



**Next Meeting: Saturday, September 2nd, 11:00 AM, at the Flying Field**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

For those of you who missed it, we had a good turnout for last month's Barbeque where Pat Chant did a great job cooking the vittles that Dave Dust and Charlie Greeb procured. As always happens, people jumped in to help wherever necessary leaving me at my leisure to wander around. The following Saturday I attended our joint fly-in / swap meet with LoveAir and had a good time. I think only 6 or 8 of our club members attended so those who didn't go missed out on the opportunity to fly off a great runway with rarely more than two or three planes in the air at a time. The wind was negligible or pretty much down the runway all day.

That exciting time of the year is rolling around again. Elections! Once again, I'm hoping to get an actual list of nominees for the Officer positions so we have a real run-off election rather than getting railroaded. All kidding aside, if you would like to experience the thrill of serving at the masthead of a dynamic organization please nominate yourself or someone you know. This meeting, we will take nominations for October's election, so you can attend without fear you will be drafted.

This time last year we had just replaced the worn Geotex runway fabric, so I made an annual checkup. It looks great, is tighter than a drum and the older portions are also holding up well. It's great stuff.

As usual, I don't have much on the agenda, so come with your own topics as well items to share. We are meeting at Horton Field Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM.

See you folks Saturday!

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the August 2017 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Horton field.

**Call to Meeting:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM on a Saturday morning with 23 members and 2 guests in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$5,353.61 and the savings balance is \$7,627.51. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig asked the membership to i) fly with a spotter, when there are multiple planes in the air, and ii) wait your turn on the tarmac prior to taking off. Jack Patton chimed in that it is also quite appropriate to ask for permission to taxi onto the runway and takeoff, if there other pilots flying. Charlie Greeb also suggested that it is a good idea to thoroughly check your aircraft inside and out for potentially hidden damage before taking off, if you have had a bumpy landing or two.

Treasurer Ferry relayed his experience with a battery fire during charging within a sealed ammo-can. It was suggested by a couple of members that it is a good idea to drill "vent holes" into the ammo-can before using it for charging batteries.

**Old Business:** President Craig extended sincere thanks to: i) Jeff Stolzenburg for spraying weed-killer around the runway and the pilot stations and ii) Don Vagge for donating a synthetic board for mounting the safety rules to the sun-shade structure. Loren Deines volunteered to transfer the memorial plaque from the old frequency-board to the new safety-rules board.

2. President Craig reported that his making arrangements to contact the AMA regarding "cost sharing" for next year's runway repairs; however, he also cautioned that we may not get a cost-sharing payment a second time from the AMA.

3. Secretary Dust reported that he is in the process of updating the web-page and apologized for the delays.

4. President Craig reminded the membership that LoveAir's Fun-Fly is next Saturday (August

12<sup>th</sup>) and that it is a “no fee” fun-fly/swap-meet event, with lunches being available for about \$10.

**New Business:** After a thorough and thoughtful discussion by the membership, Don Vagge’s motion “to reduce the annual membership dues for Club Officers to half of the normal amount starting in 2018” was passed by a majority of the membership.

**Show-And-Tell:** Charlie Greeb presented his completed Tower Hobbies “Sport” ARF featuring a 60 inch wingspan and a 32 size electric motor. Charlie further described how he built a motor mount adapter from plywood to allow the mounting of a Suppo motor.

2. Fred Dam presented his “bind-and-fly” Spitfire Mk. IV foamy by Flightline RC that features suspension struts, a 63 inch wingspan, and electric retracts.

**Silent Auction:** Vice-President Seidel coordinated the silent auction of the 63 inch wingspan Tiger Moth donated to the Club by I believe Herb Cantor.

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 11:46 AM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Horton field.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Dust  
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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