



THE PROP WASH

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- **Vice President - Jay Wright**
- **Secretary - Vacant**
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PRESIDENTS CORNER



Hello club members we have our Best Electrics of South Texas (BEST) event coming up next weekend. We will also have our club meeting at 8am so we can have our pilots meeting at 9am.

Come out and fly your electric planes, gliders, drones, or helicopters. Plenty of door prizes, raffle items, and auction items.

If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, table manning, takedown, or cleanup respond to this email.

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Also looking for additional auction items. If you have a plane to donate contact Jay Wright (vice-president@tri-countybarnstormers.com) or Joe (president@tri-county-



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.



**OCT 5-6
2024**

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Best Electrics in South Texas

Tri-County Barnstormers

916 Tafelski Rd. / New Waverly, TX

Electric Models of ALL Types Welcome!



Pilot Fee: \$20

*Hourly Drawings - On-Site Vendors - Concessions - Paved Runway
Electricity for Charging - Covered Pit Area - RV Parking Available (no hookups)*

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Jay Wright

Words from the VP

All fixed. It took a bit but the sprinkler system is finally fixed. All zone valves were replaced and the sprinkler system is up and running. Now it will run at night, so it should no longer be a problem (wet grass in the morning) when you come to fly nor should there be any need to turn it on or off manually. Let it run normally now.

Also, the project to remove the wood deck and add a concrete pad under the pavilion is completed. Looks really good in my opinion. With some left-over funds from this project, we also completed the 'almost' ADA bathroom over the new ramp on the side of the existing club building. Modifications to the back bathroom make it more convenient to people with disabilities requiring them to be in a wheel chair. This is a great improvement and demonstrates our commitment to make our property the best RC field in the area.

Next, we need to be thinking about improvements to the pavilion to enclose the new slab area in the future, again to improve our facility for comfort and utility, considering timing, funding and functionality we want in our new meeting room, lounge area.

We have a buildup of trash that needs to be hauled off to a local dump, so if someone has a flat bed trailer available that will volunteer use by the club, let me know and we can arrange to get rid of this accumulation.

Finally, we have had to make some repairs to the mowing deck of the little tractor caused by riders stepping on the deck to mount the tractor. This has bent a component that keeps the deck 'level' for better mowing. When mounting the mower, please do not step in the deck to mount the tractor.

September 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 9 am September 7, 2024 at field with 25 members and 2 visitors present.

Secretary report: August minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasury report: Around ½ of the members have paid their dues. Please mail your dues to PO Box 916, New Waverly, TX 77358. All invoices have been mailed and if you have not received one the invoice amount for the dues is \$200 for the 2024/2025 club year. Bank balance is healthy with all major bills covered till after our next member renewal cycle. Current roster is 132 members however the contact for many club members has become inaccurate. Please reach out to the treasurer at treasurer@tri-countbarnstormers.com to update or fill out a form located in the clubhouse to update your information.

Vice President report: Reminding all that the mower decks should not be set below 2 as it scalps the field. Please volunteer to assist the captains with the weekly efforts at keeping the field in top shape. Use the signup sheet and email the VP with your volunteer work activities. Both garage doors have been replaced and the tracks fixed so the doors work properly. The wooden deck removal and concrete pour is scheduled for September with the intent it will be completed before BEST.

Old business:

BEST October 4th–6th to be sanctioned with AMA CD Joe Marquardt

Volunteers are needed for the events so please contact the Contest Director (CD) to assist.

New Business:

3 new member/returning member was voted into the club: Garrett Alvarez, Robert "Hagen" Miller, and Kevin Jacob.

The VP presented a device that can be added to the Zero turn that would allow edge trimming while cutting the grass with the mower. The string trimmer attachment can be looked at on the website weedwolf.com. A motion was put forth and approved to set a budget of \$1500 to acquire and add a Weed Wolf to the Zero turn. Second vote will be held at the October meeting. An additional item was brought to a vote and approved to set aside \$600 to repair the brush hog gearbox.

Attendance jackpot winner was Sydney Feinstein who was not present so the prize rolls over to the next month.

3 Models were presented at the meeting.

Dick showed off his "Skipper" a flying wing that can take off from land or water.

Jose showed off his 3D printed Boeing

Garrett showed off his Skyline 57.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am

Lots of flying, model discussions, and fun commenced after the meeting.



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DON'T FORGET

TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER CLUB MEETINGS ON THE FIRST

Saturday of the month

NEXT MEETING IS

October 5th

At The Model Field