

September 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 9 am September 7, 2024 at field with 25 members and 2 visitors present.

Secretary report: August minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasury report: Around ½ of the members have paid their dues. Please mail your dues to PO Box 916, New Waverly, TX 77358. All invoices have been mailed and if you have not received one the invoice amount for the dues is \$200 for the 2024/2025 club year. Bank balance is healthy with all major bills covered till after our next member renewal cycle. Current roster is 132 members however the contact for many club members has become inaccurate. Please reach out to the treasurer at treasurer@tri-countybarnstormers.com to update or fill out a form located in the clubhouse to update your information.

Vice President report: Reminding all that the mower decks should not be set below 2 as it scalps the field. Please volunteer to assist the captains with the weekly efforts at keeping the field in top shape. Use the signup sheet and email the VP with your volunteer work activities. Both garage doors have been replaced and the tracks fixed so the doors work properly. The wooden deck removal and concrete pour is scheduled for September with the intent it will be completed before BEST.

Old business:

BEST October 4th–6th to be sanctioned with AMA CD Joe Marquardt

Volunteers are needed for the events so please contact the Contest Director (CD) to assist.

New Business:

3 new member/returning member was voted into the club: Garrett Alvarez, Robert “Hagen” Miller, and Kevin Jacob.

The VP presented a device that can be added to the Zero turn that would allow edge trimming while cutting the grass with the mower. The string trimmer attachment can be looked at on the website weedwolf.com. A motion was put forth and approved to set a budget of \$1500 to acquire and add a Weed Wolf to the Zero turn. Second vote will be held at the October meeting. An additional item was brought to a vote and approved to set aside \$600 to repair the brush hog gearbox.

Attendance jackpot winner was Sydney Fienstein who was not present so the prize rolls over to the next month.

3 Models were presented at the meeting.

Dick showed off his “Skipper” a flying wing that can take off from land or water.

Jose showed off his 3D printed boeing

Garrett showed off his Skyline 57.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am

Lots of flying, model discussions, and fun commenced after the meeting.