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PLACE: KCPL Customer Service Center - 199th and 69 Hiway – Stilwell
DAY: First Thursday of Each Month
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Visitors are WELCOMEd!

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

Here is the address for our Facebook Page!
https://www.facebook.com/RCBarnstormersOlathe

August 2019
Next Meeting,
September 5 - At the Field

Presidents Message

No message was received from Kevin!!
Kevin Schmidt, President

RC BARNSTORMERS’ AUGUST MINUTES
August 1, 2019 @ 7pm
President: Kevin Schmidt, presiding
Members Present: 10

Secretary’s Report – Larry J. Mowrey
Motion to accept by Steve Milan.
Seconded by Gary Gasser. Approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Bill Payne
Motion to accept by Gary Gasser.
Seconded by Don Kuehn. Approved.

Old Business:
Pattern Contest: Vince Bortone. Made about $83 at this contest.

Trimming Schedule: This schedule has been emailed out to all those who are members this year. Please honor this schedule by trimming whenever it is your time.

Quickee Race: Gordon McWilliams.
August 3-4. Cancelled. 15 gallons of fuel for the purchase by any member of our club.

Field Mowing: The hay has been mowed and the bales have been removed.

New Business:
**Lock:** Need to be better aware of keeping the field under lock and key.

**Clean up the Hillsdale Park,** August 24: Asking for volunteers. Email will be coming out from Kevin.

**IMAC Contest,** October 5: Kevin Schmidt. Will watch for the number of pilots who sign up.

**Club Meeting:** September will be the last monthly meeting at the field.

**Spring Hill Fall Holiday Bazaar,** November 2, 9am – 3 pm: Larry J. Mowrey - Motion from Art Kittler. Seconded by Steve Milam. Approved. Larry will update the club during the October monthly meeting.

**Model of the Month:**

Don Kuehn, Kaos 90, DLE 20 on the front, covering from HobbyKing.

**Monthly Drawing:**

Jumbo Electroluminescence Lighting – Kevin Schmidt

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J Mowery, Secretary

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**WHAT NOT TO DO AT THE FIELD . . .**

**Ask Don what happened!**

**Events Schedule**

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

- September 14 – SMRC Float Fly
- September 7 – Warbird Fun Fly - KCRC
- October 5&6 – IMAC Contest – Hillsdale

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**Vice Presidents Report**

**Balsa- It Just Flys Better (maybe not?)**

Years ago a balsa kit manufacturer used this line in their advertising and it was probably true. Come to think of it, what was the alternative really? There might have been a few injected molded foam kits, a few fiberglass kits but not many. Today, we have a few more choices. For those of us who still prefer to build our own, there is a great new alternative in foamboard!

About 5 years ago from a basement shop in Canton, Ohio the Flite Test community formed its’ roots. The founders didn’t really intend to become a big deal. Rather, they were just sharing ideas via Youtube when they started playing around with sheets of foamboard from their local Dollar Tree Store. I was one of their earliest followers and decided to give their first design a try and was immediately intrigued. At first it almost sounded silly. It was just a little too simple and cheap to be legitimate by serious RC modelers.

What started out to be a novelty only 5 short years ago is rapidly changing our hobby and I think for the better. In the world of scratch built airplanes, Flite Test has now become the mainstream! Flight Test is regularly drawing thousands of builders/pilots to its Flight Fest events in Ohio, Texas and Florida and they just moved into new headquarters/flying field in Ohio that was crowd funded by their loyal followers. It is a revolution in our hobby and a fun one at that.

Building from foamboard is really easy and offers so many advantages over balsa. Still, it requires the mastery of several techniques that are very easy to learn. With the help of other Barnstormers who build Flight Test models, I
hope to offer a short course on foamboard construction methods during 3 of our winter meetings at KCPL starting in January. In January we will simply discuss Flight Test and what it is and we will take a look at an actual prefabricated kit. At the February meeting we will look at what it takes to build one of these designs from scratch and we will get hands on. We will do a little cutting, folding and gluing using sample pieces of foam. In March we can hopefully see some completed or in progress projects and offer up help and suggestions for anyone who is having questions.

I am also hopeful that we can have a drawing each month of a Flight Test Kit? Does Balsa REALLY fly better? Yes and no. Balsa has always been great, but foamboard may get your attention? Build a foamboard airplane, fly it and then ask yourself that question. You might surprise yourself with the answer?

If you can’t wait till January to get started? Stop by Flite Test at www.flitetest.com

Mike Bare, Vice President

2019 Cedar Rapids Pattern Championships

August 24-25, 2019  23 pilots entered in the contest.

Results:

Intermediate (4 pilots)
First Place: Larry J. Mowrey

Masters (5 pilots)
Second Place: Vincent Bortone

Members

Since the last Meeting, we have no new or renewed members in the R/C Barnstormers!

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.

TRIMMING SCHEDULE

Here is the weekly trimming schedule for all the club members. You are responsible to trim during your assigned week.

If you are unable to trim during your assigned week, you should find a replacement or trade with someone else. If you can’t find a replacement or can’t trade with another member, you should be at the field during your assigned week to trim.

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Larry J. Mowrey, Secretary, R/C Barnstormers
DIRECTIONS FOR ALL CONTEST DIRECTORS AND/OR ORGANIZERS OF BARNSTORMER CLUB EVENTS

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 building trash receptacle. Trash bags are in the container.

11. Do not junk up the container. It is not a catch-all for items that maybe somebody else might use in the future.

12. 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.

13. Return an itemized report of all expenditures, plus any extra monies and receipts to the treasurer within a week after your event.

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**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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