



**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 6th, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown Fort Collins**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

As expected this time of year, flying conditions have been hit and miss (literally in some cases.) I couldn't even get out my skis since the snow cover has been insufficient or blown into the next county. Those of us who do venture out to the field might take off into a mild headwind then get to practice our crosswind landings when the wind suddenly shifted and increased. Red noses, numb fingers and watering eyes make us better pilots or at least provide excuses for our poor performance. Those occasions when the winds are calm and the temperature is in the low 50's are memorable.

I was recently made aware that several of our members were furloughed by the recent government shutdown. To accommodate their financial turbulence, the Board agreed to delay implementing the \$10 late charge for dues received after February 1 until March 1. If financial difficulties persist for them, we will probably waive the fee. Let's hope this is the last of the government shutdown nonsense.

Since we approved our 2019 operating budget last month, I have little on our agenda for the upcoming February business meeting. So, the meeting will be open to subjects you wish to introduce and general socializing. As always, show and tell items are encouraged. Let's see your winter projects!

Once again our business meeting will be in the basement of HobbyTown at 3500 So. College in The Square Shopping Center at 3500 So. College Ave. this coming Wednesday February 6th at

6:30 PM.

See you there.

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the January 2018 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at HobbyTown- Fort Collins.

**Call to Order:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM with 18 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November meeting were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$1,313.34 and the savings balance is \$10,634.47. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig requested that the membership refresh themselves with both the AMA and the Club's safety rules, take time to double check motors and motor mounts, and have a Happy New Year. President Craig then lead a discussion of mishaps, including the confession that this past year he had the rudder hinges fail on his Extra 260. Fred Damm described how "someone else's" fueled engine plane dangerously backed away from a plane restraint because of a pusher prop.

**Old Business:** President Craig took the opportunity to remind the membership that annual dues are due this month/January.

**New Business:** Secretary Dust reported that the FAA has automatically extended the expiration date for "Small UAS Registrations" from January 2019 to 12/12/2020 and encouraged everyone to download/print their new "Small UAS Certificate of Registration".

2. Following a brief discussion, the motion to add a "sale or trade" section to the club's webpage was approved unanimously.

3. Following discussion of the various options, the motion to purchase two new "4-ply" front tires for the riding mower was approved unanimously.

4. President Craig lead the discussion of the 2019 Budget with the membership and the motion to

accept the 2019 Budget of \$2820 passed unanimously.

**Show and Tell:** Charlie Greeb presented his E-Flite “Clipped-Winged Cub” foamy that features a 49 inch wingspan, 10-sized electric motor, and a unique main gear suspension. Charlie emphatically said that the plane is very fast and very aerobatic.

**Meeting Adjourned** at about 7:15 PM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 PM at HobbyTown.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Dust  
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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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, club events, and more. A monthly newsletter and yearly membership card is sent to each member. Instruction is offered to new members free of charge. Current AMA membership is required to fly at either club field. Non-club members who are AMA members may fly free two days as a guest of the club.

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