



Newsletter of the R/C Barnstormers Model Airplane Club
AMA Charter Club #1725 Website: 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>

Next Meeting

January 1 – at the Field Presidents Message

Hello Barnstormers,

I wanted to let you know that you should receive an invite to fill out the survey for the awards for 2020. Please watch for this and check your spam, in case that's where it ends up.

I also wanted to let you know that we had tentatively had scheduled our Christmas Party for this Thursday at K&M. I have been giving it a lot of thought and unfortunately with the COVID numbers as high as they are, we should not meet in close quarters. This is a very difficult decision, but I sure like your company and want you to be around to tell me how to improve my flying 😊. I know many of you would like to get together, and of course you are welcome to, but I just don't think it's a good idea to have it a RC Barnstormer's event.

Because I know this is a great time for us to get together and have our drawing, what I would like to do is have a family style cook out this spring and do the drawings then. It will be a fun fly with lunch provided as well as our drawings and awards. I think this would be a fun event and it will be an opportunity for all of us to get together and fly. I will hold onto the 2020 tickets so we don't mix them up with 2021 tickets. I am looking forward to an event like this and spending time with all of you.

Since we don't have a lot going on this time of the year, we are going to cancel our December meeting and we plan to meet at our freeze fly on Jan. 1, 2021.

I hope you all have a safe and very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Kevin
Kevin Schmidt, President

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Membership Renewals

Make checks for \$50 payable to: RC Barnstormers
And send to:

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Or just bring your Check to the meeting !

Events Schedule

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

There will be no SMRC Swap and Shop this year!

The KCRC Swap N' Shop is unscheduled because John Knox Village Pavilion is not yet open for events!

Members

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

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.**

November R/C Barnstormer's Meeting

Notes 11/5/2020

President: Kevin Schmidt, presiding virtually on Zoom

Members Present: 11

Secretary's Report – Larry J. Mowrey

Motion to accept Steve Milam. Seconded by Mike Bare. Accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McGhee

Motion to accept Steve Milam. Seconded by Art Kittler. Accepted.

Old Business:

Christmas Party: Mike took a straw vote at the field and all of them want the party. Mike called K&M and they are okay with us have a party there. Kevin said that we are in a spike. We may be at a low point at the front of December. Suggested that Mike call K&M and schedule the party. Kevin is purchasing the planes for the banquet. He will send out a selection list for Yearly Honor Awards. If you are a member of the club, you are eligible for one of these awards.

Blades of Fury (Safety Award): Steve Milam. Steve already has this individual selected for this award.

Windsock: Kevin Schmidt. This is now ordered.

Field Camera: Kevin Schmidt. Pictures of being taken by several animals and a couple of individuals learning how to track.

New Business: No new business.

What are we building this winter?



Mike Bare is building a Flite Test Kraken. It has two engines and a differential thrust.

Steve Milam is building a quarter-scale Spacewalker.

Pat McGhee is working on a Cub.

Larry Mowrey is building a Flite Test Mini P-51 Mustang.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Mowrey, Secretary

Vice Presidents Report

No report this Month!

Mike

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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

I am drawing a blank for this month's safety article.

Steve Milam, Safety Officer