



**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

I'm still puzzled about what happened with 2016. It certainly was not boring and I guess I'm looking forward to 2017; I think we are in for some interesting times.

I hope you were able to exercise your new Christmas gifts. Since the weather was generally not conducive to flying over the holiday, I opted to maiden an indoor quad copter (a Spidex 3D) and managed to crash it into the Christmas tree. I strive to set an example for my grandsons. I think I'll wait for calm outside conditions before I experiment with the flips it's supposed to do.

There is one important item on the agenda. We missed presenting a preliminary 2017 budget at our November meeting, so to get back on track, I would like to review Jim Ferry's proposed annual budget at this January Executive Committee meeting, then present it to the membership at the business meeting.

Remember if you have not yet renewed your membership (\$60) you can do so at our January meeting. Jim Ferry will be glad to accept your dues and Dave Dust will have membership cards on hand.

As usual, you are encouraged to bring your projects for "show and tell" and Dave Dust will be bringing a couple of donated planes for possible adoption.

We will meet on January 4 (Wednesday) once again in the downstairs meeting room at

HobbyTown in the Square Mall at 3500 South College Avenue. The Executive Committee will meet at 6:00PM followed by the business meeting at 6:30PM. I hope to see you there.

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the November 2016 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Hobby Town (3500 S. College, Fort Collins)

**Call to Meeting:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM on a Wednesday evening with 12 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$3,174.34 and the savings balance is \$7,524.75. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Safety Officer's Report:** On behalf of Safety Officer Wilson, President Craig reported that the Safety Officer reviewed this year's safety records and "saw nothing of serious concern ... well done"!

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Fred Damm delivered flying equipment and airplanes donated to the Club by former long-time member Elliot Ray. The donated equipment and airplanes not claimed at the last meeting will be brought to the January meeting.

2. Secretary Dust described that the Club's web-page needs significant updating and that the Club may need to change the hosting service for the web-page. During the meeting, Garret Hultgren contacted/texted Lance Albanese and confirmed that his company can continue to host the Club's web-page. The motion to approve \$120 per year for hosting the Club's web-page was approved unanimously. Secretary Dust and Charlie Greeb volunteered to serve on the committee to update the Club's web-page, plus Vice-President Durbin tentatively volunteered Larry McClure for the committee.

**Show-And-Tell:** Charlie Greeb presented his new EFlite Timber, a bush-plane styled aircraft featuring a 61 inch wingspan, flaps, and shock-absorbing landing gear system. Charlie highly recommends this slow flying aircraft and described it as "an epitome of an old-fart's airplane."

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 6:56 PM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 PM at Hobby Town's meeting room, which is located in the basement. As before the Executive Committee Meeting starts at 6:00 PM and the Business Meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

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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