



AMA Charter 1605

April 2026

The Prop Wash

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Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at the flying field.

9:30am

Hope to see you there.
Bring something to fly or show off!

Presidents Corner



Wet April is welcome to get all our gardens growing but makes flying between rain clouds interesting. The flying field continues to go through transformations this spring with continued improvements and maintenance activities. Remember to come out for the club combat event April 25th at 10am. Rain date to be decided if we have to cancel date of the event.

Volunteer Activities Available at the field:

1. Front fence and sign structure need a fresh coat of blue paint (COMPLETE)
2. Runways need to be pressure washed and new yellow lines need to be painted
3. Drainage rocks need to be installed at the sunken sections along the pavilion concrete (COMPLETE)
4. Clubhouse doors and overhang need a new coat of paint
5. New signs need to be installed (in progress)
6. Replacement foam needs to be purchased and installed on the starting stations (pool noodles) (COMPLETE)
7. Trenching work needed for conduit installs (COMPLETE)
8. Website design support for the club needed
9. With the events planned at the field volunteers are needed for setup/cleanup/and vendor contacts for prizes etc.
10. Painting of the yellow parking barriers (pipes on the ground) all needed supplies are in the garage.
11. Many more activities are available too - contact your board members

Regards, Joe



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Vice President Corner



Things have been exciting at the club... lots going and the building is nearing completion.. walls are up and mostly done, electric is mostly done... the Ac is being prepared to mount to the wall and the outside part of the ac unit needs to be attached to the outside of the building... then the electric hooked up to that.. Everyone who has been helping with this and putting in all the hard work can't thank you guys enough.. all the donations of materials and so on are extremely helpful.. can't do it without all your hard work and dedication!!!! Thank you... mowing captains and volunteers great job so far keeping up with the mowing... The upcoming Bat combat is nearing soon and the builds are coming to a end. I have seen some cool things going on with these builds... the electric is also done on the south end of the flight line.

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Secretary Corner/Minutes

April 4, 2026 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting Minutes: Meeting call to order @ 9:28 a.m.

Officers attending: Joe, Jeremiah, Stacey, Max, Chris, Jay

Members Present: 22, Visitors Present: 4

Secretary Report: Minutes from March meeting were approved

Volunteers for the Model Rockets Home Schooled Kids Program with Janice Wright will be Kevin Jacob and Hal Meeker. Event dates March 31st and April 14th 9-10am.

Vice President Report: Grass is growing, new mowing schedule is posted on website. If you do work around the field, please add your name on the list. If you choose to work on the field by alone please make sure someone knows you are out there in case something happens help can be summoned. Building spray insulation installed, paint applied and wallboards started.

Tres Report: Bank account healthy. Stacey has updated the volunteer list. Please keep your AMA memberships up to date. The club needs a webmaster. Club renewals begin in July - check and make sure your volunteer activities are recorded for the \$100 credit to renewal gets recorded. Your name must be on the sheet with officer signoff to get the credit.

Safety Report: Put out fire ant control to keep the mounds down. Watch where you walk.

Old Business:

Jay created a members only section on Facebook and an open page for club advertising. Contact Jay to be added to the members only section.

April 25th @ 10:00am is the Club Combat. Simple rules discussed - 8' streamer of crepe paper, max run 5 minutes, stay within boundaries, 1 battery change allowed.

New Business:

4 New members were voted into the club by unanimous vote: James Montross (Jim), Zachary Bernal (Hunter), David Blake, Robert De Brock.

The treasurer's personal printer that was used for the badge process has died and we are unable to print new badges. Discussion was held on finding a service or maintaining ability to print club badges on demand. Motion was made to set aside \$1400 for a new club printer to continue ability to instantly print badges for new members and continue the annual badging process. Also recommendation was taken to make names larger on the badge for easier viewing. Reminder of the field rules wear your nametage/badge when you have a transmitter in your hand to help others know you are a club member and foster more personal interaction with visitors and other club members - sometimes hard to remember 130 names and faces.

Big Bird will have a dinner on May 22nd and Saturday lunch included for the pilots. Pilot fee to be \$30. Event dates May 22-24th. See the flyer on the webpage or Facebook.

Attendance pot drawing: Bob Organ's name was drawn but not present.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



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DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

May 2nd

At the flying field at 9:30 am