



Rocky Mountain Modelers



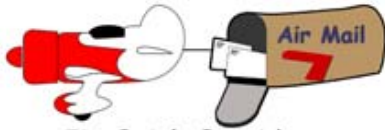
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Smooth Landings



May, 2006



Jim Brink, President

Greetings Modeleers,

Flying through the wind has been challenging but a few good days have come along for the persistent. Thanks to Loren Deines and Fred Damm for getting the first mowing of the season done. The field looks ready for the season. Also, thanks go out to Ken Gillpatrick for doing the seasonal maintenance on our mower, including buying two new blades for the machine and keeping them sharp. Let's all be aware that whoever does the mowing in the future should do it when no pilots or planes are present because of the rock damage potential that exists on our field. Jerry Craig and I finally got the cracks in the runway sealed, and the rest of the asphalt looks good. Thanks to whoever has been emptying the trash can at the field.

May 20th will be the second annual Rocky Mountain Modelers and Love-Air Electric Fly-In at our field. Check out the ad (below) in this newsletter for more details. With so many pilots enjoying e-planes now, I'm looking forward to a big turnout.

Our next meeting will feature a swap meet, so bring all the gear you don't use, and trade it to another member or sell it for cash. I know I have some good stuff I no longer fly that someone might use.

Wheels down landings,

Jim Brink

Modeleers/Love-Air R/C



Electric Fun-fly

Saturday, May 20th!

**9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Modeleers Field**

For more info, call Jim Brink at 223-3975

\$5 registration fee -- AMA license required to fly --
Assistance for newbies!

If you got it, bring it, fly it...!!!

Next Meeting - Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 A.M. at Modeleers Field in Wellington

ParkZone Electric Models From Horizon Hobbies

Here is some information for all of you who may be worried about the influx of park flyers and their impact on our channels—especially after the holidays. As an aside, almost all of the models sold at toy and department stores operate on the 27 and 49 MHz frequencies—far from our 72 MHz channel frequencies.

Horizon Hobbies is marketing a series of electric park-flyer-type models under the brand ParkZone. These models come complete with a radio system installed. Some models in this line operate on 72 MHz. It's possible (expected) that some who purchase these models may be operating them at places other than what we think of as traditional model flying fields. Horizon recognizes this, and in an effort to minimize the potential of radio interference they have limited the channels these models operate on to six: **17, 19, 21, 50, 52, and 54.**

*From the Tri County RC Club, Butler NJ
by: Dr. Alexander Szemere, AVP AMA District II,
John Donnelly, editor*

We say goodbye to a 
"Field Friend"
"Enjoy Enjoy"



Many of us have had to say "goodbye" to Don Vagge's dog, "Jake," our "field buddy," because of kidney failure. Our thoughts are with Don and his family who dearly loved their pal. Jake loved to be at the field with the "usual flying gang" and enjoyed chasing his ball between his dad's flights! Jake, who brought a certain enjoyment to the field, is surely missed.

Minutes of the April Meeting

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Rocky Mountain Modeleers
April 1, 2006
Modeleers Field, 12000 N County Rd 5,
Wellington, CO 80549

President Jim Brink called 18 members to order at 10:06 A.M.

Guests included Bob Manley, whose interest was whetted by the February mall show.

Announcements: Don Vagge reminded float fliers on lakes near Modeleers Field to get a frequency pin before going airborne.

Minutes from March were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Burmeister reported a check book balance of ~\$3700. He noted that 57 members have renewed so far this year, compared to ~60 at this time last year.

Safety Officer's Report: A new and larger first aide kit is now in place in the shade shelter at Modeleers Field.

Old Business

1. Jim Brink provided an update on the possibility of obtaining a flying field through the city of Fort Collins. He noted that Craig Foreman (in charge of city parks planning) remains enthusiastic about this project, and that money could be available in the city's 2007 budget. The current iteration has half of a section of land devoted to an r/c field, with the second half for r/c cars, a dog run and other activities such as a balloon launch area. The city might provide the runway (possibly a 600 ft main with a cross-wind secondary), bathrooms, electricity and water; we would provide fences, shelters and maintenance. Many details are pending.
2. We'll hold an electric fly-in during the third weekend in May, in conjunction with Love-Air.

New Business: Thursday instruction nights have started up for the new flying season. We discussed whether Jax or Horton's was the better site for this. Don Vagge noted that wind and public exposure is better at Clifton Field, but he agreed with others that Modeleers Field is the site of choice because of the longer runway and the absence of prairie dog hazards. Instructors will provide training on a first-come, first-serve basis, using a sign-in procedure that the instructors and Executive Committee discussed in January.

