



THE PROP WASH

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Gary Baumgartner

PRESIDENTS CORNER

From el Presidente:

BE SAFE !!

HAVE FUN !!

BE SAFE !!

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HELP EACH OTHER !!

BE SAFE !! (PLEASE)

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

We hope to see you there.

Art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

-Dorothy Nevill



Max Taylor

Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

The hay has recently been cut and bailed at the field. The hay mowers can not cut and bail the grass that is growing along the fence line, but they do spray the fence lines with a weed killer to help keep the fence clean. We usually use the club's BushHog to trim the uncut grass and weeds along the fences. I took care of the mowing about a week after the bailing was finished, and got into some poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac. I am not sure of what the name of the culprit was, but it caused three weeks of itching and scratching.

The point is, just be careful around the fence lines and especially the trees around the edges of the property. If you are sensitive to plants with Urushiol Oil, be aware that we have it on our club property. For people sensitive to urushiol oil, just 1 nanogram (billionth of a gram) is enough to cause a rash. Any time you think you have come in contact with one of the offending plants, you should wash with soap and water as soon as possible. One last thing to remember is a dead plant can retain the oil for up to 5 years.

We are now doing the final preparations for the Electric Event. If you have some spare time to help out, contact one of the officers and let us know when you are available.

The cooler weather along with a little rain has been most welcome. Hope to see you at the field soon.

Max

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

Minutes of Barnstormer Meeting held September 2, 2010

*Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

*There were two guests presents.

*August minutes were approved as posted.

*Officer reports-

*Vice president-Max reported that the kill of bahia grass is the reason for the brown patches. We need rain and everything will start to look better. Max has been mowing the 3D areas in preparation for BEST.

*Treasurer-Dick changed the lock combination today. Payment of club dues should have been made by Aug. 1. If dues are not received by Oct. 1 a member will have to be dropped from the roster. This is per our constitution and bylaws. There are procedures for reinstatement. Currently have 117 of the members paid up out of 147 on the roster.

*Secretary-Larry is absent. Helmut Eindorf volunteered to take minutes.

*Safety-Adam is absent. Gary reported that we had no accidents for the month. Adam has restocked the First Aid Kit.

*President-Gary read a note from Samantha Gathright. She thanked us for the Helping Hands award.

Old Business: there was no old business.

New Business-Gary reported that the mowing committee has requested an umbrella for the new mower. Max investigated and found what is needed for about \$385.00. The members present approved putting this on the October agenda to approve the expenditure. The amount requested will be \$400.00.

BEST:

Kirk Jensen is the CD. He reported that he is ready for the event. Trophies, raffle donations and food are setup. He expects 80 pilots. Dick will send out an email close to the event to remind everyone that Kirk will need help during the event. BEST is scheduled for October 2 and 3. Preparations will start Oct. 1.

Perry Baycroft volunteered to cleanup the work tables and get them painted. Work will start next Tuesday and several at the meeting promised to help. Funds for this project will come from the maintenance budget.

Minutes (continued)

BIG BIRD:

Jimmy Moore is the CD but he was absent. Max is the assistant CD and he reported that the sanction has been applied for.

NEW MEMBERS:

A.L.(Tony)Oliveri and Mark Lynch were welcomed into the club. Neither have flown before. Please look for them and welcome them and offer them your expertise.

MODEL OF MONTH: Gene Dobesh and Gary Baumgartner showed planes. Gary won the gift certificate. Imagine that.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Dick Silvers name was drawn. He was not present so it rolls over to next month.

RAFFLE-We gave away 6 gift certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

I would like to thank Helmut for his great work at recording the minutes for the August and September meetings. I would have loved to be there but my job keeps getting in the way. Thanks Helmut !!!

Larry



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

The most important thing you need from me is that our finances are doing well.

However, you are also going to get to hear me whine some as well. There are still nearly 30 folks that have NOT sent their dues in. A handful of these have let me know that they are not renewing, so I can stop expending effort on them. Another handful has let me know that they ARE going to renew, but just forgot. The remainder, however, has made no effort to communicate with me so I continue to email them, call them (both of which consume a considerable amount of time) and send them second dues notices (even more time and costs the club printing, envelopes and postage).

PLEASE, PLEASE get your dues in if you plan on staying in the club or let me know that you are not renewing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Our constitution/by-laws state that if you are 60 days past due (October 1) you will be removed from the club's membership. Reinstatement depends on just how far past due you are if you decide you want to be reinstated. You can read all about it on the website

<http://www.tri-countybarnstormers.com/Documents/Barnstormer%20Constitution%20April%202004.PDF>

scroll down to article V, paragraphs 3 and 5.

Sorry to whine so much. The overwhelming majority of you had your dues in well before the due date. I truly appreciate your promptness. Like any organization, it is a small percentage which causes the bulk of the problems.

May the number of your **SUCCESSFUL** landings always be equal to the number of your take-offs



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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

October 7th