



THE PROP WASH

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Hello flyers - September has kicked off a number of flying events in the area. Our site hosted a Fun Fly In and had a great turnout. Highlights were some great flying and planes representing the hobby, a number of items were sold and swapped, and a first for the field we had a paintball sharp-shooter contest.

It was a hot day so the new meeting space was a cool refuge for the pilots and visitors alike. Good food was shared on Saturday (normal burgers and dogs) with a special treat of banana pudding provided by Rick Young's wife (many thanks it was phenomenal).

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During the paintball event 4 planes were sacrificed for the cause with the yellow cub lasting the longest -Brian did a tremendous job keeping it in the air with damage sustained by the ball strikes. Ryan and Mathew piloted club planes and one of their own P-47D that lasted pretty long till a knockout of the cowl-ing put it down. Alan (club visitor) graciously put up a flite-test model that took many hits before having its receiver knocked out with a direct hit. Of the 22 contestants Derrick was the champ marker of the day, Andy took second, and Ethan took 3rd.

Our next meeting will occur during BEST Saturday October 3rd. 9:30 am with a short meeting to vote in new members.

Hog damage has slowed down. Thanks to the team that is working to remove the pests and the installation of the hog chasers (potential deterrent). Additional prevention methods are under review by the board such as electric fencing. The crew that worked to prep the field are owed a lot of praise as they did the herculean task of spreading 24 yards of topsoil to file the runway damage from the last month of hog activity. This helped the grass runway and overrun areas but does not repair all the damage sustained at the field.

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



Steve Baker

Secretary report

September 5 2026 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order 9:26 a.m.

Officers attending Joe, Jeremiah, Stacy, Steve, Jay, Chris and Max

Members Present- 20. Visitors Attending- 0

Treasurers Report - Bank Account \$16,346.00- all bills have cleared

Secretary Report - August Minutes were approved with unanimous vote

Vice President's Report

During the hot summer temperatures, please pay attention to others at the field.

We are still battling the hog problem. A new temporary power pole has been installed. Full replacement will be completed when Entergy is available after storm repairs are completed in the area.

President's Report

It was reported that an incident at the field had happened, so please be careful when at the field alone. We still have expenses coming from the hog damage.

The club will install 4 hog deterrent alarms around the runway. These are solar powered small green boxes and can be taken down and reinstalled easily. Flyers responsible for taking down and putting back up to prevent further damage to the grass (or leave in and takeoff/land away from the devices).

Jay recommended that we bring dirt to cover the hog damage before the event next weekend. We will have a dirt workday this week before the weekend event.

On Saturday afternoon we will have the paintball shootout. Jeremiah will be the director; Dick will be in charge of the planes. We will need 2 pilots and 2 spotters.

We have several projects around the field that need to be addressed.

Attendance Drawing: Winner is Jeff Cook, not present

Meeting adjourned at 10:28



Jeremiah Langlois

Words from the VP

Heat safety – Although Fall is among us it is still HOT!
Please be cautious when at the field in the heat. Stay Hydrated.

USE Caution when Crossing the runway while others are flying,
be sure if you need to cross the runway for any reason others know you are doing so.

Workdays to offset your dues you are required to contribute at the field.
BE SURE you notate your work events on the volunteer sheet.
It is YOUR responsibility to note the date next to your name.
Please DO NOT wait until July to do so.

Mowing schedule – we do have a Mowing team and mowing schedule if you are
interested in helping out please let me know.

UPCOMING! B.E.S.T – October 2-4
we will need help preparing the field for this event.



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DON'T FORGET

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

NEXT MEETING IS

October 3rd

At the flying field at 9:30 am