



AMA Charter 1605

December 2011

# THE PROP WASH

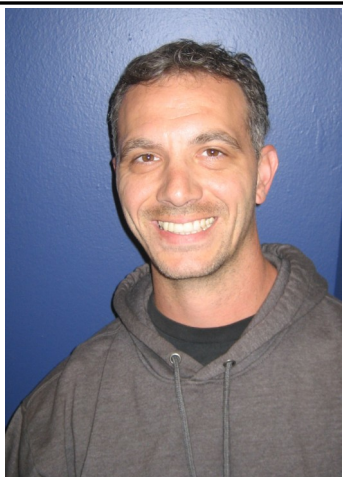


NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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- *President* - Robert Minieri
- *Vice President* - Sam Barrett
- *Secretary* - Larry Bonnette
- *Treasurer* - Dick Pursley
- *Editor/Webmaster* - Larry Bonnette



Robert Minieri

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

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# Merry Christmas

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

We hope to see you there.



Sam Barrett

## Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

I look forward to 2012 and to serving as club Vice President. 2011 has been a great year for me; returning to a hobby that I have been in and out of since the late 1960's. However, instead of having 50 years of flying experience, I have like, one year of flying experience, 50 times. 2012 is my chance to move on to the second year thanks to those members who helped me this year with tips and advice on flying.

It seems every year we tend to look back at the year and re-count the events that made the year good or bad. Prior to making my first statement as the club V.P. for 2012, I looked back at prior year issues of the Propwash and, whether the year was good or bad, one thing those years had in common was the names of members that served the club in various positions. I won't name them here but, if you read the Propwash at all, you know their names and I want to thank them all for their service. Those folks are responsible for our club having such a fine facility and their continuing efforts keep it maintained and improved.

I'll do my best in 2012 to keep up the good work of those past officers but, say special thanks to my predecessor, Max Taylor for getting me up to speed on what needs to be done to keep our flying field and grounds equipment shape.

Although our old members have done great things for the club, new horses usually run fastest so; welcome to our new members! I hope 2012 is a great year of flying at Ray Brickhouse Field for all our members. If there is anything on the field that is broken, needs maintenance or replacement, please bring it to my attention. Lastly, it's time to look at your AMA card and make sure it's up to date.

# Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

**December 1, 2011**

**7:30 Meeting called to order by club president Gary Baumgartner.**

**One guest present, Joe Anne Taylor**

**November minutes accepted unanimously.**

**On December 10 the Houston National Cemetery is looking for volunteers.**

**No one correctly answered the "Who said it" quiz from the November "PropWash"**

**Three new members Tristan Hail, Rickey Hail and Paul Rooney were voted into the club. Congratulations and Welcome !**

**Gary Baumgartner swore in our new President (Robert Minieri) and our new Vice President (Sam Barrett).**

**The new president took charge of the gavel and sought a motion to adjourn.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:37**

## Minutes (continued)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Larry Bonnette

Your:

Secretary

Webmaster

and Newsletter editor



Dick Pursley

## Dick's Doin's

Hey Folks,

The bank account is fine and our membership has started growing. We are up to 137 members with the three new additions at the last meeting.

OK, now for the complaining. The AMA membership renewal is in full swing. While most of us have already renewed, there are still a little over 20% of our membership that has NOT renewed. Please get your renewal done ASAP. You can renew on-line at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx> OR call (800) 435-9262. Either of these can be done with a credit card. If you prefer paying by check, dig up the renewal notice they sent you and get it mailed right away.

We have a great new year coming up. I personally hope to get to the field a lot more in the new year.

Hope to see you flying.

Dick



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# DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

February 2nd