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Corey Lazrine

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Fellow Tri-County Barnstormers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to be your 2018 President, I am looking forward to serving you in this role. Big thanks to Keith Jarvis and Buddy Barnett (and your family) for the outstanding job they have done this past year! I am sure that we are all in agreement that they have both done an amazing job, we have some huge shoes to fill. I am in really good company being your 2018 President with others that have previously served this role.

For those of you I have met and flown with, I would like to say that I truly appreciate your friendship and cannot wait to see what this year has in store. For those whom I have yet to meet, I look forward to fellowshiping and conversating with you. We all share a passion for anything flight related, and in doing so I know I have joined the best club in all the greater Houston area!

I would like to introduce myself formally. When I first had the opportunity to join last year I was known as the FPV "Drone Guy" or as Keith and Buddy have coined me as a "Goggle head" which I have taken as a great compliment. I started flying RC at the age of 12, building and attempting to fly glow in the early 90's starting with my father's Cox P51 control line airplane. I fell in love with anything aviation at an early age and still love building and flying, and I am totally addicted to anything RC! My wife would call it an obsession, which I can almost agree. Three years ago, I began the journey into FPV Race Quads and started a group of likeminded guys that found the adrenaline filled thrill of racing around a track at 100+MPH while sitting in our lawn chairs in relative safety.

I found Tri-County Barnstormers three years ago after visiting my local hobby shop, New Creations in Willis, Texas. I met the "infamous" Kirk Massey and his wife Susan, (which I cannot say enough about) and I saw their huge inventory of amazing aircraft! I attended my very first BEST event at the field and once he sold me my first 2.4ghz transmitter (dx6) I was completely sold on flying again. I have recently found a new appreciation on flying large scale Warbird aircraft and have since been collecting as many as I can find. With Kirk and Susan Massey's guidance (yes, it's their fault) I joined Tri-County Barnstormers and have not looked back in my personal goal to become the best pilot I can be.

I have met some amazing people along my journey which I can truly call my best friends, and with their help I have been trying to get out of comfort zone and learning new and some not so new techniques and methods of flying and building these amazing flying machines.

I look forward to working for you to ensure we keep the hobby alive and also keep up with new innovations to the hobby that may open the door to new pilots and welcome them to the Tri-County Barnstormers family!

Merry Christmas to you and your family and be sure to visit your local hobby stores during this holiday season!

Regards,
Corey Lazrine

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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.



Joe Gerbino

Words from the VP

(The Vice President's Input)

Happy Holidays! That was the theme at this month's meeting as our outgoing officers kept it short and sweet so we could eat and enjoy some holiday cheer. First off I would like to thank Keith and Buddy for doing a tremendous job of making things happen and handling the responsibilities of their offices. I know I have some big shoes to fill as Buddy and our mowing teams have kept the place looking great. I know that with a little help and the continuing support of the club and members helping with the weekly maintenance that I will learn the ins and outs quickly and keep things looking as good as they have been.

About myself I'm 45 and install finish millwork mainly kitchen and bathroom cabinets in new construction homes. I'm a Hobbyist at heart rockets, cars, boats, multi-rotors, planes. If it has servos and a motor and I can drive, fly or make it go fast, I'm totally in! As a lot of you notice my gear out at the field, I really enjoy flying my planes Fpv, and most of my planes have some kind of camera mounted to them. I basically fly electricI have lousy luck with anything that runs on fuel so I stick to my Lipos. I started about 3 years ago flying fpv mini quads and racing and I fell in love with flying but wanted longer flight time than a quad so I moved on to wings and then to planes and have never looked back, "I can't, there is no rearview in the fpv camera" so bottom line if it has a prop and flies I will try it. My other hobby is my you tube channel "FPV ALL RC" where I post a lot of my flying videos.

I look forward to the new year and spending a lot of time out at our facility and meeting and getting to know the rest of this amazing group of pilots that come together and enjoy the sport of flying model aircraft whether it's 3d or scale flying, gassers or electrics. I love planes and love making them fly. So, if you see me out at the field I'm the one that looks like a pirate, laughs like a little kid and more than likely has goggles on my head. Don't be shy I always have an extra set of goggles if you would like to experience a little Fpv. With that I want everyone to have a wonderful holiday season be safe be merry and most of all be Flying !!!

Thank you

Joseph Gerbino

Meeting Minutes

(The Secretary's Report)



Larry Bonnette

December 7 2017

Present 42

Start 7:33

President Keith Jarvis called the meeting to order.

Keith called for a moment of silence to remember the men and women who have given their lives for our freedom.

The November minutes were unanimously approved.

Keith reminded members that there is no meeting in January and the next meeting will be in February 2018.

Keith asked if there was any business that needed to be attended to. Gary said that he found the club house and rest rooms unlocked. Please remember to lock up !

Attendance Prize: Would have been won by Ken Bauske (but he wasn't there)

Keith thanked all of the current officers for their support during the last two years. He wished the incoming officers well.

The president asked if there was a motion to adjourn. There was and it was seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Commence Merriment!!



Sam Barrett

The Treasurers Report

It is December and we have made our 24th runway loan payment; only 36 more to go. All of our major expenses for the year, including property taxes and insurance have been paid and the treasury is in good shape to begin the New Year. Thank you, to the members who have worked hard to support the club and keep our expenses low.

A very big thanks to the outgoing president, Keith Jarvis and vice president, "Buddy" Barnett. Projects like the clubhouse metal siding and the new pavilion tables have improved the club facilities and Buddy's management of the always difficult mowing tasks kept the field in great flying shape and our equipment well maintained. It is expected that a club officer should work to fulfill their duties but these two men and

their families deserve high recognition for their service. Special events were indeed special because of the participation of the spouses and children of these two officers, especially in the concession and ticket sales tasks. Thank you all and welcome to new president, Corey Lazrine and vice president, Joseph Gerbino.

As usual at our December meeting we had a Pot Luck Supper after the new officers were installed. It always amazes me how the spouses attending take charge and organize the dishes brought by them and the other attendees into an orderly serving line which does much to create order out of chaos. I really appreciate having the dishes organized and placed logically to make the serving go smoothly. Organization is nice but let's don't forget how great the dishes were and how much we appreciate seeing the better half attend our meeting. Thank you, to the December meeting spouses and significant others who made the meeting such a nice social event.

If you are one of those folks whose AMA expires this month, please mark your calendar to get that renewal in and get covered for the coming year. I guess the same goes for anyone who has an expiration date before July 31st of 2018. With our membership year often spanning two AMA membership periods it can be easy to forget to renew the AMA when you still have months left on club membership. Don't be disappointed when you pull out the AMA card to sign up at an event and see that it has expired. No flying without that current AMA; it's like having your car insurance expire and discovering it when you are pulled over in a traffic stop. Having a property damage or bodily injury accident while flying without AMA coverage might leave you in a terrible financial condition. Let's check that expiration date and make sure. Then we are ready to go fly and have a Merry Christmas!



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THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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February 1st