November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm with 13 members and 0 visitors in attendance at the Friendship Center in Conroe.

Prior Minutes: Approved by voice vote.

<u>Field report:</u> Field and club house are clean. Weekly mowing teams have been stood down for the winter season. Tractor was prepped for antifreeze change.

<u>Treasury Report:</u> Annual audit underway. One of the clubs' major expenses received was the property tax bill which is approximately \$4300 has been received and is due at the end of the year. Current club roster has 129 paid members.

<u>Old business</u>: On Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 8 of the club pilots participated in a flyover for the neighbor to the East. The neighbors are planting a grove of trees for their grandson who recently passed away and our flyover was to celebrate the joy little Bodhi received watching the planes fly. The members present voted to have a memorial plaque placed in the pavilion honoring Bodhi.



## New business:

New members were presented and voted into the club. Pablo Aizpiri, Cody Lovins, Caleb Lovins, Bob Merill, Mike Purcell, Rick Rees, and Clarence Williams. Welcome to the club!

Members Burger and Night Fun Fly will be held at the field on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. Burgers at 5pm and dark flying after sunset at 5:30pm. Come join the fun and RSVP to

secretary@tri-countybarnstormers.com so we can have an accurate headcount on the burgers.

New board members were nominated and passed a unanimous vote at the meeting. The next board is

President Joe Marquardt
Vice President Jay Wright
Treasurer Sam Barrett

Secretary "Patrick" Mapston

Your 2023 board members will be installed at the December meeting. We are also having our annual Christmas Pot Luck. The club will supply the main dish (McKenzies BBQ) please bring sides and desserts to share.

## **Prizes and Models:**

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

Attendance drawing winner was Dee Rice (not present).

No prizes were awarded (New Creations gift certificates were delayed).

Next meeting December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM will be conducted in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)).

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Happy flying in 2022 and look forward to seeing you at the field!