

## June 2010 Meeting Minutes

President Chet Blake called the monthly Barnyard Buzzard Model Airplane Club (BBMAC) meeting to order on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at our flying field in Monroe. 17 members were present.

The next meeting will be Tuesday of July 13, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at the club's flying field in Monroe.

President Chet Blake welcomed everyone. He asked if any guests and visitors were present. Mark Lockman who was a guest at the May meeting attended as a member. Thank you to all who came out to the meeting.

Chet reminded everyone of the upcoming Fun Fly scheduled for Saturday, June 12th. The event time is from 10:00 A.M. to around 3:00 P.M. The Cub Scout field trip is set for July 7th. You can learn more about upcoming events by going to the Barnyard Buzzard's web site: [Event Calendar](#)

Chet introduced the officers and then went into the officers' reports.

President - Chet Blake

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Treasurer - Rick Hanners

Secretary - Vaughan Houger

Field Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster - Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay Bell (absent)

Officers Reports

President - Chet Blake commented that as of yet the agreement between the Buzzards and Dale, the land owner, is verbal only. The program for the night was electric flight.

VP - Jim Reynolds passed out the schedule of events for the summer. He suggested that members look over the events and plan to attend and participate as much as possible. The first event is the Fun Fly scheduled for Saturday, June 12th, 2010.

Treasurer - Rick Hanners reported that the Buzzards have \$8,702.75 in the bank. The club spent \$360.00 on materials for the new tables.

Secretary - Vaughan reported that the Buzzard membership is now at 63.

Safety Officer - Vince reported that the new safety rules are posted.

Field Manager - Jay was not present. Brian Illston reported that the condition of the field is good. Jay would still like to plan a field clean up day. New tables are built but still need to be painted.

Newsletter - Ron Swift requested someone provide a generator for the Saturday, June 12th Fun Fly to power Ron's sound system. He was planning to choreograph flying activities to music.

### Old Business

Field situation: As mentioned earlier, Chet reported there is still no signed agreement with Dale. Ron has posted the new operating hours.

Weekly mowing: Members are doing a good job of mowing and ensuring the barrier of grass is maintained in front of the fence, which separates pilots from the field.

### New Business

Buzzard members are now able to start building their airplanes for the 2011 builder's contest. The entry fee is still the same at \$10. Given that the contest is conducted in May of 2011, there should be enough time to build a couple of airplanes.

### Announcements

Remember the upcoming events. See the Barnyard Buzzard web site for event, date, time, and location. [www.bbmac.net/event\\_cal\event-cal.htm](http://www.bbmac.net/event_cal\event-cal.htm)

All current AMA members are welcome to participate - \$5.00 entry fee. Anyone can watch for free. Food and beverages are available for \$2.50 per person (not included in the \$5.00 entry fee for pilots).

#### Evening Program:

Electric Flying Chet talked about flying his Radian sail plane. He demonstrated how easy it is to fly. Being that the Radian is electric powered it has low noise characteristics, which are good for flying after 7:00 P.M. Chet had asked others to bring their electric models as well to show the kind of aircraft variety possessed by the members. Brian Illston brought several of his airplanes. The Reightley brothers, Gary and Bryan, brought several of their favorite aircraft.

Gary showed what he did with a very small balsa electric powered airplane. It is truly amazing what R/C hobby enthusiasts can create with today's technology. Electric powered aircraft is catching on in a big way. Now, all we have to do is replicate the sound and smell of glow powered aircraft.

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:35 PM. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at the field in Monroe at 6:30 P.M.

The club newsletter is available online. If you still want to receive a "hard" copy contact Ron Swift (425-788-6045).

Respectfully submitted by Vaughan Houger BBMAC Secretary.