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Do not allow your aircraft to fly over the campgrounds or the guard shack.

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Above: Quadcopter view of the Cub Scouts at the Cub Scout Flight Demo at Normandy Elementary - Paul Walker Photo

October's Program: "Scale Weathering Techniques." by Doug Knowlton.

President's Message - October, 2016



Hello Membership.

In September, elections were held at the regular meeting. The vote was to retain the current leadership as follows: President – Peter Thompson, Vice President –

Glenn Lee, Treasurer – Lora Knowlton, Secretary – Larry Fagan, Safety Officer – Steve Rosselot and the four At Large Board Members - Bud Glass, Kevin Furman, Ron Ratcliffe and Art Wilson. Thank you all for your support this last year as I continue to get me feet wet.

October begins our new fiscal year. A budget will be proposed that will include the usual stuff like field maintenance, events like the Auction, Warbirds and fun flies. We have included the Pylon race for next year and will include an expansion to our storage capability. New projects? Well, there is talk of a charging station and a grass runway (parallel to the E/W runway) for Warbirds and others who like the nostalgia of this landing surface. If you have any other projects you would like to propose, please let us know.

Still on my list is pilot training and community out reach. I have got say, Bruce Robson and Bud Glass out perform all others. I also am pleased to see Kevin Furman, Art Wilson and Paul Walker step up as well. Paul took a great picture of the Cub Scouts and Parents at our last event. Check it out.

We have completed the new taxiway and the next step is the paint. We should have this completed soon.

And last, the Long Range Planning Committee, headed by Bruce Ream is keeping pace with the Shea Homes project. Bruce gave a short presentation at the last meeting working on an agreement to fund a new runway that will mitigate flying directly over the proposed Shea Homes future development. Stay tuned.

Keeping it short, thank you again for your support this past year. I am looking forward to the next.

Regards,
Pete

Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members

- Tom Berry – Littleton, CO**
- John McCorkle – Highlands Ranch, CO**
- Cyrus Lantz – Castle Rock, CO**
- Haleigh McGill – Highlands Ranch, CO**
- Ernie Stoos – Wheat Ridge, CO**

Jefco Aeromod'lers

October	1	Ira	Borton
October	1	Dave	DeLapp
October	2	Yago	Gonzalez
October	2	Terry	Hock
October	4	Philip	Lund
October	7	Tom	Walsh
October	9	Carl	Hering
October	9	Paul	Inman
October	9	Bill	Neyman
October	12	Bruce	Boman



October Birthdays

October	12	Art	Wilson
October	13	Charles	Gallegos
October	17	Anthony	Cantelmi
October	19	Richard	Widdle
October	25	Virgil	Gooselaw
October	26	Nicholas	Inman
October	27	Cyrus	Lantz
October	28	Haleigh	McGill
October	28	Michael	Peterson
October	30	Lee	Bergen

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 7:02 PM at the Alice Terry Elementary School. There were 34 attendees.

PROGRAM: President Thompson introduced Bud Glass, who presented his YouTube video "Mile High Challenge Pylon Race". This exciting video highlighted the event and was well received by those in attendance. President Thompson said the video has psyched him up for next year when we have scheduled another pylon race.

President's Comments: President Thompson handed the mic over to Bruce Ream, Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). Bruce reported that Shea Homes has committed in writing to put in a new runway to mitigate flying directly over the proposed Shea Homes future development. The Club will support Shea Homes in return. The Douglas County Planning Commission meets next Monday, September the 12th, to review the Shea Homes' project. Bruce Ream will attend as Chair of the LRPC, as well as LRPC members John Park and Chuck Beckey. They will act as representatives of the Club to endorse the Shea Homes' endeavors. We should have a formal agreement with Shea Homes by the time the Planning Commission's recommendations are submitted to the Douglas County Commissioners at their October 11 meeting. Bruce concluded by mentioning that Shea Homes had met with the Park and was surprised how much the Park supports the Club. Bruce encouraged the Club to support the Park especially by obeying the flying rules and regulations at the Park.

President Thompson noted that this is his last meeting as president in this present term, and he wanted to recognize several people for their contributions. First he thanked Larry Fagan for his work on the newsletter. He thanked Terry Hock for his work on the website, and along with Art Wilson for their work on the auction software in preparation for next year's auction.

President Thompson wanted to remind everyone of several of the accomplishments during his first term as president. He mentioned the weather station and thanked Terry Hock, Dave Hock, Art Wilson, Bud Glass, and Larry Fagan for their efforts in making it a reality. He failed to mention his help in the installation of the station. He brought up the pylon race spearheaded by Hank Diepenbroek. He thanked Paul McIntosh and his wife Ayrán for cooking at the pylon race and heli fun-fly. He brought up the new taxiway installation and the efforts of Larry Bickel and Bud Glass in its completion. This led to recognition of the efforts of the LRPC. He also thanked Terry Hock for his efforts in tweaking and maintaining the new website.

President Thompson brought up a preview of possible

activities for next term, such as a charging station, a grass runway, and the previously announced pylon race.

