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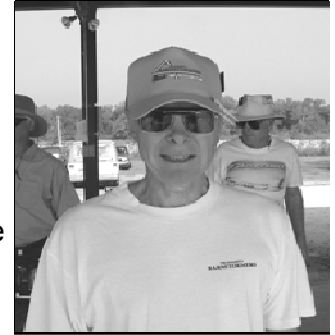
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The Bell Tolls, The Horn Blows

On Sunday evening, June 25th, the family of Bernard Hoch scattered the ashes of his wife, Lulu, on our field. The ceremony was simple but touching. A name plate for Mrs. Hoch was already installed on our memorial rock for the family to observe, thanks primarily to Jack Evans. Barnstormer Sunday fliers are also to be thanked for their respect and willingness to forgo a beautiful evening's flying.



Ken Bauske, President 2006

Just before the ash ceremony I learned that member Greg Sauers had passed away. Greg had been a member for 15 years and is the father of Barnstormer Brian Sauers. I know no further details. We extend our sympathies to the family.

We wish to thank Don Ramsey for his presentation at the June meeting on how to fit cowls, canopies, and other parts. At our next meeting Bud Brinkley has volunteered to talk about his experiences at the legendary Joe Nall Fly-In. In August Mike Wallsten of Hobby Town USA will speak to us and in September Kurt Massey will talk to us about things electric

The remodeled washrooms really look good. Jim Porter and his band of volunteers have done a wonderful job. All this hard work was done in addition to the regular summer mowing and maintenance routines. Perhaps now these esteemed Barnstormers can take a little time off to do some model flying.

While monitoring the fence line Sunday we observed another over-flight of the neighbor's property. The individuals involved (student and trainer) have, of course, been talked to about this incursion. What surprised me most was that when I blew an air horn, everyone heard it but almost no one on the flight line recognized it as an over-fly signal. So, for your information in the future: Air horn toot means someone is in the act of flying where they should not be. In the recent past we have used this system effectively at Big Bird events. Given an appropriate opportunity we will offer an air horn to our neighbor to the east, in lieu of the shotgun he sometimes uses as a signal device.

If anyone is interested, we can E-mail you a list of 10 different activities the club has undertaken this year to prevent over-flights. The most recent action was a letter from me to our neighbor outlining these steps and suggesting that he call me personally if he has a problem with Barnstormer behavior. So far, he has not called.

Vice President Reports from the Field

The renovation of the bath rooms has been completed. There was great participation with this project and many thanks to Doug Baumgartner, Bud Brinkley, Jim Colman, Paul Langner, Howie Paugh, Bob Schlotter, and Max Taylor for their help. Special thanks to Howie Paugh for spending two days putting four gallons of paint on the rest rooms. We need a little clean and touch up plus new doors to finish this project.

The rains have helped the fields but they we are still very dry. Plans are to fertilize and do some more weed control during the next week or so. Butch Nye has been a great help with the weekend mowing.

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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Jim Porter, Vice President

From the Treasurer

Harper Taylor, Treasurer

By the time you read this you should have received your renewal notice for next year's dues. Just a reminder that the due date for payment is Aug. 1, 2006. I hope all current members plan to renew.

I plan to use the following procedure for this year.

1. As I receive payment a confirmation will be sent by email. It will be mailed if you do not have email.
2. The confirmation acknowledges your payment and will also advise you of the new field lock combination that becomes effective Sept. 1, 2006.
3. The membership sticker will be sent in Nov. for attachment to your 2007 AMA card.

Recently the club received a \$25 check from Vivian Schuren which was a contribution from a cousin of John's. This was in appreciation of John's enjoyment with flying and members of the club (especially the Tuesday and Thursday guys). A thank you note has been sent to Mrs. Schuren.

Harper Taylor

Minutes for the June 1st Meeting

* Meeting was called to order by President Ken Bauske at 7:30 pm. He offered a brief eulogy to deceased member John Schuren. The membership stood and observed some moments of silence in honor of John.

* Four guests were introduced.

* Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

* OFFICER REPORTS-

-PRESIDENT:

A new sign with flying field rules has been posted. Be sure that guest flyers and new members read this sign.

Over flight monitoring has gone well. There have not been any recent incidents of flying over the neighbors property to the east.

Remember to sign in guest flyers and be certain that they are AMA members.

Wings Over Houston will have a radio control flying demonstration during both days of the event in October. A request was made of all area clubs to provide a representative to share club information with interested parties. Gary Baumgartner volunteered for this.

-VICE-PRESIDENT:

Bathroom renovations are going well. Major item to complete is tiling of the floors. Thanks to all those who participated in this project.

-TREASURER:

We have approximately 150 members. Dues will again be due August 1. Treasury is in good shape.

Safety- there have been no accidents to date. Do not taxi aircraft back to pits. Do not stand outside flight stations except for take-off.

EVENTS:

SAILPLANE -Al Dalnoki is the C.D. The event is scheduled for August 19 and will be co-sponsored by the Houston Hawks.

BEST -Kirk Jensen is C.D. Planning is going well. Promotional flyers have gone out to the hobby shops.

BIG BIRD - Sanction has been received. In preliminary planning stages.

NEW MEMBERS-

Bob Organ Stephen Dorris Sal Liquori

Don Ramsey made a presentation on fitting of parts.

MODEL of MONTH

Don Ramsey and Gary Baumgartner brought planes to the meeting. Gary Baumgartner won the drawing for the gift certificate.

Meeting was adjourned.

Gary Baumgartner

2006 Secretary



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Field Work Schedule For July 2006



WEEK OF	LEADER	MEMBER	MEMBER
JUL 2	Donald Laviolette	Peter Lepir	Larry E. Lewis
JUL 9	Melvin Lindsay	Bill Malone	Gregory Marshall
JUL 16	Bart Massey	Kirk Massey	Ray Mathis
JUL 23	Richard McCants	Doug McCarver	G.S. (Skip) McClellan
JUL 30	Tim McDonnell	Don Menk	Bob Johnson