



# THE PROP WASH

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- **President - Kirk Jensen**
- **Vice President - Steve Sartor**
- **Secretary - Joe Marquardt**
- **Treasurer - Sam Barrett**
- **Editor - Max Taylor**
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Kirk Jensen

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Barnstormers,  
 We as members have been doing a great job with regards to the neighbor as of late. Thank you. Of course I am not there 100% of the time but my gauge for this is the total lack of texts or emails

from the neighbor with a complaint. Again, thank you. Keep it up!

I think we are going to have a dinner at the December meeting, please stay tuned and watch for an email.

There was not enough people at the last meeting for a quorum, so no voting could take place. We will hopefully take care of this at the beginning of the December meeting.

There is a vacant position of Vice President available if anybody would like to step up.

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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.**

## Words from the VP



Steve Sartor

I've enjoyed being the Tri-County Barnstormers Vice President this last year, but will not be able to continue this next year. If you have never held a director position in the club, please step forward and volunteer. With seven mowing team leaders the Vice President's position is more shuffling and coordinating than anything else. My biggest accomplishment this year was our big "clean out" this spring. A big success if I do say so myself.

We're finished with our mowing schedule this year. As soon as the weather gets colder the grass should stop growing and turn brown. If it needs that final cut, we'll get that done too. And finally, I'd like to thank all the people who have stepped forward and helped out this year,

THANK YOU!

# Meeting Minutes



Joe Marquardt

November 4th the 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 10 members and 1 visitor 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 TriCounty Barnstormers website). No field report was available as the VP was not able to attend the meeting.

Old business: No nominations for the 2022 board positions were received from the members. The current president, treasurer, and the secretary have self-nominated for consideration and voting at the December meeting. Additional nominations are welcome for all the positions.

Annual audit will be performed by Joe Berryman and Melvin Lindsay along with Sam. Results to be presented at the December meeting.

New business: There is a workday at the field this Saturday November 6th from 9 am to noon to perform needed maintenance on the lawn care equipment.

New member Darrell Tharp was voted into to the club.

### Prizes and Models:

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

Attendance drawing winner was Richard McCants.

Name tag drawing winner was Melvin Lindsay.

The raffle winners were Max, Richardx2, Sam and Joe.

Model of the month was awarded to Joe who presented a UFO flying model

Next meeting December 2 nd at 7:30 PM will be conducted in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)). We will be having a pot luck dinner so please bring your favorite side dish or desert.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.



Sam Barrett

## The Treasurers Report

It's November and the Treasury is in good shape. Our audit for Fiscal Year 2021 will be completed this month and will be announced at our December meeting. Joe Berryman and Melvin Lindsay will conduct the audit. I have a Treasurer Guide in progress but I am thinking it might be a multi-volume document by the time it is finished. Thanks to Joe and Melvin for stepping up and volunteering to perform this necessary audit as required by our By-Laws. After it's done we can file our IRS and Texas Franchise Tax reports using the audited results. It's all fun and giggles as we embark on FY2022 and do it all over again.

As of November we have 117 members. FY2021 brought in event revenues and thanks to Kirk Jensen, Jay Wright, and other helping members for their valuable work we had a very successful BEST 2021. We lost around 30 members going into FY2022, who did not renew this year. Some moved away and others just declined to renew for unknown reasons. While our decrease in revenues could be offset by an increase in annual dues, it might result in further loss of renewals. This issue might be a topic for business in our coming meetings and an updated cash flow analysis will need to be done to ensure our financial position remains strong enough to keep up with expenses, based on the outcome of predicted spending expectations. If the inflation, which has really increased gas prices and other field maintenance items doesn't let up, we will have to plan on conserving our resources. Please be aware of lights and other utility demands and their cost when shutting down to leave the field.

As ever, keep that AMA up to date. This time of year all AMA used to expire but now member's AMA memberships expire throughout the year. Check yours and make sure you don't fly with an expired AMA card. It's your financial responsibility to ensure you won't be bankrupted by a hobby incident causing bodily injury or property damage by an accident at the field. Fly covered and enjoy life!



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# DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

December 2nd