November 2010 Meeting Minutes

President Chet Blake called the monthly Barnyard Buzzard Model Airplane Club (BBMAC) meeting to order on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at Alfy's Pizza in Monroe. 17 members were present. The next meeting will be on December 14, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at Alfy's Pizza in Monroe. This will be the annual Christmas event for family and friends. Additionally, this is the nightclub officers are elected.

President Chet Blake welcomed everyone. There were no guests or visitors present. He thanked all who attended. He then asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the November newsletter. A motion was made and seconded. There was no discussion. A vote was taken. The minutes as presented were accepted.

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

Officers Reports

President - Chet Blake reminded everyone to renew their AMA memberships. 2011 AMA membership cards are required to fly as of January 1, 2011.

Vice President - Jim Reynolds commented that events were done for the year. He also reminded everyone about the annual —Freeze-In scheduled for January 8th . Again, the Christmas party is scheduled for December 14, 2010 at Alfy's Pizza. The Buzzards' ladies are planning to provide dessert and are also talking about gift exchange.

Treasurer - Rick Hanners reported that the Buzzards are in good shape financially.

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

Safety Officer - Vince stated that everyone is doing pretty good.

Field Manager - Jay was absent. Chet commented the field is in good shape.

Newsletter/Website - Ron Swift stated the web was in good shape. He still is asking for articles and photos.

Old Business

We are continuing to monitor sound readings. The officers developed —Guidelines for High Noise Level Aircraft to demonstrate due diligence in monitoring and managing the sound impact to the area. Club members were presented with copies of the guidelines. An email will be sent to club members not at the meeting.

New Business

Ron Swift made a motion for the club to have a club table at the upcoming Northwest Model Hobby Expo scheduled for February 11, 12, and 13. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion was passed. Ron will also have five tables at the swap area. He graciously stated he would pay the rent for tables. Members are welcome to use for the swap meet.

Nominations for 2011 Club Officers

Chet announced the official start of club officer nominations for 2011. The following nominations were made:

President - Brian Reightley

Vice Pres - Jim Reynolds

Secretary - Vaughan Houger

Treasurer - Rick Hanners

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Dave Weber Special Service Award - Chet Blake and Jay Bell.

[Secretary's note: A nomination was made for Sandy DuVall for the Dave Weber Special Service Award. The criterion stipulates the, —award be given to the club member ... who demonstrated service above and beyond. While the club recognizes and is grateful for all Sandy contributes, she will not be considered for the award. Of course, she is more than welcome, and invited, to join the club at any time.

Announcements

Congratulations to John Rennert for soloing on Oct, 12. Chet suggested we start recognizing our members who solo by providing them a plaque.

Remember to visit the Barnyard Buzzards' website for event information. Event Calendar

Presentation/Program

Chet hosted an open forum for members to share interesting flying experiences.

The meeting officially adjourned at 8:02 PM.

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at Alfy's 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.