



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN MODELERS

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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,

**Our first snow** of the season resulted in a considerable amount of damage to trees around the area. Thankfully, the storms cleared quickly and the temperatures have warmed once again. I hope you have been able to get out to the field and enjoy a few more days of flying!

**Starting in November**, our meetings will once again move indoors to the Home State Bank building location at 303 E. Mountain Ave. in downtown Fort Collins. I am confident that most of you saw the email that was dispersed to the membership concerning the meeting day change for this season. Due to scheduling conflicts at the bank, we were not able to reserve the room for our usual first Wednesday of the month meeting day. Thus, the November meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of the month (November 7th).

**We also have** the first Monday of December reserved, although the board generally cancels the December gathering due to lack of business. We hope to return to our regular meeting day for the January through April meetings. The indoor meetings will be

held at 6:30 P.M. If you are starting or possibly finishing any early winter projects, I invite you to bring them along to show to the group!

**I have very little business** to announce this month. Overall, I feel the club is fairing excellently. While many clubs around the country are facing a downturn in membership numbers, our club has remained rather constant over the years. Our treasury has actually grown considerably in recent years by welcoming new members and trimming unnecessary expenses. In fact, we have had a surge of new members in just the last few months, and I am very excited to see new faces at the club fields.

**Horton Field is in good condition**, and I feel the crack filler that we applied earlier in the year will help the runway 'weather the weather' this winter! Come spring, it has been suggested that we consider attending to the large cracks at Jax Field with sand and asphalt sealer. We will look into possibly organizing a work day there next season.

*Garret Hultgren, President*

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 7th, 6:30 pm , Home State Bank, 303 E. Mountain Ave, Fort Collins, CO.**

## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Rocky Mountain Modeleers

*October 1st, 2011*

at Horton Field,

near Wellington, CO 80549

**President Garret Hultgren** called the meeting to order at 10:08 A.M. with 14 members in attendance.

### November 2011 Monthly Minutes

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Ferry reported the club's checkbook balance is \$5236.36 with \$00.00 in petty cash and the savings balance is \$3,503.53. He also noted that two old members had renewed (Andy Anderson and Larry Grover) and two new members had joined (John Honstead and David Swenson). There are 49 total paid club members (this does not include family members). The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

**Safety Officer's Report:** Joe Wilson was unable to attend, but passed on that he had nothing to report. In his role as safety officer, he admonished all members to "be safe."

**Old Business:** Elections were held. Fred Damm agreed to step once more into the breach and campaign for vice president. Before he could have second thoughts, nominations were closed. The slates of nominees were: president: Garret Hultgren; vice president: Fred Damm; secretary: Jerry Craig; treasurer: Jim Ferry; and safety officer: Joe Wilson. Nobody could be cajoled to run against them. The election was quickly held and miscreants elected unanimously.

**New Business:** Monthly meetings will shift to the winter headquarters at Home State Bank in November. Garret was able to reserve the meeting room for the First Monday of the month. The board will meet at 6:00 P.M. and the business meeting will commence at 6:30 P.M.

**Show and Tell:** Garret Hultgren displayed his EPO foam P-47 'Wicked Wabbit' by Hobby Lobby. It has a 41" wingspan and comes with a 480 brushless motor, ESC, battery, servos, and mechanical retracts pre-installed, which makes it ready-to-fly out of the box. All that has to be done is affix the tail, bolt on the included 4-bladed prop, and provide a receiver. He did have to sand the battery hatch since it was 1/4 inch too long. The landing gear needed to be angled farther forward to eliminate tip over. It flies well.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 A.M.** The seven minute meeting (including election!) freed the members to concentrate on the more important business of flying.

**The next meeting will be Monday, November 7th, 6:30 P.M.** at Home State Bank, 303 East Mountain Ave, Fort Collins.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jerry Craig**  
RMM Secretary



## Welcome New Members:

*Charles Greeb &  
Rich Samuelson*

## Photographing a Model Airplane

Below are a few quick tips and suggestions when taking photos of your aircraft.



Visually, this photo looks great, but we want to see as much of the subject as possible. Try not to crop or zoom so much that you don't allow your viewers to enjoy the beauty of the aircraft. Unless you are going for a *special effects* type of shot.

Pay attention to the background, it can make all the difference. Naturally this background would be busy and distracting, but by blurring the background the subject now *pops*. To achieve this shoot ideally you need to shoot with a longer-focal-length lens.



Most cameras operate best when shooting outdoors. While features like white balance tend to work more in your favor outdoors, try to minimize shadows.

Pay attention to your resolution. Often people will try to edit their photos on their computer using editing software. Unfortunately many programs will export your photos at a low resolution causing the quality to suffer.



Faking it never hurts. With the help of others you can capture subjects that would be too dangerous, or maybe impossible, otherwise.

*Content and photos provided by Mark Lanterman of Airborne Media.*

## NAME THAT PLANE GAME

Email the name of the plane (pictured on the front page) to [sevtigers@gmail.com](mailto:sevtigers@gmail.com) and receive a \$10 gift card to **HobbyTown USA**

Please note:

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

**The 3rd person to email the correct answer is the winner!**

Last month winner: Noah Juan

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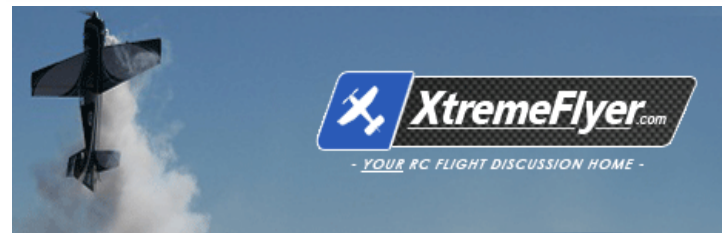
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Current membership is required for flying at either club field. A non-member who is an AMA member may fly two days as a guest.

**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 meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month at **Modeleers Field** in Wellington, CO. (Take exit 281 off I-25)  
(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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