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Doug Van Orman

PRESIDENTS CORNER

(FROM THE PRESIDENT)

Till Next Time...

Doug

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Got something you would like to share?

Send Larry your stories, product reviews, or anything that would be of interest to the club.



Eric DeSardi

Eric Speaks

(The Vice President's Input)

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

Barnstormers Minutes for November 2009

November 5, 2009

Members Present: 37

Started: 7:27 PM

President Doug Van Orman called the meeting to order.

One Guest present, Robert Toshman. Robert is interested in getting back into the hobby.

The October minutes were accepted by the members.

Vice President Eric DeSardi reported that he had applied Weed and Feed to try to get rid of clover. Eric mentioned that there are some brown spots cropping up. He talked about how the ant killer may kill the grass and that because of some of the brown spots on the field he is hesitant to put anything on it that might kill even more grass. A conversation between members proceeded and was centered on grass killing and planting. Eric thanked the mowing team for all they have done during his tenure and extolled a special thanks to Max Taylor, and Robert Daffin.

Treasurer Dick Pursley reported that we were at 143 members in good standing and the club finances were sound. Dick said that Kirk Jensen turned over proceeds from BEST of approximately \$2000.00.

Dick also explained that some members asked him if the club had ever considered a different meeting place. During the summer meetings we have to turn off the air-conditioning so that the proceedings can be heard. So, Dick looked into using Ryan's Restaurant as a possible alternative. Ryan's will provide a meeting place for free if all present at the meeting bought a meal. Otherwise they would charge. Currently we pay \$65 per month for the meeting facilities in Willis. Adam Kaminskis told the members that he had looked at possibly using the Montgomery County Community Center. He said that it would cost us about \$75 per month and that it is newer and the air-conditioning is quieter. Dick said he would look into it.

Safety Officer Rich Arnold reported that there were no injuries. Doug mentioned that he was concerned when he watched someone taxi onto the runway while someone was at the flight station. He explained that if the taxiing pilot lost control of their aircraft. The person at the flight station could be injured. After a discussion the members thought that maybe a low fence might be a good idea. Richard will look into it and come up with recommendations. Don asked Doug if he had talked with the lady in the trailer about her dog. Doug said he had tried calling her numerous times but she didn't answer her phone.

Doug thanked the club for allowing him to serve as president for the last year

Doug asked Max if he had prepared the 5 year plan for improvements and maintenance of the property. Max said he will have it ready and present to the new officers at a future date.

The tent that the club used during BEST worked well but some were concerned that it was not tied securely to the ground. Some members thought that permanent tie downs may need to be added.

Minutes (continued)

Others thought that maybe barrels filled with water might be even a better solution. Bruce Bradley will look into it.

The BEST was wet but we made money. Thanks to all that helped.

Terry Foote announced that there will be a family fun fly on Saturday November 28. Members voted and approved (unanimously) spending \$300. There will be food and drink but no prizes. Just bragging rights for the winners of the events. Terry says to bring a glow aircraft if you want to be part of the events.

New Member Stan Cox was voted into the club. Welcome Stan!

Eric announced that one of the pylon pilots, Mark Weiss passed away. Although Mark was not a member of the club some of the members may have met him during pylon events at the field.

Bud Brinkley announced that Bart Massey wanted to nominate Kirk Jensen's daughter Magen Jensen for the "Helping Hands" award for 2009. The members voted and approved. Congratulations Magen.

President Doug Van Orman announced that the following members were being considered by the membership for the following officer positions for 2010.

President:

Gary Baumgartner

Keith Jarvis

Vice President:

Max Taylor

Bruce Bradley

Secretary:

Larry Bonnette

Editor:

Larry Bonnette

Treasurer:

Dick Pursley

Doug asked if there were any other nomination. There were none.

A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. All voted and approved.

Each candidate gave a short speech on their qualifications for the jobs. All members then voted and the votes were counted by Dick Pursley, Bud Brinkley and Terry Foote. The results of the vote were:

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Congratulations to our new officers for 2010

Meeting break at 8:25

Meeting resumed at 8:31

Doug asked who buys the paper products for the rest rooms and the club house. Bud and others have contributed some of the needed paper. Bud explained that the cleaning lady was asked to clean but the club would supply all of the needs. Doug asked if we could ask her to pick up all of the needed supplies and the club will reimburse her. Dick said he will ask her.

Richard Arnold supplied the club with some new chairs. Thank you Rich.

Don Menk mentioned that after the field is hayed. Many critters including snakes are stirred up. Members should be careful.

Don Menk won the can of fuel.

Raymond Kohn's name was drawn for the "attendance cash" He was not there so the cash continues into next month.

Gary Baumgartner won the "Name Tag" award.

Members are reminded that the next meeting is the swap meet.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55

Respectfully, Larry Bonnette

I was unopposed as a candidate for secretary and editor. I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve the club in these two important roles . Thank you all.

Articles for both the Web Site and the Prop Wash should be submitted to me via E-Mail. If it is a Prop Wash article please have it to me before the 15th of the month because the Prop Wash is published on the 16th. Articles for the Web Site can be submitted at any time. By the way, because of copyright laws these articles must be original (IE you wrote them) and not copied from a web site or other publications. Additionally the articles should be related to our hobby.

Thanks Larry



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

From the Treasurer

Hey folks

The bank account is alive and well. We stand at 144 members. We voted in a new member the other night, Stan Cox. He and his son Garrett are learning to fly and both are progressing very nicely. The B.E.S.T. event was very good for us even with the rain. Kirk Jenson, as usual, did a great job of making the event both fun and profitable.

Remember to bring your 'stuff' to the December meeting. Normally, the only 'real' business is the swearing at..er.. I mean swearing in of the new officers. After that it is basically a swap meet

Until 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.



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TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER
CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

December 3rd