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Rocky Mountain Modeleers Club Newsletter | July 2019



Next Meeting: Saturday, July 6th, 11:00 AM, at the Horton Flying Field

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

I think that somehow we missed spring, but flying weather is now in abundance. We have the field in great shape, so get out and use it.

I was reminded by LoveAir that we are invited to their joint fly-in, swap meet and barbeque on July 13th at their Drake Field. This is your annual opportunity to experience the wonder and disorientation of flying off a really large runway. It seems like you just couldn't miss landing on something so big, but... Please plan on attending and I'm sure they would appreciate volunteers to help with setup and cleanup.

Dave Dust and I climbed up and cleaned the weather station. It's amazing how much dirt and dust accumulates from Horton's feed mill operation. In spite of all the gunk, the rain gauge and anemometer functioned smoothly, so the wind speeds you see really are that high.

Our club business meeting is July 6th at 11:00 AM. It is the weakened after Fourth of July, so I expect that attendance may decline since some folks may extend their vacation. I look forward to seeing those of you who stay close to home.

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the June 2019 Meeting

Date and Location: Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at the Horton Flying Field.

Call to Order: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM with 12 members in attendance, including Vice President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$3223.44 and the savings balance is \$10,644.47. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: On behalf of Safety Officer Wilson, President Craig kept it short and said that the Safety Officer had "no comment".

Old Business: Secretary Dust thanked Carl Anderson and Jim Foerster for helping remove the old south taxi-way, as was approved by the motion at the May meeting.

2. President Craig thanked Larry McClure for accepting the duties of the Webmaster.

New Business: Vice President Seidel volunteered to lead the effort to repair the transition between the geotextile and asphalt at the north end of the runway, with Jim Ferry and Dave Dust volunteering to help.

2. President Craig reminded the membership that the Club's "Warbird" event is scheduled for the August meeting on Saturday, August 3rd.

3. President Craig indicated that it is time to do cleaning type maintenance on the weather station, with Dave Dust volunteering to help.

4. The membership discussed the protocol, etiquette, and virtues of having multiple pilots flying at the same time.

Show and Tell: Carl Anderson presented his E-flite Extra300 foamy, that features a 51.5 inch wingspan a wood propeller, and an AS3X receiver featuring three flying modes. Carl commented that in "safe mode" the plane flies itself.

Meeting Adjourned at about 11:24 AM.

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Respectfully Submitted, David Dust Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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