



THE PROP WASH



NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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- *President* - Gary Baumgartner
- *Vice President* - Max Taylor
- *Secretary* - Larry Bonnette
- *Treasurer* - Dick Pursley
- *Editor/Webmaster* - Larry Bonnette



Gary Baumgartner

PRESIDENTS CORNER

From el Presidente:

Well fellow members, this is my last input to the Propwash. I have enjoyed my time but it is time to let go of the reins. I look forward to Robert in this position.

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Now for some fun. One last "who said it?". For this one I want two names. I want the real name of the person and the person's performing name.

"As the fat lady said when she took off her corset, I'm out of here."

Who said that? Both names are required to qualify as a correct answer.

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

We hope to see you there.



Max Taylor

Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

The Barnstormers have elected Sam Barrett to serve as Vice-president for the coming year. I want to thank all the members for helping with the care and maintenance of our facilities while I was Vice-resident, and encourage everyone to give Sam as much help and support as you can. I realize that not all our members are physically able to do some of the work that is needed from time to time, but all should support and help with the chores when you are able and available.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 1st: after a short business meeting to install the new officers, we will begin our annual swap and sell event. Been saving a few bucks to get some real bargains. Most years we have more bargains than cash. I am hoping for a large attendance and lots of goodies to eat. I will be asking my better half to bake something really fattening. Also hoping some of the other members will do the same.

See you there

Max

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

November 3, 2011

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

- Gary then discussed next month's meeting agenda which will include installing new club officers and the annual club swap meet.
- VP Max Taylor reported on field condition and also noted that AMA officer voting is nearing the end. Our existing area VP, Jim Rice is running for president of the AMA. If you wish to vote, do so ASAP.
- Treasurer Dick Pursley reported that the bank account is doing well. Dick also complained a little about AMA renewals coming up. He then made a quick comment about the treasurer audit that happened last Saturday and that audit team member Ken Bauske would give a full report shortly.
- Safety Officer Adam Kaminskis was not in attendance, but Gary knew of no safety issues needing to be reported
- Gary has paid for the Friendship Center for the first Thursday of each month for the upcoming year's meetings
- Gary reported on Richard (Dick) Silver's funeral. Said there was a lot of Irish music and a fantastic Flag Ceremony presented by the Honor Guard.
- Sam Barrett reported on the status of our tax exempt application.
- Ken Bauske reported on the treasurer audit. Ken stated that only a minor flogging was in order (actually, everything was in order and even complimented the treasurer on a good job).

Minutes (continued)

- Nominating Committee chairman Bud Brinkley nominated Robert Minieri as the sole candidate for club president and Samuel Barrett as the sole candidate for vice president. Gary opened the floor to additional nominations, but there were none. Motion to accept these candidates for their respective positions was made, seconded and approved unanimously.
- Max reported that we have a sanction for the 2012 Big Bird on April 28 and 29.
- Motion was made, seconded and approved to have a maintenance budget as in past years.
- B.E.S.T. CD Kirk Jensen reported on this past month's B.E.S.T. event. Even with poor economic conditions and some weather issues, we still had 63 registered pilots and still made a decent profit.
- New members Brandon Hunt, Mike Moore and Robert Standifer were voted into the club.
- Model Of the Month was won by...you guessed it, Gary Baumgartner.
- No winner of the attendance jackpot. It will roll over to the February meeting.
- Max Taylor won the name tag drawing.
- We had 6 gift certificates for the raffle.

8:30 LAME DUCK PRESIDENT Gary Baumgartner requested that if no one else had business to conduct that someone should motion for the meeting to adjourn, which was promptly seconded and approved.

Thank you Dick Pursley for recording the minutes while I was away on business.



Dick Pursley

Dick's Doin's

Hey folks,

All is well with your bank account. No that dues renewal is over, you won't have to listen to me complain (about that) for a while. However, AMA renewals are RAPIDLY approaching. About half of you renewed for two years last time, so you are in good shape. The AMA will be sending your 2012 card to you any day. If you did NOT renew for multiple years, please get with the AMA and get renewed SOON. You can call them at

800-435-9262 or go to their web site renewal page at www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx (or, if you like the old way of doing things, return the renewal notice they recently mailed you). No matter which way you prefer, git-r-done so that you don't have to listen to my complaining.

Have a great Thanksgiving!!!!

Dick



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December 1st