



Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 1st, 7:00 PM, at HobbyTown (Fort Collins)

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

Well, the same cast of characters has been re-elected, so I guess incompetence is its own reward after all. I'll take it as a vote of confidence in the Executive Committee that you did not see fit to replace us. Or maybe you were just ambivalent?

Last month we agreed to investigate a possible swap meet sometime in February like those we sponsored at the Budweiser Event Center several years ago. We've had good turnouts and another indoor venue that time of the year will be fun. Joe Wilson volunteered to investigate and we will spend some time focusing on the arrangements at our November meeting.

The annual \$60 club dues renewal is coming January 1st. If you want to pay early in person, the upcoming November meeting is the time since we will not be meeting in December. Otherwise you can pay at the January meeting. Jim Ferry will have his cash box handy.

I have a couple of items to discuss, but as usual there is not a lot for the agenda. Somehow we will manage to fill the time. Bring your latest project if you wish.

I was able to procure the meeting room in the basement of HobbyTown at 3500 So. College in The Square Mall for our winter meetings. So we will meet on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM in the basement. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30. I find it easy, but sometimes painful when I tumble going downstairs, so we will station a young buck at the bottom of the stairs to assist those of us who need help getting back out of the basement.

See you Wednesday!

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the October 2017 Meeting

Date and Location: Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Horton field.

Call to Meeting: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM on a Saturday morning with 11 members in attendance, including Safety Officer Joe Wilson, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

Minutes: Secretary Dust sincerely apologized for miss-spelling "Davias'" name in the September Minutes. The minutes of the September meeting were approved unanimously, with the correction noted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$4,039.56 and the savings balance is \$7,628.15. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: President Craig recalled the incident when Secretary Dust landed an aircraft, while a steer was wandering around the north end of the runway; hence, the message from Safety Officer Wilson is "watch out for wandering cattle."

Old Business: Secretary Dust reported that there are different options for maintaining the Club's Web-page in the future and that he would contact Lance Albanese to get his thoughts.

2. Secretary Dust presented the original artwork for the Club's logo, which led to a thoughtful discussion of the Club's history. The Membership gave a warm round of applause to Don Schafer for preserving this important part of the Club's history.

3. **President Craig** made a heartfelt request for nominees for the Club Historian position. The motion to provide up to fifty dollars' worth of beer for the Club Historian was approved unanimously.

New Business: After a brief discussion, the motion re-electing the current Club Officers to their current positions was approved unanimously. Hence, the 2018 Officers are: Jerry Craig, President; Durbin Seidel, Vice-President; Jim Ferry, Treasurer; Joe Wilson, Safety Officer; and Dave Dust, Secretary. Unfortunately, the Club Historian position again went unfilled.

2. After getting preliminary Club approval, Safety Officer Wilson volunteered to research the

scheduling of a “swap-meet” probably sometime in February. The final date for the swap-meet will be discussed and/or voted on at the November Club Meeting.

Show-And-Tell: Pat Chant led an interesting discussion of “A Higher Call.” written by Adam Makos, with Larry Alexander. As indicated on the book cover, the book describes “An incredible true story of combat and chivalry in the war-torn skies of World War II.”

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 11:26 AM, due to good flying conditions!

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Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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