Show and Tell: Fred Damm showed two sea planes, one a .25-sized Sea Cruiser from Chris Jung that Fred

has converted from glow-fuel propulsion to electric, and the second an electric Mini Ultra Stick to which Fred has added floats.



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The meeting adjourned at 10:28 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sampson
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



NEW MEMBERS --

Bryan Schneller
Don Van Zyl

Welcome to the club!



The flying season is upon us. Get your renewal in now! Send to: Gene Burmeister
1533 Wedgewood Ct.
Windsor, CO 80550



Saturday, May 27
(Rain/wind date: Sunday, May 28)
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.
First green flag at 9 A.M.

Classes:
Trainers: 1.00 cu/in - 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.
Sport planes: 1.00 cu/in - 10 A.M. - 11 A.M.
Open (except turbines & true race planes)
- 11 A.M. - noon

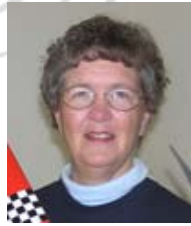
Entry Fee: \$5 per class

Email me for more info at garret425@frii.com

Fun R/C Races: No prize money, no trophies, no podium babes...just bragging rights.



Meet the Member



Cheryl Gillpatrick

Born/raised: California

Married: Yes -- husband, Ken

Children: 1 son – age 23

Occupation: Teacher

Years in hobby: 1 year

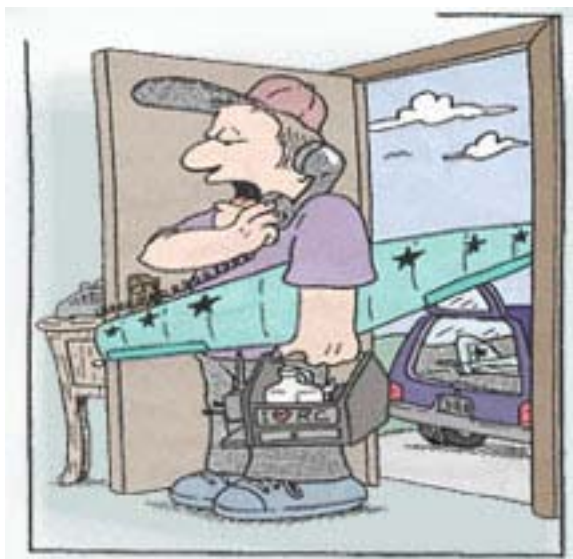
Member since: 2005

Planes/helis owned: Tower Trainer, Super Sportster EP

Favorite plane/heli: I am currently learning on the Tower Trainer, so I am most comfortable with it. I look forward to doing more flying on the electric in the near future.

Worst crash: I was flying Ken's LT-40 when I lost control, and the plane went down in the cornfield. It took many hours over a couple of days to find the plane. Thankfully, Ken was able to repair it.

Something you may not know about me: I will be taking some students to Europe for 18 days this summer.



"I won't be coming into the office today. I'll be out in the field doing research."

Scrambled Plane Game



Below is a scrambled picture of an r/c airplane. The first person to email or call 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 or call at 224-4350. Good Luck!

The winner this month will receive a \$5 gift card, courtesy of HobbyTown USA. Everyone has a chance - the mailed newsletters are sent out one day prior to the email copies.



Last Month's "Scrambled Plane"

*ModelTech
Magic Extra*



Congratulations to last month's winner of the "Scrambled Plane Game"

Don Vagge

Don was the winner of the \$10 HobbyTown Gift Card!





AMA Charter #1824

Annual Dues:

Adult: \$60

Junior: \$30

Family: \$70

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 non-member 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 at
10:00 A.M. on the first Saturday of the month at
Modeleers Field in Wellington.
(Call an officer for directions if necessary.)

Officers:

President	Jim Brink	223-3975
Vice Pres.	Bill Tuttle	484-8378
Secretary	Dave Sampson	223-9088
Treasurer	Gene Burmeister	674-9820
Editor	Garret Hultgren	224-4350
Webmaster	Ryan Korzyniowski	231-1857
Weather Station		568-3203

Flight instruction is offered during daylight savings time at no charge to members. Flying instruction is available on a first-come basis on Thursday afternoons at Modeleers field. (Call an officer for directions) Other times can be arranged by appointment with the individual instructors.

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



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c/o Garret Hultgren
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Ft. Collins, CO 80525