



Newsletter of the R/C Barnstormers Model Airplane Club  
AMA Charter Club #1725 Website: [www.rcbarnstormers.info](http://www.rcbarnstormers.info)



#### MEETINGS

PLACE: St. Francis  
Episcopal Church, 179th  
and Metcalf

DAY: First  
Thursday of Each  
Month

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

*Visitors are  
**WELCOME!***

Here is the address for our Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/RCBarnstormersOlathe>

**April 2020**

Next Meeting,

**May 7– at the Field**

### Presidents Message

Hello RCB,

I wanted to remind you that we are scheduled to have our May meeting at the field on Thursday at 7:00pm. Because it is outdoors, we will have our meeting **but, please only come if you feel safe.** I will let you know, that I will not wear a mask ☺. The weather should be nice enough to fly before the meeting, but of course it is spring and who knows. If the weather is not conducive to a meeting at the field, we will cancel the meeting as I'm not comfortable enough to meet indoors in a smaller area.

I will send another meeting notice on Thursday before the meeting, if the weather is good, I will see you then!

Thank you,

Kevin  
**Kevin Schmidt, President**

## **May is Dues Month**

Bring your Dues to the next Meeting, Thursday Night at the field, or Make checks for \$50 payable to:  
RC Barnstormers, And send to:

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We will change the Gate Code on June 1!

## Events Schedule

(Note: R/C Barnstormer Special Events are Highlighted)

**May 30 Or 31 - Aerobatic Fun Fly/Practice Day – at the Flying field**

**June 6/7 – Float Fly- Miola Lake, Paola**

**June 14 /15 – Quickee 500 Race – Field**

## Members

Since the last Meeting, we have one New Member. Joseph L. Howe AMA 1204320  
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The following Members have renewed already for 2020! Tim Gastinger; Gary Harshman; Jerry Davidson; Mark Bare; Mike Bare; Steve Brown; Pat McGhee; Jay Ellis!

### RC BARNSTORMERS' MARCH MINUTES

March 6, 2020 @ 7pm

President: Kevin Schmidt, presiding

Members Present: 17

#### Secretary's Report – Larry J. Mowrey

Motion to accept by Steve Milam.  
Seconded by Gary Gasser. Approved.

#### Treasurer's Report – Bill Payne

Motion to accept from Steve Milam.  
Seconded by Gary Gasser. Approved.

#### Old Business:

**Pattern Contest:** Vince Bortone.  
Training session on May 2 with the Contest taking place on May 30-31. Need help setting up on Saturday and taking down on Sunday.

**Barnstormers Quickee Races:** Gordon McWilliams. Scheduled for June 13-14. Field closed on the 12<sup>th</sup> for pylon flyers. Please, all Barnstormers, put this event on your calendars. We will need a lot of help here.

**Credit Card/Debit Card:** Pat McGhee.  
The bank is asking for EIN number, articles of incorporation, etc. Bill has the Articles of Incorporation. More research is needed. Send to Pat.

**Park Director:** need to get the name of the new one.

**Solar Panel** on the original charger needs to be repaired. Carl and Steve will work on it.

**Field Fertilization:** Gary Gasser. Need to get the fertilization down.

**AMA Membership:** Keep current.

**Dues due in May.** Check/monies go to Bill.

**Website down:** Get the website username and password to Pat. Addendum: Pat paid for the website getting restarted. It is up and running now.

#### New Business:

**Sanctions:** Need to get them in. No IMAC contest this year at our field. Attempting to add an IMAC contest in Wichita. IMAC approved a contest for us when we don't have one.

# Vice Presidents Report

Greetings pilots!

Some of you may recall that at the end of last season a few of us tested the ability of very small and lite electric airplanes to aero tow Ultra Lite Gliders. Our test proved that small foamie type airplanes such as the Tundra and Timber can easily tow a lite 2 meter glider. No surprise really since these airplanes come with tow provisions. Our testing was mostly done with the Flite Test Simple Soarer but a couple of tows were conducted with slightly heavier balsa airplanes. Last week we met and did it again! It is REALLY fun no matter if you are at the sticks of the tow plane or the glider. Tows are pretty brisk! Expect to be specked out in tow in less than a minute!

Over the winter it seems like the fleet of Timbers and Tundra type bush plane models has really grown at RC Barnstormers. So... the opportunity to get a tow is very likely. Consider dusting off that old Gentle Lady and add a tow release or build a very easy to construct Simple Soarer from Flight Test (Hobby Haven has them) and join in on all the fun! I'm sure that those of us who have done this a little will be happy to pass on what we have learned in both soaring and towing with these fun airplanes. This is truly a way to enjoy all the thrills that Aero Tow has to offer, very simply with no hassle and very little expense. Perhaps we can have a club aero tow fun fly this summer with enough interest?

