



AMA Charter 1605

February 2024

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Hello from the TBS president's corner. Great to hear from the treasurer that we have a healthy role of members and as you read the minutes, we just added a few more. Activity at the field seems steady on the good days and we also have a few hardy members that brave the cold and wet days too to get a fight in.

If you have not been out to the field lately come on out. Fly or just hang out with the members that are there. Also if you are into model building and would like to share tips/tricks with the club send me a note. A good suggestion was floated recently to add more to the meetings and having a teaching clinic or the like would be a good start.

If you need information or have question for the board the contact Information for the officers is

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Get out to fly and enjoy the hobby.

Joe

**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.**

Meeting Minutes

February 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm February 1st 2024 at the Friendship Center in Conroe TX with 16 members and 2 visitors present.

Secretary report: Minutes from November and December were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasury report: Current roster is 124 members. Bank balance is healthy with all major bills covered till after our next renewal cycle.

Vice President report: The field house and equipment survived the deep freeze events we had. Water was drained and heaters added to the water areas to prevent busted pipes and the work paid off with no damage at the field. The tree piles were burned. One pile has been leveled and the remaining unburned items were mounded together for another burn attempt. Two pistons from the John Deere bucket were rebuilt. Volunteer activities are available at the field for repairs or support of the flying events. Use the signup sheet and email the VP with your work activities.

Old business:

4 events are scheduled/planned for the field this year.

Big Bird May 3rd - 5th sanctioned with AMA CD Kieth Jarvis

War Bird June 29th & 30th sanctioned with AMA CD Kieth Jarvis (looking for another CD to take over)

BEST October 4th-6th to be sanctioned with AMA CD Kirk Jennsen

Fun Fly date to be determined CD will be Jay Wright

*4 events are scheduled/planned for the field this year. A budget set aside of \$1k per event was voted and approved for a total of \$4k to be available to cover the costs for food, supplies, and prizes.

New Business:

5 new members, Full Members Kevin Murphey, Bobby Tyson, and Felix Flores, Jr. Member Levi Strickland and Associate Member Duncan Strickland.

A member asked to buy 1 acre of land from the club. A vote was taken and the proposal did not pass with unanimous negative vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

* Amended 3/8 per E-Mail from the President.



Jay Wright

Words from the VP

As I write this, we have sunny days, and cool temperature, with alternating windy and no wind so there are days now that are beautiful for flying, come out and enjoy. With any luck, the freezing winter is behind us for 2024, which means the grass is growing and will need attention on a regular basis, so when you receive a notice come on out and help the mowing captains. (Mowing Captain does not mean they are expected to mow the field by themselves). There are other things that need attention on a regular basis, so your help is needed (and expected) and mowing days called by the captains.

Following is the mowing schedule for 2024.

Date - Week of		Mowing Captain
March-4	T o March-10	Jeremiah Langlois
March-11	T o March-17	Jay Wright
March-18	T o March-24	Phillip Formento
March-25	T o March-31	Joe Marquardt
April-1	T o April-7	Jose Vargas
April-8	T o April-14	Jordan Klebieko
April-15	T o April-21	Dick Jones
April-22	T o April-28	Jeremiah Langlois
April-29	T o May-5	Jay Wright
May-6	T o May-12	Phillip Formento
May-13	T o May-19	Joe Marquardt
May-20	T o May-26	Jose Vargas
May-27	T o June-2	Jordan Klebieko
June-3	T o June-9	Dick Jones
June-10	T o June-16	Chris Thompson
June-17	T o June-23	Jeremiah Langlois
June-24	T o June-30	Jay Wright
July-1	T o July-7	Phillip Formento
July-8	T o July-14	Joe Marquardt
July-15	T o July-21	Jose Vargas
July-22	T o July-28	Jordan Klebieko
July-29	T o August-4	Dick Jones
August-5	T o August-11	Chris Thompson
August-12	T o August-18	Jeremiah Langlois

August-19	T	August-25	Jay Wright
August-26	o	September-1	Phillip Formento
September-2	T	September-8	Joe Marquardt
September-9	o	September-15	Jose Vargas
September-16	T	September-22	Jordan Klebieko
September-23	o	September-29	Dick Jones
September-30	T	October-6	Chris Thompson
October-7	o	October-13	Jeremiah Langlois
October-14	T	October-20	Jay Wright
October-21	o	October-27	Phillip Formento
October-28	T	November-3	Joe Marquardt
November-4	o	November-10	Jose Vargas
November-11		November-17	Jordan Klebieko
November-18		November-24	Dick Jones

Since the schedule does not go into effect yet, and the field needs attention now, I will be the mowing captain for the next few weeks. Next mowing date is Saturday, Feb. 24th, 9 am.



Stacey Langlois

The Treasurers Report

It is February 2024, the Treasury is in good shape.

Before Sam stepped down and I took over the role as treasurer, he made sure all of our bills and taxes to date were paid.

THANK YOU SAM FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF HARD WORK!

We currently have 127 members.

I want to take a moment to remind you all of the importance of keeping your email and phone numbers up-to-date so that you don't miss any important information.

Thank you all for welcoming me to the Club and for your patience as I step in and learn more about this role and about each of you.

[Stacey]



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DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

March 7th