



**Next Meeting: Saturday, October 7th, 11:00 AM, at the Flying Field**

## A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

The time for elections is now upon us and as in past years, once again we received no nominations for the board positions. I would have thought that maybe someone might nominate another person just to be vindictive. I just noticed that I have now served as president for 4 years, so I once again offer the baton to anyone who wants to give it a whirl. Positions to be elected are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Safety Officer, so please give any of them some serious thought. I mentioned last meeting, but it bears repeating that we have an unfilled position in our bylaws for an historian. As time passes, so do our members and we are in danger of losing interesting information about our past. There is a bit of material floating in our file box that should be organized. For example a simple list of past members may be informative. Years ago Fred Damm wrote an interesting piece about the Modeleer's logo and now that Clifton field is under rooftops it would be fun to trace the locations of our various flying fields. Who was Clifton? For a time, the club flew off the parking lot at the Greyhound Race Track, for how long and why? For that matter, I'll bet many of our newer members don't know that there even was a Greyhound Race Track! Anyway, if someone is interested in snooping through the box and interviewing our old timers, then doing a little writing, you might be an historian.

As in the past several meetings, I don't have much for the agenda which is just as well since we are likely to take a lot of time with debates and runoff elections. Bring your various projects or observations for show and tell, maybe we can shoehorn them in.

We are meeting at Horton Field Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. This will be the last meeting

outdoors before we retire to Hobbytown's basement.

See you folks Saturday!

Jerry Craig President

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## Minutes of the September 2017 Meeting

**Date and Location:** Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Horton field.

**Call to Meeting:** President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM on a Saturday morning with 11 members and 4 guests in attendance, including Safety Officer Joe Wilson, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$4,019.56 and the savings balance is \$7,627.84. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously. On behalf of the Cook-Out Committee, Secretary Dust reimbursed the Club \$20 for food/condiments not consumed at the Warbird Event.

**Safety Officer's Report:** Safety Officer Joe Wilson complemented the Membership for no significant injuries or safety problems this flying season and reminded the Membership that this is a good time of the year to thoroughly inspect your aircraft for airworthiness. Don Vagge described that is easy to lose your aircraft in the sun and that it is best to maintain course, let it fly through the sun, and look for it past the sun.

**Visitor Introductions:** Steve G introduced himself and his son Brennan, and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to fly via buddy box. Carl Beisel (in attendance with his friend Davea) briefly described his past flying experience and expressed his appreciation to test his rusty flying skills.

**Old Business:** President Craig briefly described his efforts to get the runway inspected and a cost estimate for the repairs planned for next year.

2. Secretary Dust reported that he has completed the relatively "easy" updates to the web-page, including updating the welcome/home, training, and club officer screens; however, he further described that updating other parts of the web-page are a bit more complicated and would be best done with a software package intended for specifically editing html files, such as Xara that costs about \$50. Secretary Dust indicated that he would contact Lance Albanese and ask about different options for maintaining the Club's Web-page.

**New Business:** President Craig explained that Club Officer elections will be held during the next meeting and that nominations can be made between now and then. President Craig described that it is important that we fill the "Club Historian" position, which has not been filled for several years.

**Show-And-Tell:** Don Weber presented his ultra-micro B-17G by E-Flite that had been flown earlier in the day to the delight of the Membership. Deb Patton commented that the aircraft flew as if it was a much larger aircraft. Don further explained that he had purchased the aircraft about a year ago and that the purchase price included a \$10 donation to the AMA.

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 11:21 AM, due to good flying conditions!

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Horton field.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Dust  
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary



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