



THE PROP WASH

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Kirk Jensen

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Barnstormers.

There is a proposal from Entergy to run a 230KV electrical line (high tension line with towers) along the north property line of our field. This is one of a few proposed routes for the new line. Max Taylor has the best info and is following it closely. Please stay in touch with the meetings and the newsletters over the next couple months as we will need all the members help to attend planning meetings, write letters, etc. to object to this installation. Any information we get will be sent via. E

-mail to the members, posted here or at the meetings. Such an installation would kill our field.

We are a few months away from the 14th annual BEST electric event! Get planning on what to bring and spread the word. Hard to believe this thing has been going on for this long now. Let's hope it keeps going and gets bigger each year!

Thanks and see you at the field.

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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.**

**Robert Daffin**

Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

Howdy fellow Barnstormers,

July is upon us and it's been hot! As always we still need help with field maintenance. Please get with me or Max about helping out. Along with the heat also comes a bigger chance for heat stroke! Please be careful when at the field and be sure to stay hydrated.

The heat has also dried out the ground enough to cut the hay at the field. It is being cut in sections to make my life easier. While cutting hay we found the base of a model rocket. I do not know if it was launched from our facility or a neighbors but it could have led to a fire. As dry as it is, please be vigilant in policing up parts of aircraft that have reached their expiration date.

Hope everyone has a great month. Have safe flights and happy landings!

Till next month,

Robert Daffin

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

July 7, 2016

Present: 31

Start: 7:30 PM

Meeting called to order by President Kirk Jensen

June meeting minutes were approved unanimously

2 new members were unanimously voted into the club. Rome Milluf and Corbett Taylor. Welcome !

Max reported that the field looks good and he and the crew have been keeping it mowed. He asks for help with mowing and trimming and with the upkeep of the equipment.

Safety officer Gary Baumgartner thanked Bruce Bordman for making the new Defibrillator sign and hanging it. Gary also asked where the phone is that used to be hanging near the new sign. It was determined that the phone was broken and that Gary will attempt to replace it. Gary mentioned that he had heard that our neighbor's dogs were very aggressive and that members should avoid them. He said that if they become a problem that members should call the sheriff. Gary asks that if any members sees a safety issue and it is in their power to correct the issue that they should do it. Steve Tinsley told members about his mishap with a prop. He asks us to be careful.

Treasurer Sam Barrett reported that the treasury is in good condition. The Big Bird brought in around \$1100 after expenses. Sam let us know that invoices for club dues would be going out soon and that dues should be paid by August 31.

Kirk Massey told members that Mark Mullins was very grateful for all of the help he received.

Larry Bonnette read the new field rule changes that were approved at the last meeting. Larry asked if there were any objections to the changes. There were none.

Minutes (continued)

Max reported on the planned 233KV power lines that may be constructed near our field. He said that one of the possible routes is along our north fence line. Max said that our neighbor, Greg Smith (he owns the full scale airfield to our north) did not know about this and was happy that Max brought it to his attention. Max said that members need to attend the "Entergy" meetings to follow up on any changes to their plans. Max also said that it is important that we keep Greg Smith informed.

Max reported on the FAA final draft on Drone rules. He said that the rule will be final around August 6.

Members should continue to follow the developments since changes can still occur.

There will be night flying tonight.

Model of the month was won by Michael Henry.

Doug Baumgartner would have won the attendance jackpot. But.....

Ronald Barnett won the name tag award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM



Sam Barrett

The Treasurers Report

It's July 2016 and we've made the eighth payment on our runway loan; only 52 more to go. Since it is July, we will be sending out dues invoices this month for the 2017 membership year. Dues are still \$100 and are payable August 1st, with a 60 day grace period. Remember to get those dues in before the end of the grace period to avoid having to pay an initiation fee again to renew your membership. Don't forget to look in the envelope when you get your paid invoice for the membership sticker. The sticker is small and it seems we are always being asked for replacements for stickers. There will be two, so you can put one on your AMA card in August and another one to put on your card when it renews in December. Please don't lose these stickers as they make it difficult to confirm members without stickers and lost stickers could be used by non-members.

I will be asking for you to confirm your email address when you renew your membership. We try to reduce the amount of mailing we have to do and the time and cost involved so having a valid email address on file helps the club save money and ensure you get important notices about club meetings and events.

When you receive your dues invoice, we have two options for payment. Personal check bank check or money order is preferred as cash should never be sent by mail. If you want to pay in cash, we accept dues payments at the August, September and October meetings. We do not take credit cards because the volume we do is not worth the effort to set up and pay for processing.

The weather is HOT as July progresses with high air temperatures and even hotter heat index temperatures and standing on the pilot station for several flights can expose you to dehydration and heat stroke. Take care and enjoy the sport and remember to keep your AMA up to date and the current card displayed as the club rules require.



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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

August 4th