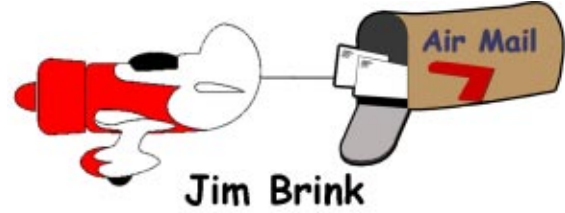




# Rocky Mountain Modelers



**Smooth Landings**  
[www.modeleers.org](http://www.modeleers.org) February, 2005



**Jim Brink**

After checking with several club members and officers, I've decided to move the club meeting to **Allnut Funeral Home at 650 W. Drake**. The day will be shifted to Wednesday, Feb. 2 because the room is unavailable on Tuesdays. The time will remain at 7:00 pm. The Executive Committee will meet at Allnut's at 6:00.

This month the new Executive Committee has been meeting to revise the by-laws of our club. This is an important change which we hope will improve and update the function of our organization for years. A large part of the changes was the suggestion of Dan St. John, whose ideas grew out of his experience as president for the last two years. Thanks, Dan. These changes will be submitted to the club for ratification at the February meeting, so your presence is important.

Also, Fred Damm will show his new Stearman which is spectacular by all accounts. He will then present a program on servos and their uses. Have you ever wondered how to choose a servo? Does speed, torque, gear type, current draw, and digital format leave your head spinning as it does mine? Come hear what Fred has to say on the subject, and bring your own experience as well.

Keep in mind that the mall show is coming up on Feb. 12 so get those airplanes in top condition. We will sign up to bring aircraft at the next meeting to insure that enough tables will be available. Also, we will need volunteers to sign up to be present to greet the public, explain about the hobby, and guard the equipment. Last year this event was great fun and very successful. Don't miss out!

See you at the field,  
*Jim*

**New Location**

## Editor's Column

Well, we are into the New Year! I hope the beginning of this year will bring many renewals and new members.

Ryan Korzyniowski, our webmaster, has recently redesigned the club's website, which looks very nice. If you haven't gone in to see the site, it's worth viewing. I would like to thank Ryan for his hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to the new officers! May this year bring great flying and fellowship!

*Happy Flying,  
Garret*



**'GO BEARS!'**

**Next Meeting -- February 2nd, 7:00 P.M. at Allnut Funeral Home**

# Minutes of the January Meeting



## Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Rocky Mountain Modeleers

January 4, 2005

Jax Conference Room, 1200 North College Ave,  
Fort Collins 80524

President Jim Brink called nine members, who had overcome the winter blast, to order at 7:00 pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** Loren Deines, acting as treasurer until John Streit takes up the traces, reported that the club account balance stands at \$1863, with renewal fees received so far from eight members.

**Minutes** for December were approved.

**Safety Officer's Report:** (This is a new feature this month.) Loren, deftly switching to his safety persona, reminded members to minimize flight time over Conifer Street at Jax and to keep fingers out of props. Dave Mielke wondered if moving the pits further west at Clifton Field would minimize unscheduled landings in that area, one of which recently caused Rich Krzyzkowski to descend with startling rapidity to the deck. Members noted that the effort required for this move is not justified given that we're likely to lose flying access soon at Jax because of construction to the south. Jim Brink recalled Fred Damm's advice to rookies to fly neither too close in nor too far out from the runway. Tom Keller concurred, reminding all pilots to fly east of the runway after take-off.

### Old Business:

1. An update on sealing club runways was delayed until next month's meeting due to weather cold enough to inhibit even consideration of such activity.
2. Jim Brink and Dave Sampson reported on their r/c presentation to ~30 eighth-graders at Webber Junior High on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Students tolerated a ten-minute illustrated lecture inside, then moved outside to taxi Dave's Stick and watch Jim's electric flight demonstration. The teacher, Mr. Joel Peterson, hopes this can become a regular presentation at Webber, which would be a good public relations and recruiting vehicle for the club. Veteran members noted that the club (e.g., Don Wolfe and Don King) has made similar presentations in the past to Fort Collins schools and Boy Scouts.
3. We approved \$200 for two eight-foot picnic benches for the Modeleers Field shade shelter, which Chris Jung volunteered to build.
4. We tabled discussion of new pit tables for Modeleers Field until the status of Clifton Field, and the tables we have there, becomes clear.
5. Duties of the club membership coordinator, a new

position approved somewhat hastily last month, will be identified by the Executive Committee at an upcoming meeting.

### New Business:

1. Jim Brink will look for another site for winter meetings that is more centrally located than Jax.
2. We'll hold this year's mall show in conjunction with the Love-Air club on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Foothills Fashion Mall. Sears will provide a DVD player again, and we'll arrange for an r/c flight simulator to be available. We decided to have a drawing, with the prize of a free year of club membership. Jim Brink will solicit donations from Hobbytown USA. We'll do Delta Dart construction again, with Love-Air members. Club brochures and application documents will be available. We decided that letting interested citizens manipulate flight surfaces and throttle settings of an electric plane secured on a stand was an idea whose time has not yet come.
3. Annual dues should be mailed or handed soon to Dave Sampson, or any other club officer.
4. Dave Mielke brought up an ominous and bone-headed recent development regarding demands by full-scale aircraft construction companies for royalties from manufacturers of scale r/c models. The likes of Boeing and Lockheed take the stance that warbird models like P-38s and P-51s represent copyright infringement. The effect could be to shut down production of warbird models, at least by small companies who cannot afford royalty payments. Dave will provide more information soon in the club newsletter.

