



Next Meeting: Saturday, May 5th, 11:00 AM, at the Horton Flying Field

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

The weather forecast looks good for this coming Saturday. At our last meeting we scheduled May 5th for the business meeting at 11:00AM, followed by general field maintenance. Those of you who want to pitch in, please bring your gloves and strong backs.

Among the chores are:

- Tighten/replace bolts on the shade shelter (socket wrenches are helpful)
- Replace a couple of planks on the prep tables.
- Plant a prep table (post-hole digger)
- Repair/replace flight barrier netting (cable ties)
- Fill runway cracks (old clothes and shoes)
- Possibly rework the transition from the asphalt runway to the fabric extension (hammers)
- Refasten siding and roof on storage shed

If the weather is good and you want to continue to fly, we can do so after the meeting, then take a lunch break and reconvene to work afterward.

Of course there will be time for show and tell for those of you with new projects to share. I believe Ryan will debut his 3D Printer produced aircraft. He is of the next generation and is certainly cutting edge. I still shake my head when I see it...a flying plastic plane!

Our upcoming meeting this Saturday, May 5, 2018 will be outside at Horton Field at 11:00 AM. See you there.

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the April 2018 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, April 4, 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 6:28 PM with 12 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Safety Officer Joe Wilson, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$3,549.29 and the savings balance is \$10,630.22. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: Safety Officer Joe Wilson encouraged the membership to practice removing the fire extinguisher from its stand at the flying field, because there will be fire drills at the next meeting! Safety Officer Wilson further recommended that we carefully check the condition of the fire extinguisher and the first aid kit.

Old Business: At President Craig's urging, Secretary Dust re-floated the idea of having a second fun-fly event, in addition to the Club's "War-Birds" fun-fly event in August, and again the idea was not met with much enthusiasm.

2. Pat Chant described his interview(s) of Tom Keller and provided the corresponding article that he had written for posting on the Club's web-site. The Membership thanked Pat warmly for his efforts!

3. Mike Lohr presented to the Membership the beautifully framed artwork for the Club's original 1950's logo for safe storage. The Membership thanked Mike sincerely for safely preserving this very important part of the Club's history! Secretary Dust took responsibility of the artwork for safe

New Business: President Craig briefly discussed the book that he recently published (via "Blurb" publishing) that chronicles his father's very distinguished career as a naval aviator, during both WWII and the Korean War.

Show and Tell: Charlie Greeb presented his beautifully assembled Great Planes PT-19 ARF, which features a 56.5" wingspan and 32-size electric motor.

Meeting Adjourned at about 7:14 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 5th at 11:00 AM at the Flying Field. (Field maintenance is being planned following the meeting, including the tightening of the shade-shelter bolts, repairs to the mower-shed, and/or repairs to the pilot-stations.)

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary

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