

# July 2016 Rocky Mountain Modeleers Newsletter

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**Next Meeting: Saturday, July 2nd, 11:00 AM, at Horton Field**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers,

I am pleased to see new members continuing to join our ranks. Some are new to the sport like Villiam Palcek, and others are experienced oldsters coming out of mothballs like Carl Anderson and Don Weber. Welcome to our group!

By way of reminder from last month's meeting: 1) Doug Bland volunteered to look into purchasing replacement 'no smoking /no visitors beyond this point' signage. 2) the Committee composed of Dave Sampson and Durbin Seidel are going to research AMA recommendations about limiting excessive on noise levels (other than decibel levels for gas and glow engines) permitted at flight stations.

The club also elected to hold a warbird meet at the field on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Any kind of aircraft in military livery is welcome, even an Ugly Stick with a Maltese cross. The group also chose to have a BBQ cookout at noon. We will firm up the details at this coming meeting.

Finally, the weather and wind have given some respite and more of us are churning up the atmosphere and only a few are doing the same to terra firma.

Once again, I hope to see you at our business meeting at 11 AM on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Horton Field. I know that many of us have Independence Day commitments, but if you can sneak away Saturday morning, it would be great to see you.

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the June 2016 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Horton Flying Field

**Call to Meeting:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 10:59 AM on a Saturday morning with 16 members and one guest 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 Jim Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$5,454.31 and the savings balance is \$7,523.79. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig reported that *i)* the club needs to re-post "no smoking" signs at the flying field; *ii)* the proper procedure for accessing the fire extinguisher needs to be demonstrated for the membership; and *iii)* the membership needs to be re-informed of the combination (i.e., 4-5-1) for the locker containing the first aid kit. Doug Bland volunteered to get a cost estimate for new signs that state "No Spectators and No Smoking Beyond This Point". President Craig demonstrated the proper technique for removing the fire extinguisher from its holder and reported that the combination is "4-5-1" for the locker containing the first aid kit.

**Old Business:** With a little ceremony and a warm round of applause from the membership, Secretary Dust presented Tom Keller his "Honorary Membership" certificate for providing long distinguished service to the Club and to model aviation.

**2.** President Craig and Secretary Dust reported on their encounter with a rather belligerent non-member found utilizing club facilities at the Horton Field about a week earlier. This resulted in detailed discussion of all of the Club's safety rules that the non-member had violated and his use of a battery powered boom box. David Sampson and Vice President Seidel volunteered to investigate the option of adding an "excessive noise" type rule to the Club's safety rules.

**3.** At the May meeting, the membership discussed the request for the Club to do "a lunch demonstration" at the Swift Ponds facilities for the Cub Scouts. Vice President Seidel has not

received a response to his request for additional information; hence, the matter is considered dropped.

4. Charlie Greeb briefly reported on the activities at LoveAir's Fun-fly on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** President Craig reported on the current status of the Club's website. Vice-President Seidel and Larry McClure volunteered to check into updating the Club's website.

2. **President Craig** reported that he had renewed the Club's domain name.

3. The membership elected to have a Warbirds day/weekend on the same day/weekend as the August Club meeting (i.e., August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016), including having a cookout on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. This matter will be discussed further at the next meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4. Doug Bland reported that replacing the tops of the flight tables with Trex decking material would cost over \$100 per table, which the membership considered cost prohibitive at this time.

**Show & Tell:** Charlie Greeb presented his new Great Plains Twinstar aircraft, which is powered by two 450 size motors, features counter-rotating props, and configured with flaperons. Charlie reported, with a big grin on his face, that the plane is a lot of fun to fly and very fast!

2. Loren Deines presented his FMS F4 Phantom EDF, with a Blue Angels color scheme, that he purchased at the LoveAir fun-fly and he described in detail the modifications that he has made to restore the plane to flight condition.

3. Secretary Dust presented his scratch-built plane, a highly modified Goldberg Junior Falcon, which he built under the guidance of President Jerry Craig and Safety Officer Joe Wilson. He plans to maiden it as soon as the wind dies down a bit!

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 11:55 AM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Horton Field

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Dust  
Rocky Mountain Modelers Secretary



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