



THE PROP WASH

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Because I fly
 I laugh more than other men
 I look up and see more than they,
 I know how the clouds feel,
 What it's like to have the blue in my lap,
 to look down on birds,
 to feel freedom in a thing called the stick...

**Meetings are at the
 Conroe Friendship Center
 on the first Thursday of
 the month at 7:30 PM**
**We hope to see you
 there.**

**Steve Sartor**

Words from the VP

The field is still looking good. ... Sam is presently working on a long term contract for the harvesting of hay on our 40 acres. The potential contractor for the harvesting is James Crumley. With a long term contract, James will be able to invest in fertilizer etc. and expect a return on his investment. I talked to James this evening (6/17) and he assures me he will finish cutting by our fun fly on 8/11.

Speaking of the fun fly on August 11th, I have the draw of mowing coordinator that week. To make sure we cut late enough in the week so the grass still looks good, I am planning on a Friday mow, August 10th, at 11:00 a.m. We could use a crew of 7 to 8 folks so the field looks it's best for the fun fly. Be safe.

Steve Sartor

VP

Meeting Minutes

BARNSTORMER MEETING MINUTES
7-5-2018

Meeting called to order by Vice President Steve Sartor. President Cory AWOL.

Old Business-

Report on grievance from two months ago has been sent to club president.

Electrical outlets on tables was approved with a \$400.00 expenditure. Kirk Jensen is the leader on this project.



Larry Bonnette

New Business-

The afternoon of July 21 is reserved for a Cub Scout event. They will fly on buddy box.

The members present agreed to have a Fun Fly to support National Model Aviation Day on Aug 11.

New Member- Dan Wiggins was voted in as a new member. I understand that Dan is a former member who left the area and has returned. Welcome back Dan.

Model of Month- 6 models were shown. Prize was won by Dean Marcott.

Attendance prize-No winner. Rolls over to next month.

That concludes the minutes.

Now-

In case you missed it-

There is an article in the May 2018 issue of Model Aviation on page 144. It is part of Education through Aviation. Nothing to do with aviation. Everything to do with our culture and what should be important. Share it with the younger members of your families. I plan to do just that.

Meeting minutes were recorded by Gary Baumgartner while Larry was out of town.

Minutes (continued)

The following is a message from Larry:

This weekend I noticed that the field facing camera as well as the weather station stopped reporting their data to the Barnstormer website.

On Monday morning I made my way to the field to investigate.

I found that the reason for the absents of weather data and camera function was that someone had unplugged a power cord from the power strip near the pump room door.

This cord provided power to a WiFi range extender that is used by the weather station and the field facing camera.

I plugged the power cord back into the power strip and all started to work as it should.



Sam Barrett

The Treasurers Report

It's July and we have made our 32nd runway payment and only 28 to go. The Treasury is still in excellent shape as we enter our most expensive season of the year; the mowing season. BTW, when you get those mowing notices, make every effort you can to attend one of these before September because the club has a lot of work to do in maintaining our field and the help of all members is needed.

The 31st of July is the last day of our 2018 membership year as our fiscal year runs from August 1st through July 31st of next year. So August 1st will be the first day FY 2019 dues are payable and dues invoices will be going out via email shortly. Dues are payable by check or cash and can be paid at the monthly meeting, or by mail. The grace period for dues is 90 days and after that non-paying members will be dropped from the membership rolls.

When you pay your dues you will get a new member sticker and the new gate combination. The gate combination change to 2019 usually occurs the week-end of B.E.S.T. so don't try to use the new combo right away. The combo change also is around the time the grace period for dues lapses and non-paying members will not get the new combination from me and shouldn't get it from you either. That's another reason we remind you to scramble the dials on the combo locks after opening so the current combo isn't given away.

For those who haven't responded to the July email dues notice, I will be mailing out hard copy invoices via regular mail. I try to save us the postage of this more expensive delivery because even those members mailing in dues from email invoicing, I will have to mail them their member sticker and new combination. So, please respond early to the email invoice and save the club extra expense.

To ensure you get you member stickers and combo, please let me know if your email address or mailing address has changed since you joined, especially if it changed this year. Every year, I get returned mail of at least one or more members who moved from apartments to new houses and their mail forwarding has expired. Please check, especially if you do not currently receive Barnstormer Notices via email.

As always, make sure you display your AMA while engaged in flying activities at the field and make sure the expiration date on that card hasn't come and gone. It will ruin your day if you fly with expired AMA coverage and cause injury or property damage that has to be paid out of your pocket. Fly AMA covered and fly safe.



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

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

August 2nd