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Rocky Mountain Modeleers Club Newsletter | August 2017



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

## A Letter from the President

**Greetings Modeleers** 

Well, it's time for the Modeleers second annual war bird barbecue this coming Saturday (August 5<sup>th</sup>) at Horton Field. If you have already RSVP'd with Dave, all you need to bring is your plane, a chair and your appetite. We'll start with some flying, then pause for the business meeting and feed our faces. Durbin Seidel will be bringing a couple of planes to raffle/auction. Does anyone remember who has the raffle tickets? If you have them, please bring them.

Plan to attend the joint fun fly and swap meet we will be having the following Saturday (August 11<sup>th</sup>) at LoveAir's Drake Field. The theme is vintage aircraft, but I'm sure whatever you have will be OK. There is no landing fee, but plan to pay \$10 for lunch. LoveAir is handling the food and beverages and we should be prepared to help out with any other chores that arise.

See you folks Saturday!

Jerry Craig President

## Minutes of the July 2017 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Horton field.

Call to Meeting: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM on a Saturday

morning with 11 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the June 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 \$7,626.88. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President informed the membership to "fly safe"!

**Old Business:** Secretary Dust reported that he planned to start updating the web-page and apologized for the delay.

**2.** Secretary Dust and Charlie Greeb volunteered to purchase the food and refreshment for the War-birds Cookout on August 5th. Secretary Dust informed the membership that Pat Chant has graciously volunteered to do the grilling for the cookout, as he had done last year. Fred Damm graciously volunteered to deliver the donated Tiger Moth (60" wingspan) to the flying field for the War-birds event.

**New Business:** President Craig reported that LoveAir's Fun-Fly on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> is a "no fee" fun-fly/swap-meet event, with lunches being available for \$10.

**2.** President Craig reported that the "safety rule" display board had been blown down recently and he volunteered to construct a new one. Don Vagge graciously volunteered to provide a synthetic decking board for the repairs.

**Show-And-Tell:** Charlie Greeb described the history of the full-scale aircraft and presented his completed Maxford "Globe/Temco Swift" ARF featuring a 50+ inch wingspan, electric retracts, flaps, and unique leading-edge slots.

**2**. Secretary Dust presented his completed Phoenix Model "P-51" ARF, featuring a 55+ inch wingspan and electric retracts.

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 11:41 AM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Horton field.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary





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