



THE PROP WASH

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Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at the Flying field at 9:30 am
We hope to see you there.

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Joe Marquardt

Some interesting weather this March and April with the high winds and rain, however we have been fortunate to have occasional nice flying days in between. During one of the good days there was an incident at the field where an electric ducted fan jet caught fire (see photo) and a few fire extinguishers were used to put out the flames. If you go out to the field you will notice a fire extinguisher has been mounted on the flight line post near the taxi way to reduce the response time. One of the 3 extinguishers used was found to be empty during the event so if you do use one please notify the safety officer or any of the officers so it can be refilled/recharged.

The AMA has been working on rules adjustments with the FAA and we have been granted a permanent max flight elevation of 700 feet over our field.

Some sad news to share our former treasurer and longtime club member Sam Barrett passed away in March.

Joe





Steve Baker

Secretary report

Well, the sky has been clear, and the wind has been calm. I have been flying in the afternoons, and it's been great!

Please keep in mind that the grass is growing fast and mowing help is needed.

I've been practicing on my landings, and I've been flying ducted jets lately and relearning landings is pretty rough on nose wheels. I read an article in the *Aviation Model* magazine and one of the secrets is to always learn the idle speed to set up for landings. So maybe I won't have to rebuild as many nose wheels retract ha-ha!

Well the Fun Fly and Swap Meet is getting closer and Jay is still looking for volunteers. Really looking forward to the first event of the year.

Happy skys see you @ the field!!

Steve Baker

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2025 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

Meeting call to order at 9:31 a.m. April 5, 2025, at the field. Joe, Jeremiah, Steve, Stacy and Jay officers present

There were 15 members and 0 guest present

Secretary Report: March meeting minutes were approved

Treasury Report: \$15,213.02 in account, all checks have cleared.

It was mentioned that 3 months until memberships are due for renewals.

Vice President Report:

Mowing- Steve Baker- will take over Phillip Formento's position for mowing captain

Jeremiah was going to replace a bad breaker

Kevin Jacob mentioned about Grouper Dues Plan

The Ad is in the Model Aviation Magazine page 77 website info@hellogrouper.com

The Fly Fun Fly & Swap meeting is May 17th

Max stated that he needs the inputs for propwash before the end of the month, and propwash needs an editor.

Old Business report:

Best Oct 4 & 5

Big Bird & War Bird needs event director

The club is looking into better ways to communicate with members

New Business report:

Jay is getting pricing on new shirts & hats to be sold to members. The club is still looking for items for the auctions at the Fun Fly.

The club has made Randy's Hobbies a forever member.

It was discussed about having events to recruit new young club members

The drawing was held, and Spencer Hanson was drawn but not in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.



Jeremiah Langlois

Words from the VP

The Grass is growing!!!! At a pace almost too fast to keep up with... We need all of you to help keep up with the effort to keep the field looking good..

Make sure you are marking down your days worked... I have a new sheet up in the window at the filed it's a replacement from the one that disappeared. So, if you have days, you know you worked please add it on there and I will put it in the computer. So that if this happens again, I have a backup..

ALSO please help with putting out ant poison to control our local ant population. We fixed the sprinklers, and they are back on.. Also fixed were 3 breakers in the box under the pavilion that should help with the breakers tripping...And the locks on the gate have been lubed so that entry into the gate is better.. please let me know of any other known issues.

thank you all for your continued sport for our awesome field and the hobby we all love.



Stace Langlois

The Treasurers Report

No input received for
April 2025



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DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

May 3rd

At the flying field at 9:30 am