



# THE PROP WASH

## Club Officers

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



Gary Baumgartner

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

From el Presidente:

I give up. Yes, I give up. I will report on a situation without comment.

Someone removed the gate at the field entrance and did not replace it correctly. In addition, at the same time the club house was found

unlocked.

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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.



Max Taylor

## Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

Labor Day has passed, and some beautiful flying weather has arrived. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler flying weather, but please remember how dry all the vegetation around our flying facilities has become. I urge everyone to use caution, and familiarize yourself with the location of all the fire extinguishers at the field.

The B.E.S.T. event is only a month away. Our next Club meeting is only 2 days before the event starts, so we need to have most of the preparations completed before the meeting. Get with Kirk Jenson or Kirk Massey to volunteer your time to help make this another highly successful event.

I will be asking for help to do some extra mowing, painting and general cleanup during the next 3 weeks. All of our equipment is in good working order, and I want to thank Walt Paris for hauling the Kubota mower back to the field after Allied Power Mart finished the 50 hour service. Anyone wishing to be briefed on the operation of any of our equipment can contact me at the field Tuesdays and Thursdays or on my home telephone 936 760-2654.

See you at the field,

Max

# Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

## September Meeting 9/1/2011

7:30 Meeting called to order by President Gary Baumgartner

August meeting minutes were approved

- Vice President Max Taylor reported that the Kabota mower had been taken in for the 50 hour service and was ready to be picked up. It will be picked up on Friday.

He also reported that he will set up an overview/training session for maintenance equipment. If you are willing to help with the mowing and maintenance at the field, please contact him and he will show you our equipment.

- Treasurer Dick Pursley complained a lot about those who have yet to send in their dues. He also reported that this weekend, he would change the lock codes for the field. He stated that if you had sent in your dues, you had the new code as it is included in the receipt. If you had not sent in your dues, too bad. Get the code by sending in your dues.

- Guest Michael Johnson (Dudley Johnson's son) was at the meeting representing Lowe's. Lowe's will be having a commercial customer appreciation day on September 30. We have been invited to do a static display. Several members offered to bring planes and Steve Tinsley offered to bring a PC with Flight Simulator.

- Gary commented on the field safety rules, he pointed out where they can be read (sign on side of impound area, in new member book and on the web site). He stated 'Follow our field rules'.

- Kirk Massey reported that the 'Hawks' soaring club wants to use our field for an event around the 1st of December. After a little discussion, it was decided that an event like that would be interesting so the club voted to allow the Hawks use of our facility. Kirk will be the official club representative at the event.

- As brought up at the last meeting, the club voted to give the annual charitable donation to the Civil Air Patrol Kadet Program.

- We have received a second application for the Helping Hands Scholarship. However, the Helping Hands Scholarship coordinator, Bart Massey, was not in attendance, so we will vote on it next month.

## Minutes (continued)

- Last month, Bud Brinkley was appointed chair of the nominating committee. Tonight, Kirk Jensen volunteered and Dick Pursley was volunteered to assist Bud. At the next meeting, the nominating committee will present the nominees (and anyone at the meeting will be allowed to nominate themselves). After all nominees are announced, the club will vote on the officers for 2012.
- On the last page of the latest Model Aviation, there is an article about tax exempt status. Sam Barrett will look into this and get us straightened out.
- Kirk Jensen reported that all is going well in preparation for the upcoming B.E.S.T.
- New member (and former member) Steve Tinsley was voted back into the club.
- Robert Minieri won the Model Of the Month award.
- No one won the Attendance Jackpot, so it rolls over to next month.
- Walt Paris won the Name Tag contest
- Kirk Massey put on a 'Crash Repair' seminar

9:00 Meeting adjourned



Dick Pursley

## Dick's Doin's

Hey everyone.

All is well with your treasury. We still have about 40 folks that have not paid. I had planned on sending out a second paper bill but with the fires in Magnolia, I have not gotten around to it. I expect about half of those to pay and the rest to drop out.

AMA membership will be due SOON! Please get that in before the end of the year!

Hope the weather cools off soon. Have a great month.

Dick Pursley



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CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST  
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

October 6th