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Gary Baumgartner

PRESIDENTS CORNER

FROM EI Presidente:

I have been agonizing over what should be said about our current crisis. You should know I am talking about the disappearance of 5 of our new safety signs. I have decided to say nothing other than they will be replaced. We can't let one individual impose his will on the rest of the club. Replacing the signs will not even require a vote of the membership as we now have a maintenance issue and an approved budget for that.

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Meetings are at the Conroe Friendship Center on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM

We hope to see you there.

Onward. Are you surprised? Me too!!!!

I have begun to realize that I know only about 1/3 of our membership. That means that 2/3 of the membership doesn't know me. Pity on both sides. I have also realized that for the 6 years I have been a member the same faces appear at our monthly meetings. I would like to invite all of you to the meeting if for no other reason than to see Ken Bauske embarrassed at not having enough cookies and sodas. Our new meeting facility is a marked improvement over where we met for the last few years. It is more central to the membership residences and is much more comfortable. Please join us the first Thursday of the month for fellowship. I know I will be able to make a few new friends and so will you. Doors open at 7 pm and the meeting starts promptly at 7:30 pm. We adjourn no later than 9 pm.

I leave you with this:

HABIT: easiest thing to make; hardest thing to break.



Max Taylor

Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

A leaking control valve in the irrigation system has caused a muddy spot around the trees near the south end of the shelter. It took two days to locate the valve box and one day to dig it out. We then found the shut off valves associated with the vacuum breaker. They were both bad. By shutting the water off at the well and letting the system drain overnight, we were able to replace the control valve. It is now apparent that we need to make changes to how our water system supplies water to the irrigation system, the water fountains and the club house. The club started with a water well and one garden hose. The irrigation system, drinking fountain and club house were added one at a time with some rather unconventional plumbing using various fittings club members had donated. If you are handy at plumbing and would like to help rearrange the system, contact me at the field or at home. We have been using the lawn sweeper that Tom Walter donated recently, and it sure makes the runway and pit area look much nicer. It gets the grass clippings cleared after mowing if the grass is higher than normal.

Stay hydrated and use sun screen

Max

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

June-3-2010

28 members present.

Vice president Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

May minutes were approved by the members.

Vice president Max Taylor reported that the field is in good shape but wet because of the recent rains. He said he was unable to mow because of it. There is a leak in the sprinkler system that almost killed one of the trees. Max will fix it as soon as he finds it. Max says the new mower is running great and he has observed that it uses much less gas than the old one.

Treasurer Dick Pursley reported that the finances are in good shape. There are 151 members. Dick says that he will be sending out renewal notices in July.

Don Menk reported that he had heard that Dick Pursley got married recently. The club wished him well.

The secretary received an E-Mail asking questions about the "Fowler Flap" article on the web site. Larry asked the members who wrote it and the consensus was that Bud Brinkley wrote it. Larry will pass the e-mail on to him.

Max reminded the members that there will be a large IMAA event at "Bomber Field" This weekend (June 4-6). He encouraged us to go. Other members agreed.

Safety officer Adam Kaminskas reported that there was one minor accident in May, a skinned knuckle. Adam said that there were 21 guest flyers in May. He mentioned that he found one person flying that was not a member. When asked why. He said that he was a guest the day before and he just figured.... Members are asked that they inform their guests that they can only fly when the sponsoring member is present. Adam reported that five of the new safety signs were missing. He went on to say that any member who does such a thing is doing a great disservice to the club and should be thrown out of the club. Don Menk said that he thought that the signs made the field look trashy but he condemned the action. Don went on to talk about the next door neighbor's dog biting one of the flyers on Monday May 31. The members went on to discuss this but nothing came out of the discussion.

The club members were asked to vote to donate \$500 to the civil air patrol cadet program. The vote carried unanimously for the donation.

Minutes (continued)

There are two applications for the "helping hands" grant. One is from Samantha Gathright who is going to Texas A+M. The other is from Trevin Massey who is going to Lone Star College. The club will vote on this at the next meeting.

Raymond Marler is taking orders for "Barnstormer" Tee Shirts. His nephew can screen print them. He had a sample with him. It is a white tee with a large Barnstormer logo on the back. Please E-mail him if you want some. The cost is two for \$30.

Don Menk spoke to the members about batteries, Chargers, Motors and ESC's.

The fuel for "model of the month" was won by Ray Marler.

The attendance jackpot was won by Loman Reeves.

The Name Tag winner was Loman Reeves (that's right, He won both and he even pulled his own name).

Don Menk talked another five minutes about batteries.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

(Treasury Report)

Hello folks,

We are now at 152 members with a new member voted in at the June meeting.

The bank account will soon be growing as I will be sending out the renewal notices in a couple of weeks. Please review your information on the form, correct if necessary and return. Dues are officially due on August 1st.

Happy Flying
Dick

If you would like to write an article for the "Prop Wash". Please send E-Mail to Larry at: Bonnette_L@Yahoo.com. He will edit it and post it in the next "Prop Wash". If you would like to see it on the web site. Simply let Larry know.



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NEXT MEETING WILL BE

July 1st