the grievance procedure.

Safety – Adam Kaminskas reminded everyone that new member Flight Certification Form **MUST** be filled out. This is mandatory! **DON'T FLY OVER NON-BARNSTORMER PROPERTY!** Watch that prop! Reflective tape has been installed on our main gate to further prevent accidental ramming, as recommended by the AMA.

AMA Coordinator, Max Taylor, says there are no RC event conflicts until the BEST, which will be on the same day as a SPARKS pattern contest. The Big Bird will be in direct conflict with Wings over Houston.

Events – **Sailplane** event will be a non-regional event co-sponsored with the Houston Hawks Club. **BEST** event will be on October 7 & 8, 2006 and **Big Bird** will be the latter part of October. Flyers for both events and registration forms for BEST are available for printing on the Barnstormer website.

OLD BUSINESS

Restroom renovation is underway (Jim Porter)

Gang-mower consideration postponed indefinitely. (Jim Porter)

NEW BUSINESS

Buster Curry was approved for membership.

MEMBER COMMENTS – None

Break until 8:30pm

Model of the Month – 4 aircraft shown – Bud Brinkley won

Attendance Jackpot – Name drawn was not present – money rolled over.

Meeting Adjourned 9pm.

for Gary Baumgartner

Submitted by Bob Johnson



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Field Work Schedule For June 2006



WEEK OF	LEADER	MEMBER	MEMBER
MAY 28	Josh Houser	Kirk Jensen	Bob Johnson
JUN 4	Harold Johnston	Dick Jones	Adam Kaminskas
JUN 11	Mike Kelley	David Kennedy	James King
JUN 18	Richard Kobes	Raymond Kohn	Mark Kozak
JUN 25	Paul Langner	William Langner	Andrew Lauth