

THE PROP WASH

Club Officers

- *President* -
Bud Brinkley
- *Vice President* -
Butch Nye
- *Secretary* -
Gary Baumgartner
- *Treasurer* -
Dick Pursley
- *Editor/Webmaster* -
Allen Rugg



Bud Brinkley

BUD'S BROODIN'S (FROM THE PRESIDENT)

As the year winds down, another B.E.S.T. has come and gone. The weather was perfect and the event went very smoothly due to the great work by Kirk Jensen and all of the volunteers that helped out. Thanks guys! Each year the event keeps growing and despite the high gas prices and economy problems we all face, many pilots traveled very long distances to attend. I believe this to be a testament to the friendly nature of our hobby and the dedication of those who participate. I will be looking forward to next year for sure.

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Got something you would like to share? Send Allen your stories, product reviews, or anything that would be of interest to the club.

I received the news this weekend that Bear Hebert has announced that he will run against Eric DeSardi to fill the position of Vice President for 2009. I encourage you to take the time to talk with both candidates this month and make your voting decision. At the November meeting, we will conduct a vote for this position by written ballot per club rules. If you are unable to attend the November meeting, you may cast your vote by mailing in a written ballot to the club address. You must include your printed name, signature, and AMA number for the ballot to be valid. The other officer nominations are; Doug Van Orman-President, Dick Pursley-Treasurer, Gary Baumgartner - Secretary, Allen Rugg-Editor. I will not seek re-election for a third term as President. Also noteworthy is the upcoming election for AMA Executive Vice President for 2009. Mark Smith and Horrace Cain are the two nominees for this position. When you get your AMA renewal form, the mail-in election ballot will be included.

That's about it for this month and I hope that you all get out and enjoy flying in the cooler weather during this Fall season!

Till next time...

Bud Brinkley



Butch Nye

Butch's Tidbits

(The Vice President's Input)

BEST has come and gone we had the grass looking great and all had a great time thanks for all the help.

Butch Nye

Membership renewal notices went out a few weeks back. PLEASE make sure all of your contact information is correct! Please make corrections and send back with your 2009 dues. If you prefer, you can also indicate that you do not want your information public and you contact information will only be made available to club officers. Additionally, you can send in updated contact information at ANYTIME. If you have any change in your contact information throughout the year, just email updates to Dick Pursley at rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com . Please note that for those of you that have already sent your dues, I'll get the receipts to you soon. Jack is making the stickers for your AMA cards now.

Gary's Gossip

(The Secretary's Report)



Gary Baumgartner

Barnstormer Meeting Minutes for Oct 2nd

- * Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Bud Brinkley.
- * No guests present.
- * September minutes were approved.
- * Presidents report-Bud reported that we had very little damage due to hurricane Ike. The club house has very minor roof damage.
- * Vice president report-Butch Nye reported that the field is in excellent condition and ready for BEST.
- * Treasurer report-Dick Pursley reported that we have 175 members. Thirty members have not renewed with the club. He will send reminders. He reminded us to get AMA renewals done. Finances are in good shape. Audit of the treasurers function will be in the next two weeks.
- * Safety- Adam reported the first accident of the year. A member suffered a severe prop cut which required 4 stitches.
- * BEST-Kirk Jensen reported that all is ready for this week ends electric event.
- * Max Taylor and Jim Coleman discussed the project to plant trees at the field. After much discussion the members present approved expenditure of \$2500.00 from the maintenance fund to plant four 20 foot tall-15 foot diameter trees. Trees will be planted by the vendor and will be guaranteed.
- * Officer nominations- Robert Curtis and Doug Van Orman are the nominating committee. The slate of officers for consideration for next year are as follows:

President- Doug Van Orman
 Vice President- Eric DeSardi or Bear Hebert
 Treasurer- Dick Pursley (continues from current year)
 Secretary- Gary Baumgartner (continues from current year)
 Allen Rugg-Webmaster (continues from current year)

Voting will be at the November meeting.

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Gary Continues

- * There were no new members.
- * Model of the month- There were 4 aircraft shown. Helmut Eindorf won the can of fuel.
- * Attendance prize- No winner. Rolls over to next month.
- * Name tag prize was won by Billy McMurrrough.
- * Paul Langner won the drawing to have his name entered in the December grand prize drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

2008 Secretary

Gary Baumgartner

**Dick Pursley**

Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

Membership stands at 174 with some 28 or so still not having renewed.

Our financial status is just fine as we are nearing the end of membership renewal.

I have mailed the dues receipts with the new lock combination. There are a handful of folks who have sent in their dues since the mailing, I'll get another mailing out to those in a week or so. I will change the locks on/about October 17. If you have NOT paid, please mail your dues to the club PO box ASAP.

Till next time.

Dick Pursley

Hey guys,
This is YOUR newsletter. We want it to be something you enjoy getting. We also need **YOUR HELP!!!**

PLEASE send us articles to include in upcoming issues. Hey Paul, how about a write up and pictures of that new shop of yours?

Best Electrics in South Texas**I want to thank Brett for the Pictures****If you have any more pics and want to see them on the site send them to my email!!**

Got Somthin' You Want To Get Off Your Mind?

Your input concerning the Prop Wash, website, or any other club issue is **ALWAYS** welcome.

Contact Allen Rugg (brit4a@tri-countybarnstormers.com) or Dick Pursley (rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com) for Prop Wash or website related issues.

Contact Dick if you would like an @tri-countybarnstormers.com email address (Hurry, we only have 4,984 email addresses left). Family members may also have email addresses if they desire!

Contact any of the club officers for **ANY** club related issue.

For Sale

100 cc Extra 300 new in the box

I have about 15 of these Extra 300s these are new in the box but missing some items they are missing the Cowls ,Canopy's and the horizontal tube there is no hardware with these but everything else is in the box to make a new bird. If you pick them up from me the price is \$150.00. Shipped is \$250.00 as the box is large

Wingspan is 98"

80cc to 100cc

I also have some 50cc Yaks that are new too but also have a few flaws they have the Cowls and Canopy's but are not perfect these are also \$150.00 picked up Wingspan on these 86"

Next I have some .60 size Yak54 profiles with carbon tube for the fuse with 2 piece wing these need landing gear and hardware to finish. These have 63" wingspan.

My name is Neil and my cell number is 832-202-7343

(editor note)

I have the both Yaks and have him holding me a Extra . Neil is a good guy and was very nice to chat with for the price these are not bad they do need a little work and were worth the price IMHO

My cell number is in the back if you want to ask me any question before buying!



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Useful Numbers

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TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER
CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.
NEXT MEETING WILL BE

Nov 6th