



THE PROP WASH

Club Officers

- **President - Ray Mathis**
- **Vice President - Dick Jones**
- **Secretary - Larry Bonnette**
- **Treasurer - Sam Barrett**
- **Editor/Webmaster - Larry Bonnette**



Ray Mathis

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello friends it's December and time again for the new officers to be introduced. We need to thank Steve Sartor for stepping up to fill the President vacancy. Dick Jones filled in the Vice President. Thanks to all that continue their positions into this next year. Being in the club for a number of years I decided that it was time to take my turn as an officer. I am looking forward to the challenge with a little help and guidance from the members.

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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.

Words from the VP



Dick Jones

Hey Model Flyers ; Wasn't the Christmas party a good time. We are working on a maintenance schedule for our mowing crew to be ready for next year. For those interested the Georgetown swap meet is Jan. 15 and 16. The big one is in Perry, Ga. on March 1 and 2nd. Its a blast .

Hollar Anytime;

Dick Jones

Meeting Minutes



Larry Bonnette

December 6, 2018

Members present: 36

Start: 7:30 PM

President, Steve Sartor called the meeting to order.

No new members this month.

The November minutes were unanimously accepted by members.

Safety officer, Gary Baumgartner asked if any members had a safety issue to report. There were none.

Steve announced that the meeting in July which will occur on July 4th will happen on July 4th.

Treasurer, Sam Barrett reported that we are now debt free.

Secretary Larry Bonnette told members that there is now internet at the field. Connect to the "TRICOUNTY_GUEST" SSID the password is SpinTheCombo (Please keep video streaming to a minimum).

Vice President Dick Jones said that he still needs volunteers for field maintenance.

Steve turned the meeting over to the 2019 President, Ray Mathis. Ray asked for a motion to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM



Sam Barrett

The Treasurers Report

It has been a great year and a lot has happened but, we are looking forward to a great 2019. Many thanks to Steve Sartor for stepping up when an officer position could not be filled because of family commitments of the office's incumbent and thanks to Ray Mathis who is a long time member who also stepped up and is now the club President. Most members who use the field and don't attend club meetings regularly, probably do not appreciate the work our officers put into making the club operate. Other than the great job our VP, Dick Jones, assisted by volunteer members who maintain our field, the work of officers occurs in the background. It would surprise many that our club is actually a Texas non-profit corporation and an IRS 501, C, 7 exempt entity with many of the obligations of an ordinary business or non-profit, except it is run by volunteer members for no compensation, other than the enjoyment of

engaging in our hobby and benefitting others. Our club secretary, Larry Bonnette, also handles the club website and the weather and field camera services that we like to check before heading to the field. Next time you are at the field, please think about and appreciate the efforts of these fine members who carry on the work of the club founders and make it possible for the field we like so much, to be there for us.

The grace period for dues is long past but we still have members who have not yet paid current dues. Those who have paid dues and gotten the new gate code should keep that number to themselves. We have a number of past members who have not renewed for 2019, so be careful with the dials on our gate and clubhouse so that non-members do not have access to the combo to use our facilities for free or possibly nefarious reasons. If you see someone flying without a valid AMA displayed or you are not sure if they are a member, check the list posted on the bulletin board. If they are not listed there and do not have a current member sticker please notify me, or any club officer for follow-up.

The AMA website where I check the AMA membership status of our members has been changed and AMA club rosters may not be accessible on-line for weeks. Please check your AMA expiration date as I cannot see who is expired unless I were to verify every individual of our 170 membership by typing in their last name and AMA number. Needless to say, every member who flies is responsible to ensure their AMA coverage is current. I know we have some members whose AMA will expire at the end of December and if you fly you must have your AMA displayed, so make sure it's not expired or you could have an expensive surprise if you cause property damage or bodily injury without the AMA coverage. Fly AMA covered and follow the field rules for a worry free experience at our field.

The AMA has updated a few rules as of January this year and if you haven't read the AMA rules lately, please take time to read them and also read our specific Ray Brickhouse Flying Field rules to help keep our hobby safe and fun.

I wish a Merry Christmas to all our members and their families and a great and Happy New Year of RC model hobby experience! See you at our next club meeting on the first Thursday of February, 2019 as there will not be a January meeting.



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THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

February 7th