



# THE PROP WASH

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Kirk Jensen

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello barnstormers.  
As of next meeting we are back to normal at the friendship center in Conroe! All the great stuff like model of the month, raffle, attendance jackpot, etc will be back in full swing. Please make a plan to attend in person the first Thursday in June and every month!

Let's talk about the neighbor. I have had some real good conversations with them and IF we can keep our planes on our side of the fence AND keep the noise level to the club rule in place we will be in great shape. PLEASE ensure that you meet the sound rule AND that you keep your planes on our property. Given those 2 things we can exist happily together! They are super nice and just want a good neighboring club that respects their property and family.

Please strive to make this happen for all involved!

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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

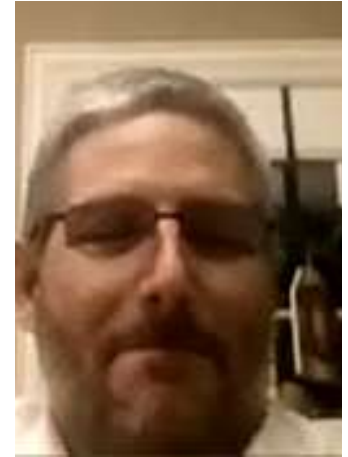
Again, I would like to thank all those members (and their families) that came out on the 24th and helped with our big cleanup. We actually filled a 20 cubic yard dumpster.

We have new toilets, vanities and fresh paint in the restrooms. The maintenance shed is now clean and organized, the clubhouse is also clean and organized. The pump room has been cleared of all the broken parts nobody wanted to take home. The fallen tree on the northwest of our property has been removed and the large separation in the runway has been repaired. And, the driveway has been resurfaced and should be good for a few more years.

We no longer have a Coke machine or water fountain. When we opened the Coke machine we found a couple dozen empty cans with their seals intact. Who knows why. The water fountain didn't survive the freeze. The filter was cracked and even after we by-passed it, there was a major leak inside the body of the water fountain.

For those who don't bring their own water in the summer or those who might forget, there will be plenty of water in the refrigerator. Please help yourselves. .. a small donation will help keep it stocked.

# Meeting Minutes



Joe Marquardt

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting started at 7:30pm, with 15 in attendance at the Friendship Center and 5 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 Tri-County Barnstormers website). The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor who reported the cleanup workday April 24<sup>th</sup>s was well attended and successful in completing the planned scope. The results of the cleanup should be very noticeable to the members who go to the flying field. Recent heavy rains have prevented mowing but upcoming forecast should allow the field to be mowed this coming weekend. Treasurer reported the majority of expenses have cleared and the club account remains healthy.

New business: Request made to identify the areas that need attention at the field so repairs/improvements can be made. Suggestions at the meeting

1. repair the rotten wood header on the tractor barn door
  2. replace wood on the clubhouse porch roof
  3. move lighting to point down into the pit area to improve the nightflying vision
- re-paint the entry fence (use the disability blue parking lot paint color)

Members voted to have a Big Bird event in 2021 with a future date to be set by the event coordinator Max. Jay and others will help support with vendor contacts.

Tri-County Barnstormer BEST will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

No attendance drawing

No name tag drawing

Next meeting June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM will be conducted as an in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)) only.

Next meeting we will have:

Attendance Drawing

Name Tag Drawing

Model of the Month Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Sam Barrett

## The Treasurers Report

It's May, good flying weather is with us and our Treasury is in good shape! After some pretty expensive repairs were made to the field and Clubhouse were paid for, we are still in good financial position. Thanks to all who participated in the working parties and helped get some needed spring cleaning and repairs done. As usual, some work still remains to be done in our next few weeks and it will make us proud when we have an event for others to see what a great club we have.

With the great flying weather comes the reminder that we can't fly at the Barnstormer field unless our AMA is current. Check those AMA cards and display them where they can be seen when doing anything with a model at the field. Remember, some accidents happen when the plane is on the ground and you need to be covered. Check that date on your AMA to be safe and be covered.

Congratulations to Joe Berryman's great granddaughter, Ava Bryant who was awarded our Helping Hands Scholarship. Ava graduated from Klein Oak High School with a GPA of 3.76 and a standing of 164 of 821. We wish her all the best as she proceeds to college.

Remember as the weather is warming up to save the club some money by shutting down all air conditioners, fans, lights and all water faucets as you lock up the field to leave. We are all owner /members of Barnstormers so, take care of it for all our sakes. Leave it locked and clean! Happy flying!



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# DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

June 3rd