



THE PROP WASH

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Kirk Jensen

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Barnstormers!
 Please show up and lend a hand for the big April 24th work party at the field. We are going to be replacing some worn-out fixtures in the clubhouse as well as doing a major cleanup of the entire facility. We have even rented a large

dumpster to get rid of the stuff we simply do not need, is clutter, and is getting in the way. Show up and support the club, and bring an airplane to fly afterward!

I plan on the May meeting being the last one which we will also have a Zoom call in. it is simply is too difficult to hold 2 meetings at the same time, so please show up in person going forward and support the club.

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Meetings are at the Conroe Friendship Center (Meals on Wheels building) on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM
We hope to see you there.

**Steve Sartor**

Words from the VP

I'd like to thank Robert Mineri for our new driveway surface. Robert was able to get a mix used by the Department of Transportation on their parking lots. This new surface should last awhile.

On April 24th we will be having a big work day, Jay will be chefin a barbecue (hot dogs), we will also have a swap meet and a day of flying. Dean has arranged for a dumpster. He will also be supervising the repair on our runway. Max will be supervising the cleaning of our maintenance shed and Kirk Jensen will be supervising the cleaning of our clubhouse and kitchen. Joe Marquardt will be replacing the toilets and vanities in both restrooms and Kirk Jensen will be the mowing team leader that weekend. All of these folks will be needing help. Please come out and do your part in supporting our club and hobby

Meeting Minutes



Joe Marquardt

April 1st 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting started at 7:30pm, with 9 in attendance at the Friendship Center and 7 online a quorum was achieved. The meeting was called to order by the club president Kirk Jensen and the previous minutes were approved (The Prop Wash posted on the TriCounty Barnstormers website). The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor who declared a cleanup workday would be held on April 24th starting at 9am. There are multiple work areas that will be available for any and all volunteers. We will be cleaning the clubhouse, shed, garage, replacing vanities and toilets in the bathroom, repairing the crack in the runway, and performing miscellaneous repairs. Lunch will be served and after cleanup is complete a fun fly/swap meet and night fly will occur. The repairs do not require a vote per the bylaw as they are within the annual planned maintenance budget allotted to the Vice President.

Repair driveway (3 loads)	\$2300
Replace vanity/toilets	\$1000
Dumpster Rental	\$300
Runway Repair	\$100
Misc Supplies	<u>\$300</u>
	\$4000

President Kirk Jensen announced the BEST event scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd has been sanctioned by AMA. A sponsor has already sent in a transmitter for the event and we expect there will be coverage in the AMA magazine for BEST.

Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Other business discussed. Monday May 22nd all doors to house and garage were found open and unlocked. Reminder to lock up all doors and gates when you leave. Jay Wright identified missing barbwire strands of the east fence during his mowing session. Max discussed the fence on the west side, property which has the abandoned mobile home on it, should be replaced by the new owners.

Apache Pass "Not NALL" Freebie Fly on May 15th. No landing fees.
<https://apachepassrc.com/> Longview Fly-in will be on May 22nd <http://www.easttexasaeromodelers.com/>

No attendance drawing

No name tag drawing

Models shown at the meeting: Dean showed off a 3d printed model jet that took 36hrs to print from a digital pattern.

Steve T. showed off a 90mm jet F100 A and a Drone that could be controlled with a phone.

Next meeting May 6th at 7:30 PM will be conducted as a hybrid meeting with both in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)) and remote (Zoom) attendance. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.



Sam Barrett

The Treasurers Report

It's April and the Treasury is in good shape. This month we are spending some of our cash on fixing up the road into the field and other needed repairs. We have adequate resources and it is not anticipated that the needed spending will affect us adversely. The Vice President has a number of items that we all agree need replacement and we hope to have the restrooms and overall condition of the clubhouse, spruced up a bit. We have a great club and it's nice to see it get the needed maintenance.

The flying season is definitely upon us and we have a few of our members who are shown on the AMA status as being expired. I won't bother listing those expired but, check your AMA and be sure it is current before you take a plane to the field. No current AMA, NO FLY and no exceptions.

Also remember to keep our lights and air-conditioning turned off when leaving the field. Also, remember to lock up EVERYTHING if you are the last one at the field and are departing. We have insurance but, it doesn't cover everything so let the locks keep honest people honest. We have had reports of the field being unlocked when the first person of the day arrived at the field. So, please check and make sure the field and all its buildings are locked when you leave.

Don't forget the clean-up party on April 24th. It should be fun and the field needs the help!



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THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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May 6th