



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

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July 2020

Next Meeting,

August 6 – at the Field

Presidents Message

As of this writing I haven't heard from Kevin so this is just a reminder that there is a meeting tonight, at the field at 7:00pm! Come early and fly!!

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:

Pat McGhee
11579 W. 177th Terr
Overland Park, KS. 66221

Events Schedule

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

August 15 – National Model Aviation day-
KCRC Field

Sept. 5 Warbird Fun Fly- KCRC Field

October 24 – Toys For Tots – KCRC field



MEETINGS

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

DAY: First
Thursday of Each
Month

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Visitors are
WELCOME!

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Members

Since the Last meeting we have one new Associate Member: **Jack Morris**, and son Adrian, 4025 Locust Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106 Ph. 913-530-1860 E-mail: dnbyggyrer@gmail.com AMA # 1051259

The following Members have renewed for 2020! **Tim Gastinger; Gary Harshman; Jerry Davidson; Mark Bare; Mike Bare; Steve Brown; Pat McGhee; Jay Ellis, Paul Howard, Chris Thurmond, Ralph Brown Charles Swain, Steve Helsper, Keith Baker, Wade Axman, Jeff Rusk, Robert Becker, Steve Milam, Carl Melin, Troy Hamm, Jim Frickey, Cecil Davis, Wade Axman, Steve Helsper, Jeffrey Rusk, Kurt Becker, Keith Baker, Don Kuehn and Bill Payne**

RC BARNSTORMERS' JULY MINUTES

July 2, 2020 @ 7pm

President: Kevin Schmidt, presiding

Members Present: 13

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 Gary Gasser.

Seconded by Art Kittler. Approved.

Old Business:

Credit Card/Debit Card: Pat McGhee.

Pat is working on getting the club a credit card.

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

Field Fertilization: Gary Gasser.

Completed in March

AMA Membership: Keep current.

PayPal: Larry J Mowrey. After some research, found that it is too expensive to maintain a PayPal account on our website.

Dues due in May. Check/monies go to Bill. **Your dues include at least one trimming of the field.**

Hay Maintenance: Kevin Schmidt. The check from the hayers has been received.

New Business:

Outhouse: Larry Mowrey. The new outhouse is installed.

360 Mower: Gary Gasser. It has been serviced.

Hobby Haven: Kevin Schmidt. Received the new \$10 coupons from Brian to be used for new planes showing up at the monthly meeting. His business is doing quite well, which is great. We need to listen for new people who are interested in flying.

Model of the Month:



Don Kuehn, Shark, DLE 40 twin



Vince Bortone, Dedalus Pattern airplane

Drawing:

O-Ring Took Kit – Vince Bortone
Files – Kevin Schmidt

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Mowrey, Secretary

Vice Presidents Report

Welcome new member Rick Phillips

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Rick Phillips. Rick showed up at Barnstormer Field this summer with a brand new E-Flite Timber X looking for some help. Gary Gasser contacted me and before long Rick and I were spending evenings developing his piloting skills. The first 3 evenings we got together it was VERY windy but we pressed on. Rick was a very quick learner and despite less than perfect conditions, he made a great first solo on the third night. From there Rick never looked back. I believe he has flown almost every flyable day since then either at Barnstormer or from his home in Wellsville. He is racking up a lot of experience quickly!

Rick is making up for lost time. When Rick was a junior in High School he dreamed of flying. He was all signed up to attend flight school upon graduation. Unfortunately Rick was involved in an accident during his senior year and his dreams of flight school ended. Moving ahead about 40 years Rick has finally realized his dream of being a pilot! It is so much fun watching Rick fly with that big smile

all over his face. Make sure you introduce yourself when you see him. WELCOME TO THE CLUB RICK PHILLIPS!

Mike

Mike Bare, Vice President

HOBBY HAVEN OPEN

Hobby Haven opened for business again on May 11th. It is important that we all support Hobby Haven, one of the few hobby shops still in business to support our hobby. It is difficult for local hobby shops to compete these days. It has been especially difficult time for all small businesses during this Covid- 19 crisis. Brian has been great to support the R/C Barnstormers over the years and he deserves our support. Remember if he doesn't have what you need he can probably get what you need within a few days.

Safety Officer

I have absolutely no ideas for an article this month. Today is so nice that I think I will load up a couple of airplanes and go fly.

Steve

Steve Milam, Safety Officer

RC BARNSTORMER FIELD TRIMMING LIST FOR 2020

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. I will send it to you. Thanks.

Week Of	Members Trimming
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

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