



Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 7th, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown (Fort Collins)

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

We just finished up with the Swap Meet at The Larimer County Fairgrounds this past Saturday. Thanks to Joe Wilson's lead, and those of you who showed up at 0700 to help set up the room, we put on a decent event selling 15 tables. I was a little disappointed in the turnout on the buyer side and if you opted out, you missed out on some great deals, especially those who dealt with me. I was under orders not to come home with anything, including stuff I wanted to sell. I sold half a dozen planes and gave away a couple just to meet the edict of She Who Must Be Obeyed. So, now she has a couple of tables instead of runways. Of course, the weather was great, so I can't really blame those who decided to fly rather than acquire another probably unnecessary aircraft.

I don't see much on the agenda for the March business meeting, so bring something to show and we can always swap lies. We will meet on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30 PM in the basement of HobbyTown at 3500 So. College in The Square Mall.

I hope to see you there.

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the February 2018 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM at HobbyTown (3500 So. College in The Square Mall).

Call to Order: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 12 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$6,284.56 and the savings balance is \$7,629.44. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously. The motion was approved to transfer \$3000 from the Club's checking account to the savings account and to consider other savings account options, if the rates are favorable.

Safety Officer's Report: In the absence of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig encouraged the membership to keep up the good work and asked the membership if they had any comments. Don Vagge encouraged the membership to double check that your motor mounts are secure for both glow and electric aircraft. Charlie Greb recommended checking your crushed-foam hinges and to reinforce them with tape where needed.

Old Business: President Craig reported that the new webpage is up and running under the modeleers.org domain name.

2. President Craig reminded the membership that the Club's "swap-meet" is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd at the Larimer County fairgrounds and asked for volunteers to show up at 7 am to set-up the tables. President Craig reminded the volunteers to bring gloves (because the tables have rough edges) and to bring change if you plan to sell aircraft. President Craig asked Secretary Dust to email the membership the swap-meet announcement flier to both the membership and to neighboring clubs. Secretary Dust volunteered to paint up a sign for the parking lot.

3. Carl Beisel asked if there was interest in installing a solar panel and battery system at the flying field. Following discussion of the challenges facing the installation of a solar power system at the flying field, President Craig encouraged Carl Beisel to further investigate and make a proposal to the Club.

2. Fred Dam presented his Durafly T-28 foamy, featuring the yellow Marines color scheme, a 1.1 m wingspan, and flaps/dive brakes. Plus he discussed how he built a plywood battery holder/tray.

3. Carl Beisel presented his nearly complete Sig clip-winged Cub that he built from a kit and members complemented him on his very nice cover job.

Meeting Adjourned at about 7:45 PM!

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at **HobbyTown** (3500 So. College in The Square Mall).

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
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