



# THE PROP WASH

## Club Officers

- **President - Joe Marquardt**
- **Vice President - Jeremiah Langlois**
- **Secretary - Steve Baker**
- **Treasurer - Stace Langlois**
- **Editor - Max Taylor**
- **Webmaster -**

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



In February we had our first field meeting in the new meeting room with a great turnout. Plenty of space and future improvements will make it a comfort space at the field. During the meeting the first vote was taken to set aside money to insulate the building. Once the insulation is installed an anonymous member has pledged to install a split unit to heat and cool the space. The large windows were installed the week after the meeting so our space is now weather enclosed.

It was wonderful to see everyone out at the field and appreciate all the help after the meeting to clean up and service of the lawn keeping equipment. If you would like to volunteer for some activities there are a number of projects at the field that could use help

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- Front fence and sign structure need a fresh coat of blue paint
- Runways need to be pressure washed and new yellow lines need to be painted
- Drainage rocks need to be installed at the sunken sections along the pavilion concrete
- Clubhouse doors and overhang need a new coat of paint
- New signs need to be installed
- Replacement foam needs to be purchased and installed on the starting stations (pool noodles)
- Trenching work needed for conduit installs
- Website design support for the club needed
- With the events planned at the field volunteers are needed for setup/cleanup/and vendor contacts for prizes etc.
- Many more activities are available too - contact your board members

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

Sad news to convey to the club. Our friend and club webmaster Larry Bonnette passed away. Miss Nancy will be holding a ceremony at the field in March. Larry was very active in the club setting up our webpages and ensuring the field cameras worked properly. Larry was also a very generous supporter of the club with donations for the auctions and raffles in recent years.

Regards  
 Joe





Steve Baker

## Secretary report

### Feb 7, 2026 Tri-County Barnstormer Officer Meeting Minutes

Meeting began @ 9:32 a.m.

Officers present: Joe, Steve and Chris

26 members in attendance 1 visitor

#### Secretary Report

December meeting minutes were voted on and approved

#### Treasurer's Report

Paid property taxes	\$3,521.39
Paid new business expenses	\$10,573.00
Balance in bank	\$18,485.00

Club will still have a front window cost of \$4,700.00

#### Old Business Report

Civil air patrol came out in January and had 20 kids come out.

We have 3 events scheduled for 2026

Big Bird May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fun Fly Sep 11<sup>th</sup>

Best Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

We will need volunteers for all events.

The combat kts are in and being distributed

# Meeting Minutes continued

## New Business Report

The new building is \$363 over budget. Joe reported that it will take \$5500.00 to do the spray foam insulation on the new building.

Jay made a motion to set aside \$7,000 for the insulation and A/C for the new building.

The motion was seconded and approved.

It was sadly announced that Larry Bonnette has passed away. His wife Nancy will donate all his R/C stuff to the club.

Janice Wright will bring 5 kids out to the club on March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup> to do rockets. Hosts are needed.

The club needs a website developer.

Combat Kit Club Combat will be April 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be a streamer combat.

2 new members were voted on Ed Mills & Caleb Lovings were voted into the club.

Max mentioned that we need to secure the electrical pole.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

# Words from the VP



Jeremiah Langlois

No input received for  
Feb 2026



Stace Langlois

# The Treasurers Report

No input received for  
Feb 2026



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# DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

March 7th

At the flying field at 9:30 am