



# THE PROP WASH

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Kirk Jensen

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Barnstormers,  
We must remember to always respect the property line rule and the noise rule. There has not been many complaints by the neighbor lately, so we must be doing something right! Please always be aware of where you are flying to the East, and always keep your models within the

sound limit as set by the club. Lets get the complaints down to zero!

The B.E.S.T. event is getting closer, hopefully the weather will play nice. We will only have one more meeting in September, then the event will be before the October meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Come out and lend a hand, and fly. Special thanks to Jay Wright for making the cooking and food happen during the event, and all the usual folks for the field work beforehand.

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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 have no desire to point a finger at any individual, however. .. we all need to be aware that we don't have garbage service at the field, nor do we have janitorial service. When you (and you know who you are) get a chair out, finish a drink, or have wrappings left over from lunch and you don't put it away or pick it up, someone else has to clean up after you. So, come on folks, it's your facility, let's make an effort to keep it presentable.

I have also received a few complaints about radios and loose dogs running around. Again, we all don't like the same music; please use earbuds or headphones. And as for dogs, please keep them on a leash and clean up after them when necessary.

And just one more thing. All FPV flight done at the field requires a spotter and the aircraft needs to be kept in sight of that spotter. It's easy, just ask someone to help for a few minutes; most of us are pretty accommodating when it comes to helping out.

# Meeting Minutes



Joe Marquardt

August 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with 16 members and 3 visitors in attendance at the Friendship Center in Conroe. Club president Kirk Jensen called for a vote on the previous minutes and they were approved (The Prop Wash posted on the Tri-County Barnstormers website). The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor informed members there is now a tractor lift at the field to assist with the maintenance efforts. The hay is expected to be cut during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August due to the heavy rains this summer the cut is happening later than usual. Reminder to all that your vehicles are not to be driven on the concrete surfaces at the field (runway, pavilion, etc.) Treasurer Sam Barrett reported the club has a healthy balance to the account with 141 members on the roster with 45 current on their dues. Everyone on the roster list should have received their dues invoice for the new fiscal year that started this month. If you did not receive an invoice please contact Sam to correct your address or contact information.

Old business: Reminder that BEST event is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jay has volunteered to perform the cooking duties for the weekend. It was noted that Nall will be held the same weekend in South Carolina.

New business: Two new members were present for voting in during the meeting

Chris Lampe a new to the area retiree (from Texas Instruments) that has been flying models since 1975 and is active with electric, glow, sailplane, sport, and EDF models. Chris is also an AMA certified instructor.

Ray Marler rejoined the club and is active with nitro and electric models.

Open request to members on what the flying field may need? Attendee response asked if it was possible for the club to sponsor a memory brick at the AMA in the clubs name.

## Prizes and Models:

Chips, cookies, and drinks were available to the meeting attendees.

Attendance drawing no winner (Karl Kiefer's name was drawn but he was not in attendance)

Name tag drawing winner was Steve Housum.

Multiple raffle winners were Larry, David, Max x2, Doug x2.

Model of the month was a small Twisted brand model electric plane presented by Joe.

Next meeting September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM will be conducted in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.



Sam Barrett

## The Treasurers Report

It August and that means it's the first month of our Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022) membership year and our Treasury is in good shape. Dues invoices have gone out and we are already about one third through renewals with two months to complete our annual membership renewal window. Maintaining continuous membership has some benefits, including saving money!

A member who says, "I am busy so I am dropping out for a year" and thinks they are saving money doesn't think about our club by-Laws, which require the payment of the initiation fee and annual dues when "re-joining" the following year. If the member paid the \$100 annual dues for the two years, he would have paid \$200 and maintained his membership in case he decided to make an occasional trip to field to fly. If the member let's his membership lapse, when re-joining he has to pay \$150 initiation fee and \$100 annual dues or a total of \$250 to re-join. Simply paying the annual dues saves \$50 over the same time period. If you aren't going to get out of the hobby or move away from our area, maintaining your Barnstormer membership is the most cost effective option and you're already a member of the best R/C flying club in the area!

The best flying weather is upon us and if you head to the field to take advantage of the most enjoyable activity for our hobby, make sure you have your AMA up to date. Like getting to your shopping destination and forgetting to bring your wallet, arriving at the field without your AMA or with an expired AMA is a very troublesome event. No AMA, no fly.



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# DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

September 2nd