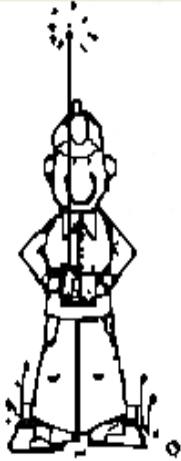




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MEETINGS

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>

Next Meeting

April 1 - 7PM at the Field
Presidents Message

Hi,

It's a very busy / crazy week for me with Holy Week. I won't be at the meeting, and we won't be able to do a Zoom meeting, so I hope that Mike or someone will be able to run the meeting from the field.

Kevin. **Kevin Schmidt, *President***

Membership Renewals

May is Dues Month!!

Make checks for \$50 payable to: RC
Barnstormers

And send to:

Pat McGhee

11579 W. 177th Terr

Overland Park, KS. 66221

Or bring them to the Meeting at the flying field!

Events Schedule

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

**May 15/16 -R/C Barnstormers Fun Fly –
Hillsdale**

**June 5/6 – R/C Barnstormers Float Fly – Lake
Miola, Paola**

**Sept 11/12 – R/C Barnstormers Pattern
Contest – Hillsdale**

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, Steve Helsper, Jeffrey Rusk, Kurt Becker, Don Kuehn, Bill Payne, Rick Phillips, Gordon McWilliams, Joe Howe, Alex Rillos

**R/C BARNSTORMERS' March 2021 MEETING VIA ZOOM
March 4, 2021**

Moderator: Kevin Schmidt, President
Members Present: 9

Secretary's Report – Larry J Mowrey

Steve Milam moved to accept the January Minutes as printed in the newsletter . Pat McGhee seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McGhee

We paid \$50 to Vince for the Sanctions he filed with the AMA!
Steve Milam moved to accept the January Treasurer's Report. Art Kittler seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fertilizer - Gary is still checking on prices and the club pre-allocated 500.00 for it.

Gary wanted to get it down before the end of March; Pat may go with Gary when he buys it

Service Mower - It would be good to service the mower before the fertilizer is put down; we need to buy new blades at \$16.00 per blade times 3 blades.

Workday - We are going to watch the weather for a good time to do this.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will meet at the field for our April meeting.
Kevin will call the folks for Johnny on the

2021 Pattern Contests:

Dates	Pattern Contest Name
May 15-16	RCB Aerobatic Fun Fly
June 5-6	Flying Tigers Pattern Contest
June 12-13	Minnesota Pattern Championships
June 26-27	Tri Village RCers
July 11-24	FAI-F3A Worlds and Nats
August 7-8	Omahawks RC Club Pattern Contest
August 21-22	Cedar Rapids Pattern Championship
September 11-12	RC Barnstormers Pattern Contest
September 18-19	Tamarack Challenge
October 2-3	Phantom Flyers R/C Club Pattern Contest

Indoor flying in Desoto

Hello everyone. I hope everybody is doing as well as can be expected in these strange times.

I have scheduled indoor fly dates start starting in February. There is still a possibility that they notify me that all scheduled events are cancelled, but until then I plan on flying on these dates. Flying starts at 7pm and ends at 9pm

April 3rd

Please understand that it may be mandatory to where a mask in the gym and social distancing guidelines may apply as well. Thank you for understanding and thank you for participating! See you in the air!

Don Wilson, Organizer

Members

Since the November meeting we have one new Member: **David Davis, 20749 S Barker Rd, Spring Hill, KS 66083, 816-529-0950, E-mail: happylandingsdbn@hotmail.com AMA# 2288**

spot to get it serviced.

Kevin to get the hay rented

Kevin will send reminders in April to pay dues.

We are still looking for a good day to do the Christmas party and a cook out!

My updates for the meeting:

I didn't get the Johnny on the spot folks called

I did get the hay rented and I increased it 50, so we are going to get a check for \$650, the contract is signed.

Kevin Schmidt filling in for **Larry Mowrey**,
Secretary

Vice Presidents Report

We Made It!

After a long cold, windy winter we made it guys!!!! It is finally our season and I can hardly wait to see all of your smiling faces at one of the happiest places on the planet....Barnstormer Field!

I actually got to fly with a few others for a few hours last week and it was just glorious being outside in the fresh air and sunshine once again. So, it is officially our time of the year. Grab your stuff and come on out and have some fun and create some good memories.

See you at the field!

Mike

Mike Bare, Vice President

HOBBY HAVEN OPEN

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

It's that time of year when the weather is starting to change and we will have more opportunities to get out to the flying field. Will you be ready if the weather is great and all of your chores are caught up so that you can go out and fly.

If you haven't done it yet now is the time to look over your airplanes and make sure it is ready and safe to fly. When is the last time you have looked over the structure and checked any glue joints that are visible to see if there is any cracking of the joint and that the glue is still holding tight? Are your hinges still holding tight? Have you pulled on them to check? Are the control horns and clevises still in good shape and don't have to much play? Do the servos still move smoothly without binding? Have you checked your fuel lines to make sure they are in good shape?

If the airplane checks out and you have taken care of any repairs that might be needed it is time to check your batteries and cycle them if you haven't since last summer. How old is the battery in your transmitter? We don't think about the transmitter battery as often as the flight battery.

This is probably a good time to go thru your flight box and clean it up and clean it out. Are there things in it that you haven't used in the last year? Is there anything that needs to be restocked? I have found it better to have just what I normally use in my flight box and have a tool box with tools and parts I might need that I leave in the car.

The last thing you should probably check is that you have fail safe set up on your airplane and that it works like you intended. There have been instances where people have made changes on their transmitters and accidentally disabled or changed their failsafe settings.

Now it's time to go out, do a range check on your airplane and go fly.

Have a safe and fun summer.

Steve Milam, *Safety Officer*

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