



THE PROP WASH

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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)

RAIN RAIN RAIN!!!! Well we got some, The grass at the field looks really good, and it looks like maybe one more cut of hay too. We have had lots of help from the new member Robert Daffin with the road and other stuff. Seems Robert is a natural equipment operator and can make our John Deere do things that I never thought of. So if you see Robert or Max, give them a big THANK YOU and a pat on the back for all the hard work.

If your on the mowing crew, I need you to send me an email so I can update the crew list, thanks ERIC

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

Barnstormers Minutes for September 2009

This months meeting minutes by Helmut Eindorf

7:30 PM The meeting was called to order at on September 6, 2009 by President Doug Van Orman. There were 39 members present.

Terry Foote laid out three center tables with the items for sale, left by our deceased members Kevin Fotorny and Doug Cockerham. The sales were direct, no club intervention.

Doug acknowledged three guests, and future members; Oscar Camelo flying a Piper, John Shadem, flying gliders and Bruce Bradley has an Alpha.

Doug told the members that he has asked Larry Bonnette was in San Diego and Helmut was acting as the club secretary for this meeting. Helmut will forward the minutes to Larry, who in turn will post them in our website and on the "PropWash". Doug additionally mentions that he had talked to Allen, and he would forward ownership of our website to Larry.

The members accepted the August minutes, as written in our "PropWash"

Our Safety Officer Richard assessed that no injuries and/or accidents were recorded.

Doug mentioned that the computer reading our weather station was down, he took it home, gave it a shower and a good dry-out and it is ready to be put back into action. He did not know if we are going to re-activate the weather station. Additionally, he reported to have been toying with "Quicken Light" accounting software, and he felt that Dick and all of the future Treasurers could follow this practice to use this software and keep our accounting books legal and open for any need. Back-track as far as we can and in addition have an accountant modify and establish expense account numbers, so all of our moneys can be placed and charged according to the designated [future] budget.

Minutes (continued)

He also reported to have noticed that our cash balance runs between XX and XX dollars, compared to our expenses that run between XX to XX dollars. He could not find any real detail in the expenditures.

Need to organize accounts with available system. There is history from year to year. We must make sure that this change will enable future Boards to work with what we have.

Some of the expenses are as follows:

- Raffle vouchers [every meeting]
- Pizza dinner [every meeting]
- Lease of Willis meeting facility
- Cash [\$300.00] for families of diseased members [As needed or offered] as per executive committee sees fit
- Scholarship
- Charity donation of \$ 500.00 [yearly]

Raffle vouchers [every meeting] – Savings of \$XX/month It was discussed, motioned, second and carried the following change:

Club will purchase vouchers from vendors, now in the face amount of \$25.00 dollars. The raffle will continue as usual. The number of vouchers and their value will only be raffled comparing the same dollar amount of sold tickets. I.e. sold \$100.00 in tickets – there will be only 4 [four] vouchers raffled. Should we have an excess of vouchers, these will be carried to the next month.

Pizza dinner - Savings of \$XX/month - It was discussed, motioned, second and carried [four members opposed] the following change:

Club will no longer purchase Pizza for our meetings.

Minutes (continued)

The reminder expenditures will be discussed by the executive committee and will establish a firm procedure/policy as to how when and whom these monies can and would be distributed. Each time there is such an expense the membership will be advised in some form of communication.

B.E.S.T. a reminder to membership that this event will take place on October 10 & 11, 2009 at our field.

Kirk reported that all was in place and under control, and he asked the membership to please make free some time during this event, come out and give a helping hand. The competition will be immediately after the October meeting, thus there is not much time to discuss anything further.

It was suggested by Mike, to maybe look into renting a 20 x 20 tarp, since we have lost the shade of the big tree, which provided of much needed shade to members, pilots, visitors and their families. The tent would in part provide some comfort for those, which need it. The cost for delivery, three days at the field and pick up would be circa \$ 400.00; the price for a 30 x 30 tent would be \$ 600.00. Andrew mentioned that Sam's is selling similar tents in size and price, and he would check and report to the committee the most cost effective way to achieve the shade.

Vice President Report: Eric commented that the sky is blue, the grass is green and to pray for rain.

Treasury Report: Since this month is the last time the members, who have not made their payments, to be up-to-date, Dick reported, that including the payments received today, our membership number is between XXX and XXX paid members. When all is done, he expects our membership to be between XXX to XXX members. He will send the cancellation letters to those who opted not to continue by the end of September, and in addition the combination to the gate padlock will be done after the B.E.S.T. event. Members will be advised of the new combination via mail and/or email.

Dick also mentioned that he has only received about one half dozen of emails from the membership, with suggestions for changes. He will forward these communications to the Planning Committee.

Minutes (continued)

Doug reminded the present membership, that the vote for a new Board is approaching, and urged all members to either suggest post or enter/apply for the position; they would like to see to new Board.

Oscar Camelo and Brice Bradley were asked to tell us something about themselves. After that new knowledge, the membership was asked to vote for these two new pilots. A motion was addressed, seconded and carried, thus adding Oscar and Bruce to our team.

08:20 PM we took a break.

08:40 PM we proceeded with the meeting and Raffle

Attendance Prize – no winner, it rolls over for next month

Certificate raffle – all six certificates were issued to winning membership

Name Tag Prize – was won by ????

Model of the month, after Paul showing us the new skin to his old airplane, he explained that it had over 400 flights and still going strong. Kirk Massey brought to show us and aggressive little chopper by E-flite and made a demo; after which number were drawn and the fuel went to the chopper.

Meeting was adjourned after this demo.

See you next month.

Minutes taken by Helmut Eindorf



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

The checking account is doing fine. As discussed at the last couple of meetings, our outgoing money is just slightly more than our incoming money. That said, we have a very respectable reserve. However, the membership has decided that to make future improvements possible, we are going to tighten up a little on our spending. There will be no more pizza at the monthly meetings (about \$100 per month) and the raffle will be run on a 'break even' basis (savings of about \$150 per month). There are a few other savings issues in the works, but will have to be brought before the membership prior to deciding on some of them. For example,

do we need a phone at the field. Let me know what your opinion is for keeping the land line at the field now that practically everyone has cell phones. Send you comments on this, as will as other ideas to me at: rwpursley@tri-countybarnstormers.com or rwpursley@yahoo.com . Membership dues are continuing to trickle in. We are now at XXX who have renewed. I have a couple that have let me know they will not be renewing and 25 or so that have not responded at all. I'll keep you posted.

Until Next Month.....

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

October 1st