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Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

Well, another meeting has rolled around. It seems like it's been just a couple of week since our last meeting. Wait a minute, it **was** just a couple of weeks since we had to postpone due the weather.

I think almost everyone has renewed their club memberships. Please remember that a \$10 dollar late will be added after March 1 for those of you who are delinquent. Our penny pinching Treasurer will be at the meeting with his little strong box if you want to settle up now.

I was contacted by several young men who received trainers over the holidays and became frustrated with the so called "self flying" aircraft didn't. They wisely sought some dual stick time, but we have been repeatedly foiled by the weather. If they persevere, we may have some new members. The weather this last couple of months has been frustrating. Either its thumb-

numbingly cold or there is too much wind. Normally we have been able to do some ski flying but now there is no snow.

I believe that Dave Dust has several orphan planes looking for new hangars that he will bring to the meeting. You are welcome to bring something to swap or sell as well. Loren Deines livened up last month's meeting with his demonstration of his new Corsair. If you have something to share, it's your turn.

We will meet on February 1 (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

Minutes of the January 2017 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, January 11, 2016 at Hobby Town (3500 S. College, Fort Collins)

Call to Meeting: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM on a Wednesday evening with 15 members in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$3,933.12 and the savings balance is \$7,625.30. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: On behalf of Safety Officer Wilson, President Craig offered that this was a good time of the year to do the following:

- Check control horns and hinges to ensure that they haven't worked loose.
- Check wing mounts.
- Check for missing screws, bolts, and nuts.
- Check for and repair holes in coverings.
- Check clean/replace fuel lines, filters, and/or tanks
- Check aircraft for overall airworthiness.

Old Business: President Craig opened the meeting up for a few minutes for members to pay their dues and receive their membership cards.

2. Gene Burmeister described his efforts and difficulties trying to reactivate the call-in feature for the weather station. President Craig took a quick straw poll to see if the membership needed/wanted the call-in feature for the weather station. The overall consensus was that essentially all members access the weather station via either by computer or smart-phone, and thereby, didn't need the call-in feature. The motion to discontinue efforts to reactivate the call-in feature was approved by majority vote.

New Business: President Craig and Secretary Dust presented and described each line item in the proposed budget. After a couple of modification, the 2017 Budget for the Club was approved unanimously.

Show-And-Tell: Loren Deines presented his "Dysan" F4U Corsair, a foamy that features a 50 inch wingspan, optional flaps, three-bladed propeller, and retracting main gears. Loren demonstrated the control surfaces of the aircraft and commented that the aircraft has "been nothing but trouble."

2. Don Weber donated a number of "Rotor Drone" and "Electric Flight" magazines to the Club and received a warm round thanks from several Members.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 7:05 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 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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