

# Smooth Landings

November 2009



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MODELEERS**  
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## AMA Charter #1824

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### Annual Dues:

Adult: \$60

Junior: \$30

Family: \$70

Half price after July\*

(\*Only for new members!)

One-time runway fee: \$50

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### Greetings Modeleers,

Well, I am pleased to say that our annual fall picnic/fun-fly was a great event! We had near perfect weather, great attendance, and great flying! We had a very large turnout, including many family members of pilots – it was a great time! Thank you to all who came out and made the fun-fly “fun” for all of us!

I have to thank Mark Hartman for his excellent work on the newsletter last month. This was Mark’s first issue, which he completed nicely. Mark, your assistance to the club is much appreciated! (editors note: you’re welcome!)

As much as I dislike talking about the beginning of our indoor meetings, I have to announce the meeting day! I have reserved the meeting room on the first Wednesday of each month, starting in November – this is the day we established at the beginning of the year and one of the few days available every month through the winter. We have the room reserved for each month

through April.

**The time will remain 7:00 P.M.** Please remember: make sure to arrive at the bank building before 7:00 P.M. or you may get locked out! If you do plan to be late, please make prior arrangements with another member to let you inside!

**Congratulations to Dennis Saylor**, our newest inductee into the “wireless flyers group!” Dennis made his solo flight on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Horton Field before the bad weather rolled in! You have done a great job and have been a welcomed addition to the field, Dennis! Congratulations!

I am sure some of you have already started on those winter projects! If you have one completed or just want to show something off to the group, I invite you to bring it along to the meeting: *Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M., at Home State Bank (303 E. Mountain Ave. in downtown Fort Collins.)*

*Garret Hultgren, President*

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4th, 7 p.m., at Home State Bank, 303 E. Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins**

## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Rocky Mountain Modeleers

October 3, 2009

Horton Field, near Wellington

President Garret Hultgren called the meeting to order at 12:24

P.M. with 24 members present. One guest, Keith Spiker, also attended; happy birthday, Keith. The club held its barbeque potluck

lunch at the field. While the club provided hamburgers, members brought many other edible offerings. The Daileys provided pop and cooking was done by Marsha Hultgren.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September meeting were presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Ferry reported the year-to-date income is \$3,093.33 with expenses of \$4,278.52. The checkbook balance stands at \$2,154.00 with \$18.61 in petty cash. The passbook savings has \$1,500 and \$2,000 remains in certificate of deposit. The treasurer's report was approved.

**Safety Officer's Report:** Bo Viger was absent and had no safety issues to relay. It was reported that two pilots experienced glitches with their Futaba FASST 2.4GHz systems on different occasions. If anyone else encounters similar problems, please let the club know.

**Old Business:** Four responses have come from the club's inquiries about potential flying sites closer to Fort Collins. Land site near Crossroads Boulevard offered potential, but was dismissed because of proximity to development and the Fort Collins/Loveland Airport. Several more leads are being investigated.

**New Business:** Elections were held with the same cast of miscreants being re-elected. Garret Hultgren remains as president, Randy Treadwell continues as vice president, Jim Ferry is treasurer, and Jerry Craig is secretary by default. Since Bo Viger failed to attend and defend himself, he was re-elected in abstention.

2. As cooler weather approaches, the future monthly club meetings will be shifted to the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. in the basement conference room of Home State Bank (303 E. Mountain Ave.).

3. Jim Ferry noted that the annual audit of the books will be due. Dave Sampson and Don Mitchell will be assisted by Gene Burmeister in review. Dr. Sampson expressed hope that the quality and quantity of bribes would improve this year.

4. Gene Burmeister confessed that the deadline for the year-end cleaning of the Port-a-Potty had been missed and the cleaning was scheduled October 7<sup>th</sup>. (It has been accomplished.)

**Show and Tell #1:** Joe Wilson displayed a Calypso late 70's pattern plane that he equipped with retracts. It was built from a kit; Joe performed his usual masterful covering work. The wingspan is ~65 inches and weight is to be determined. It has yet to maiden.

