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

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers,

Well, we are going to brave the elements and have our first outdoor meeting at Horton Field on Saturday, April 2nd at 11AM. They say the weather is supposed to be warm, so let's test it. Bring those winter build projects and maiden them!

The perennial weather station problems persist. Recently when you call the Modeleers weather station you may have received the message that "the MagicJack customer you have called is not available." This usually means that the line is busy with a previous call, but it has persisted lately and may mean the system is down. We are working on it and have a committee looking at alternative systems. If you cannot get through, go to Weather Underground online and check the information on one of the two stations south of the field. Their information is usually similar to Horton's.

Again, I hope to see you at the field on Saturday, April 2nd. We probably should have some buddy boxes on hand; it's been such a long time that some of us have flown and we may need a

refresher on what those little sticks on our transmitter are there for.

Jerry Craig President

Minutes of the March 2016 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Home State Bank

Call to Meeting: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM on a Wednesday evening with 11 members, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$5,771.87 and the savings balance is \$7,523.24. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: President Craig reported that Safety Officer Joe Wilson had nothing new to report.

Old Business: At President Craig's request, Secretary Dust gave a brief update of the ongoing research into weather station options and described that the recommendations provided on the Weather Underground webpage provided a very useful starting point.

2. President Craig briefly described how well the "scratch-build" class was progressing.

3. President Craig reported that the process for arranging the fun-fly with LoveAir has begun and will inform the membership when LoveAir selects a date.

4. Per the Club's By-Laws, President Craig described how "Honorary Members" are nominated/elected by the membership and that the Executive Committee votes annually to renew the honorary memberships. Following brief discussion, the motions to approve Mr. Travis Horton and Mr. Tom Keller for Honorary Membership were approved unanimously.

New Business: President Craig announced that the club has a new member, Mr. Doug Bland.

2. At President Craig's request, Fred Damm described the conditions behind and aftermath of the lithium-polymer (LiPo) battery fire he had in his garage, with his concluding remark being "don't leave your charging batteries unattended." The membership then discussed numerous approaches for safely charging, storing, and transporting LiPo batteries.

3. President Craig read from a very interesting article about drone/UAS defense systems emailed to him by Mr. Tom Keller.

Show & Tell: None

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:52 PM.

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Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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