**Announcements:** Ty Goedel, morphed recently from slimer to volthead, has various glow-fuel fossils to sell at good prices. See his ad in this edition of the newsletter.

**Next Meeting** will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, probably in the Jax conference room unless Jim Brink sends word of a more central and exotic location.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:07pm.

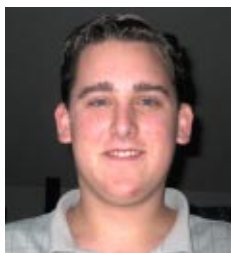
Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Sampson, Secretary

### Editor's note

After eleven strenuous months, Secretary Dave Sampson completed his Hangar 9 Ultra Stick ARF and has flown the aircraft successfully!



# Meet the Member



*Clint Hultgren*

**Born/raised:** Fort Collins -- 17 years

**Married:** I plan to wait a FEW years!

**Children:** Same as above!

**Occupation:** Full-time student, part-time at HobbyTown USA.

**Years in hobby:** 3 years

**Member since:** January, 2002

**Planes/ helis owned:** I started with a Super Star Select, kit built a Cap 232, moved on to a Somethin' Extra, Funtana, U-Can-Do .46, and have a Bonanza kit in our garage.

**Favorite plane/ heli:** U-Can-Do .46

**Worst crash:** I crashed my Cap 232 into the ground because of too-high control throws. After all the hours spent on my first kit, that experience was painful.

**Something you may not know about me:** My parents have pictures of me "designing" airplanes from the time I was 2 years old! I also incubated, hatched, and reared domestic Mallard ducks who would land at my command!



Flying in short sleeves in January?? Winter flying at its best! Ryan Korzyniowski enjoys an afternoon of 60+ degree temperatures at Clifton on January 19th.

**New members:**

**Ty Goedl**  
**Don Hoag**

*Welcome to the club!*

## Classified Ads



**For Sale:** A .46 Magnum XL, 3 props, 4+ glow plugs - \$42.00

- A GWS Slow Stick - \$20.00
- 2 Hitec HS-85bb servos - \$55.00 for both
- A Zagi 20 speed control with a speed 400 motor - \$30.00
- Magnum Deluxe 12 starter Super High Torque for .10 to 1.08 cubic inch engines with battery - \$20.00

Also, I have a variety of parts -- Call for details  
Looking for micro servos. **Call Ty Goedl at (970) 493-0936**

## Scrambled Plane Game

Below is a scrambled picture of an r/c airplane. The first person to email me the correct name of this plane is the winner and will be announced in the next newsletter. Please email me at garret425@frii.com. Good Luck!



## Renewals

Remember to send in your 2005 renewals!  
(Refer to the back for dues amount)

Please send your dues to:  
Dave Sampson  
606 Warren Landing  
Ft. Collins, CO 80525



**Justin Mueller**  
Manager

6815 West 88th Ave. Westminster, CO 80020 Phone (303) 431-0482	800 South Hover Road Longmont, CO 80501 Phone (303) 774-1557
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**AMA Charter # 1824**  
**Annual Dues:**  
 Adult: \$50  
 Junior: \$30  
 Family: \$60  
 Half price after July\*  
 (\*Only for new members!)  
 One-time runway fee: \$50

Membership is open to all RC model airplane enthusiasts who are members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Activities of the club include all phases of RC modeling: instruction, sport flying, contests, etc. A monthly newsletter is sent to each member.

**Current membership is required for flying at any club field. A nonmember who is an AMA member may fly two days as a guest.**

**New members are welcome!**  
 Ask any member for information.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at Allnut Funeral Home in Fort Collins. (Call an officer for directions if necessary.)



**JAX Outdoor Gear**  
 1200 N College Ave.  
 Fort Collins, CO 80524  
 Phone: (970) 221-0544

**Officers:**

President	<b>Jim Brink</b>	<b>223-3975</b>
Vice Pres.	<b>Bill Tuttle</b>	<b>484-8378</b>
Secretary	<b>Dave Sampson</b>	<b>223-9088</b>
Treasurer	<b>John Streit</b>	<b>484-7041</b>
Editor	<b>Garret Hultgren</b>	<b>224-4350</b>
Webmaster	<b>Ryan Korzyniowski</b>	<b>231-1857</b>
<b>Weather Station</b>		<b>568-3203</b>

Flight instruction is offered during Daylight Savings Time at no charge to members. The flying field east of Jax is reserved for beginners each Thursday evening after 5:00 PM. Other instruction times may be arranged by appointment with an instructor.



**Instructors:**

Mike Lohr	221-5278
Fred Damm	221-4457
Loren Deines	494-1117
Larry Grover	224-5124
Dan St. John	223-0849 (Helicopters)
Greg St. John	223-0849 (Helicopters)
Don Botteron	223-8050 (Adv., by Apmt. only)
Don Vagge	223-1169

**Next meeting: 7:00 PM, February 2nd at Allnut Funeral Home**

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