



**Next Meeting: Saturday, May 6th, 11:00 AM, at Horton Field**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

We did not have many flying opportunities this past month thanks to the ridiculous extended windy conditions. But that is all going to change, from now on the weather will be balmy with light breezes and cold beer will appear magically in the shade shelter (after we have finished flying of course.)

We have a minimal agenda, so we should be able to get back to flying ASAP. As in the past, there will be some items for folks to take home and please consider displaying your latest airship.

It's time to brave the elements and have our first meeting outdoors at Horton Field this coming Saturday May 6 at 11AM. The weather forecast looks great. So maybe we won't have to bundle up and use rocks to hold down our notes. I hope to see you there.

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the April 2017 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Hobby Town (3500 S. College, Fort Collins)

**Call to Meeting:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM on a Wednesday evening with 12 members in attendance (including Treasurer Jim Ferry and Secretary David

Dust), plus two guests: Gilbert and Terry Wheeler. Gilbert and Terry Wheeler introduced themselves to the Membership and Gilbert reminisced about being a member of RMM about twenty years ago.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$5,253.15 and the savings balance is \$7,626.24. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig reminded the Membership to inspect your planes for overall airworthiness every time you fly and that every member should act as a safety officer at the flying field. Plus President Craig passed on Safety Officer Wilson's message to "all fly safe and not crash!"

2. Treasurer Ferry described how a LIPO battery "cooked-off" while being charged in a fireproof bag and displayed the burned-up battery and bag.

**Old Business:** Michael Keenan-Hart, a Boy Scout Leader, and the membership discussed the upcoming Scout Days activities, including the presentation on the evening of Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and the activities at the flying field on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. (Note: Due to inclement weather, the Boy Scout activities planned for April 29<sup>th</sup> were cancelled and will be rescheduled.)

2. Secretary Dust reported on behalf of the Webpage Update Committee (including Charlie Greeb and Larry McClure) the status of the efforts to update the Club's and indicated that the updated material should be completed and ready for incorporation into the webpage by the next Club Meeting.

**New Business:** The motion to have the Club's "Warbird" barbecue on the same day as the August meeting (Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>) passed unanimously.

2. The motion to have the next Club Meeting at 11:00 am (on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>) passed unanimously.

**Show-And-Tell:** Dave Dust presented his completed Maxford "PT-17" ARF bi-plane, featuring a 50 in wingspan, 25 sized Suppo motor, and the yellow-wing with blue fuselage color scheme. Dave briefly described the measures needed to move the CG forward to the specified location (including the use of 2.5 oz. brass propeller nut) and passed around the battery hatch/cockpit featuring detailed instrument panels.

2. President Craig presented a donated Mini-Ultra Stick and put it up for adoption.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:12 PM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Horton field.

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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