



Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

According to last Saturday's inclement weather, it looks like we finally scored by choosing an indoor meeting at HobbyTown this Wednesday. I hope you can attend. As in the past couple of meetings, my agenda is fairly light so we will have plenty of time to chew the fat.

As promised, Dave Dust has taken on the update of the information on our website. Aside from Garret's input, Dave has not received much feedback, so we should plan to review his product and incorporate your comments at the meeting.

There will be plenty of time for any show and tell or other discussions. I think there may be some aircraft equipment and /or planes as well. Especially if you bring something!

Once again the April 5th (Wednesday) meeting will be in the downstairs meeting room at HobbyTown in the Square Mall at 3500 South College Avenue. The Executive Committee will meet at 6:00PM followed by the business meeting at 6:30PM. I hope to see you there.

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the March 2017 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Hobby Town (3500 S. College, Fort Collins)

Call to Meeting: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM on a Wednesday evening with 14 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, Safety-Officer Joe Wilson, and Secretary David Dust.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved unanimously. (Note: The February meeting was cancelled due to very bad weather.)

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$5,243.12 and the savings balance is \$7,625.92. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: Safety Officer Wilson indicated that it is appropriate to inspect your planes for overall airworthiness and check for proper control surface movement, every time you fly.

Old Business: Secretary Dust reported that the "Web-page Update Committee" (comprised of Charlie Greeb, Larry McClure and Dave Dust) will present recommendations for updating the contents of the Club's web-page at the April meeting. It was recommended that the web-page updates include AMA Rules and web-link.

2. David Sampson's motion to allow a 15 day grace period for membership dues was approved unanimously.

New Business: On behalf of his Boy Scout Troop, Michael Keenan-Hart, a Boy Scout Leader, informed the membership of the upcoming Scout Days activities and asked for volunteers to make a presentation on the evening of Monday, April 24th and to coordinate activities at the flying field on Saturday, April 29th. Dave Dust and Jerry Craig volunteered to help with the Scout Days activities.

2. On behalf of those that participated in last year's "Scratch-Build Class," Joe Wilson was presented an appreciation certificate for co-facilitating the class with Jerry Craig and given a well-deserved round of applause. (Jerry Craig was presented his appreciation certificate at the end of the January meeting.)

3. Vice-President Durbin and Secretary Dust described the flight equipment, building supplies, and the aircraft donated to the club and available for adoption following the meeting.

Show-And-Tell: Fred Damm presented his scratch-built aircraft that he built around a salvaged wing that features 104" wingspan, four engines, and a tricycle gear system. Fred Damm presented his aircraft prior to covering and many members marveled at his excellent craftsmanship!

2. Loren Deines presented his E-Flite F4U Corsair, a foamy that features a 1.2 m wingspan, flaps, three-bladed propeller, and retracting main gears. Loren demonstrated the control surfaces of the aircraft and commented that the aircraft is much better than the “Dysan” aircraft he presented at the January meeting.

3. Charlie Greeb presented his completed Antonov AN-2 biplane ARF from Maxford USA, featuring a 62 in wingspan, 32 sized Suppo motor, and colorful civilian color scheme. Charlie also described the lengthy production history and unique flying characteristics of the aircraft, including the rather unorthodox procedure for crash landing the aircraft in the event of an engine failure.

4. Dave Dust presented his completed Mountain Models “Etana” kit plane and described that he modified the aircraft so that it could be flown with a tricycle or tail-dragger gear configuration.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM at Hobby Town’s meeting room, which is located in the basement. As before the Executive Committee Meeting starts at 6:00 PM and the Business Meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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