See you at the field!

**Mike Bare, Vice President**

## Safety Officer

**Steve is Out of Town and will not be at the meeting either!**

**Steve Milam, Safety Officer**

**FAA Rule:** Keep yourself informed by reading the info on the AMA website. Flite Test has a couple of videos on this issue (look them up).

### Program:

#### **Mike and Mark Bare and Chris Bush.**

Demonstration of Flite Test. 400 videos on line. Started in 180,000 Members. Ohio-based.



### Model of the Month:

Chris Bush, Flite Test, P-40

### Monthly Drawing:

Chris Bush: Canopy paint

Brian Berlin: Towel with Barnstormer logo on it

Larry Klusman: Canopy paint

Daniel Routh: Hat pin

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Larry Mowrey, Secretary**

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# DIRECTIONS FOR ALL CONTEST DIRECTORS AND/OR ORGANIZERS OF BARNSTORMER CLUB EVENTS

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The CD/organizer should present a request for the use of the field for their event with a date, rain date, and a proposed budget at least one month prior to the event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The CD/organizer should contact the Field Committee (Gary Gasser and Steve Milam) with any request for special field preparations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The CD/organizer should contact the previous event CD/organizer about any food or drinks that might have been left over from their event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The CD/organizer should try to limit purchases to what is likely to be consumed since there are stores close by if they should run short on anything.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Left over condiments and drinks should **not** be stored in the storage container (hereafter called the "container") because of extreme temperature changes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There are at least two (2) propane tanks in the container. If you empty one, have it refilled immediately so that the next event doesn't run out. Turn that receipt into the Treasurer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Clean the grill inside and outside after every event. Do this preferably

at the end of each day, in case there isn't a second day.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Clean the club utensils after the event before putting them in the tub and then into the container.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Anything removed from the container will need to be returned to the location where it was found in the container. This doesn't mean just inside the container; it means to the shelf where it was found.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Pickup all trash. Empty all trash cans and take the trash to the maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. building trash receptacle. Trash bags are in the container.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Do not junk up the container. It is not a catch-all for items that maybe somebody else might use in the future.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Whoever organizes an event will be responsible for making sure everything is done. Appoint somebody to take care of it if the CD/organizer is unable to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Return an itemized report of all expenditures, plus any extra monies and receipts to the treasurer within a week after your event.

## FOR SALE

New decals of the club logo are available in 2.5" and 3" diameter. These are great for putting on your plane, flight box, or vehicle. They will be available at the club meeting for \$2.00 a pair for either size.

**For Sale - Gimbal protectors for your transmitter(s)**

These will protect your joysticks while the transmitter is housed in your transmitter box. \$2 for two of them. Contact Larry J. Mowrey



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## **RC BARNSTORMER FIELD TRIMMING LIST FOR 2020**

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Please make an honest effort to assist in keeping the field trimmed. If you are unable to trim during your assigned week, please contact another club member and ask them to trade with you. Then let me know so that I can update the list. Also let me know when you have completed your assigned task. If you are needing a phone number and/or an email address for your co-worker, email me at [rcmodeler@gmail.com](mailto:rcmodeler@gmail.com). I will send it to you. Thanks.

<b>Week Of</b>	<b>Members Trimming</b>
April 9	Larry Mowrey and Jerry Davidson
April 16	Wade and Austin Axmann
April 23	Keith Baker and Brian Berlin
April 30	Mark and Mike Bare
May 7	Dave Boles and Vince Bortone
May 14	Steven Brown and Chris Bush
May 21	Cecil Davis and Jay Ellis
May 28	Lee Estingoy and Tim Gastinger
June 4	Troy Hamm and Bill Payne
June 11	Matthew Harding and Gary Harshman
June 18	Paul and Jacob Howard
June 25	Larry Klusman and Charles Swain
July 2	Ron Lievens and Pat McGhee
July 9	Gordon McWilliams and Carl Melin

July 16	John Rayne and Alex Rillos
July 23	Chris and Alex Routh
July 30	Jeff Rusk and Doug Scherrer
Aug 6	Kevin Schmidt and Art Kittler
Aug 13	Vince Bortone and Christopher Thurmond
Aug 20	Caysey Warren and Larry Mowrey
Aug 27	Jerry Davidson and Keith Baker
Sept 3	Wade and Austin Axmann
Sept 10	Dave Boles and Brian Berlin
Sept 17	Vince Bortone and Chris Bush
Sept 24	Steven Brown and Cecil Davis
Oct 1	Jay Ellis and Lee Estingoy
Oct 8	Tim Gastinger and Kevin Schmidt
Oct 15	Bill Payne and Troy Hamm
Oct 22	Larry Klusman and Charles Swain
Oct 29	Mark and Mike Bare