**Show and Tell #2:** Dave Sampson presented the E-Flite Mini Edge 540 that he has been meticulously constructing over the past 2 years. After all, it is an ARF with an estimated assembly time of 4 hours! One of Dave's obstacles was replacing the glue bottles that kept drying out from one month to the next. His other problem was retracing where he was in the assembly process after each month's hiatus. You may recall this was the plane that was raffled and re-raffled 3 times before Dave removed it from circulation. It flies great!

Next month's meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. on November 4<sup>th</sup>, at Home State Bank's basement conference room.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 12:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jerry Craig**  
RMM Secretary



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MODELERS

## FOR SALE GEAR

Hi all - time to sell a bunch of stuff - all offers considered.  
Contact me at [scott@rcpilotguide.com](mailto:scott@rcpilotguide.com) or (720) 841-7261

### Airplanes

1. **Aeroworks 75cc Yak 54** - Great condition. Includes airframe, dash, and pilot figure. \$450
2. **Aeroworks .60-.90 Extra 300** - Great condition. \$150
3. **Aeroworks 50cc Ultimate** - Great condition. \$450
4. **Great Planes 100cc Matt Chapman Eagle 580** - Great condition. Includes spinner and pilot figure. \$500
5. (2) **3D Hobby Shop 47" Sukhoi testers**. Note the 47" span is 2" shorter than production. Average condition. Both for \$125 or one for \$75
6. **30"ish" Pitts** - Good condition. \$50

### Engines

1. **DL-50** - average condition. Includes engine, ignition, and spark plug - no muffler \$200
2. **DL-50** - good condition. Includes engine, ignition, and spark plug - no muffler \$300
3. **ZDZ 80** - great condition. Includes engine, ignition, and spark plug - no muffler \$500
4. **ZDZ 80** - Muffler - great condition \$60

### Radio Equipment - 72 mHz receivers *either no crystal or channel 42*

1. **Futaba R146iP PCM receiver** -  
New in box condition \$40 (\$80 new)
2. (3) **Futaba R138DP PCM receivers** -  
good condition \$50 each
3. (2) **Futaba R149DP PCM receivers** -  
good condition \$60 each (\$125 new)
4. **JR R770S PCM receiver** - good condition \$50
5. **JR R600 receiver** - good condition \$30
6. (3) **Castle Berg 7P receivers** - good condition \$25 each
7. (5) **Hitec Electron 6 receivers** - good to fair condition on all. Some have antenna clipped to be used with a Deans mini antenna - \$20 each
8. **Hitec Micro 05S receiver** - good condition \$10
9. **Hitec Supreme IIS 8-channel receiver**, good condition \$15

Thanks – *Scott Stoops*

For informative R/C how-to's, tips & tricks, and fun aviation-related articles and cartoons, visit:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/insider/index.html>

This website is a wealth of information. Make sure to search through the "archives" section for past issues.

## NAME THAT PLANE GAME

Email the name of the airplane pictured on the front page to [sevntigers@gmail.com](mailto:sevntigers@gmail.com) to receive a free cash gift of \$10 donated from club member Mark Hartman.

Please note:

*If the required number of guesses is not met,  
the person closest will win.*

Note: You can only win two months in a row!

**The 1st person to email the  
correct answer is the winner!**

Last month's winner: **Failed to respond**  
Last month's answer: **Custer Channel Wing, #5**  
<http://www.custerchannelwing.com/index.html>

### **Just Soloed:**

**Dennis Saylor**

of Bellvue, CO

*Congratulations to Dennis!*



**Show N Tell:** At the October Fun-Fly / meeting Joe Wilson showed us his beautifully sleek Calypso...which has yet to maiden.

## November 2009

Membership is open to all RC model aircraft 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 either 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.

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 Clifton Field in Fort Collins. *(Call an officer for directions)* Other times can be arranged by appointment with the individual instructors.

Our winter meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at

**Home State Bank** in Fort Collins, CO.

*(Day of meeting subject to change.*

*Call an officer for date and directions if necessary*

**- find field info and directions at [www.modeleers.org](http://www.modeleers.org)**)



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