

September 2nd 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm with 14 members and 3 visitors in attendance at the Friendship Center in Conroe. Club president Kirk Jensen called for a vote on the previous minutes and they were approved (The Prop Wash posted on the Tri-County Barnstormers website). The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor who wants to remind mowing captains to check the website for their scheduled week. Thank you goes out to Jimmy for bringing a trimmer to clean up the trees along the pit fence. Multiple reports of trash being left at the field – please pick up after yourself which means take home what you bring to the field. Treasurer Sam Barrett reported the club has a healthy balance with 80% of the 144 member dues paid.

Old business: Reminder that BEST event is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd. Jay has volunteered to perform the cooking duties for the weekend.

New business: Request approved to make and post signs to remind those at the field to not drive on the concrete and to remove trash.

Purchase of an AMA remembrance brick in the name of the club was approved by a majority of the members present.

Request for any and all to help on the Friday before BEST to prepare for the weekend fly-in. Beginning in November the Saturdays following the monthly meeting will be a workday at the field. Come help maintain the club and visit with your fellow modelers that day also.

Prizes and Models:

Chips, cookies, and drinks were available to the meeting attendees.

Attendance drawing no winner (Carlos Barerra's name was drawn but he was not in attendance)

Name tag drawing winner was Sam Barrett.

Multiple raffle winners were Max, Richard x2, Steve, and Stephen.

Model of the month was an eFlite Zero park model electric plane presented by Joe.

Other models presented.

Gary showed two planes gifted to him by his son. 1st was a free flight battery powered model about the size of your hand. 2nd was a park flyer size jet style plane that came as a complete setup transmitter/battery/receiver. Gary said signal was lost by the time the plane reached the end of the runway so he converted over to Spectrum. One twist was that the radio had to be programmed with elevon style B controls.

Michael showed off a depron foam box style plan from Flying Giants that he added lights to for night flying.

Max presented the "Frankin" plane which was a mismatched setup of recovered parts of a wing and fuse that he added a ducted fan to for fun. Max indicates the plane flies really well.

Next meeting October 7th at 7:30 PM will be conducted in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.