President Thompson wanted to declare a special thanks to Bob Willdigg who is retiring from being the runway maintenance person. Bob has manned this post for 7 years and, in addition to coordinating the blacktop maintenance, he was responsible for weed control around the runway, taxiway, and pit periphery.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Steve McGill made a motion to approve the August business minutes as published in the September newsletter. Jerry Britsch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lora Knowlton said we have incurred only minor expenses except for the taxiway which has been paid for. She also reiterated that the club's fiscal year ends September 30th and if anyone has reimbursable expenses they should submit them to her as soon as possible. Lora said the budget for 2017 has not been completed yet, but it is on her radar. John Park motioned to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Steve Rosselot and carried. Lora had the details of the treasurer's report on hand for membership inspection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton reported that we've added 2 members this month.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** Bob Willdigg suggested that for budgeting purposes in the upcoming new fiscal year, any runway cracks should be filled and possibly a seal coat be applied. Bud Glass will be the new runway maintenance person. Bud explained why we seal coat the runway. It is to preserve the surface, especially against the winter's freeze-thaw cycles, and not just for esthetics. Bud said he will make an appeal for help for a mini-field cleanup to prepare the aerodrome for winter. This would involve some table painting, weeding, and trimming. Bud is very satisfied with our mowing contractor. The last thing Bud brought up was his drawing for the proposed pit striping scheme. He solicited input from members.

Safety: Steve Rosselot had no report. President Thompson reported that we are still working on an update to the safety manual to make the field safer.

Events: - Paul McIntosh

- **Heli Fun-Fly:** The Heli Fun-Fly will be held September 17 & 18. Seven pilots have signed up, and Paul has received emails from 10 - 12 more from Nebraska, Kansas and possibly Texas.
- **Electric Fun Fly:** If you wish to volunteer or participate, call Paul McIntosh. It will be held October 9th. President Thompson pointed out that

September 7th, 2016 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes (Con't)

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Con't):

- **Electric Fun Fly (Con't):**

dates for these events are posted on the website and in the newsletter.

Elections: President Thompson announced that we would have elections at this time. Lora Knowlton passed out the ballots. Lora pointed out that the bylaws require a written ballot. The nominees and terms of office are: President, Peter Thompson, one year; Vice President, Glenn Lee, one year; Secretary, Larry Fagan, one year; Treasurer, Lora Knowlton, one year; Safety Officer, Steve Rosselot, one year; and Member at Large, Ron Ratcliffe, three years. Election results will be announced after the break.

Dues: President Thompson stated that we would address the dues increase as brought up in the previous month's meeting. Lora Knowlton stated that we have not had a dues increase since October of 2006. A lifetime membership category was created at that time. Lora pointed out that this means we have not had a dues increase for 10 years. Bob English made a motion to raise the adult dues from \$35.00 to \$45.00 a year, and it was seconded by Bud Glass. President Thompson then asked if there was any discussion. Bruce Ream stated that this is only a \$1.00 a year increase which he feels is ridiculous. He motioned to amend the motion to \$75.00 a year which would put our dues well below any other clubs in the area. He said that people who think we will lose lots of members said the same thing to him when we raised the dues to \$35.00 when he was president. He said we lost about 7 members out of a 300 member club. Scott Cline stated that he feels that this would be too large an increase that would more than double the present dues. He suggested \$60.00 as a more palatable figure. Bruce Ream agreed to amend his motion to the \$60.00 amount. After much discussion it was decided that we must vote on the Board's original proposal, and then entertain a separate motion if the Board's proposal was voted down. President Thompson called for the vote on the Board's Proposal. It was handily defeated. Some discussion followed suggesting we should publish the new figure in the newsletter for the 85+% of members absent. It was decided that was not necessary, so a vote was held on the amended amount of \$60.00 as submitted by Bruce Ream and seconded by Paul McIntosh. The vote was 33 for, 1 against.

At this time President Thompson called for the coffee break.

Election Results: President Thompson announced that all nominees have been elected to another term in their respective offices.

Flight Instruction/Training: President Thompson reported that a couple of people read in the newsletter

that we'd have flight training on Tuesday evenings. They showed up but there was no one there to train them. President Thompson said he had just spaced it, but he will be at the Aerodrome next Tuesday to assist anyone that shows up. He will coordinate with Brad Weissenfels in the future.

Cub Scout Demo: President Thompson said anyone who would like to volunteer for the Cub Scout Demo this Friday evening should talk to him after the meeting. So far, he, Kevin Furman, and Bud Glass are planning to attend. Time and location information is in the September newsletter.

DRAWING: Dave Hock performed drawing duties. He reminded everyone that winners of one of the minor prizes would still be eligible for the main prize. The main prize tonight was an E-flite Mini Ultra Stick. Brad Weissenfels of Action Hobbies supplied the prizes this month. Pictures of the winners will be published in the October newsletter.

MOTION to ADJOURN: Paul Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Fagan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Fagan, Secretary

Bob Willdigg Retiring from Post



Bob Willdigg has announced his retirement from runway maintenance. He has spent seven years taking care of our runways and his efforts are greatly appreciated. President Thompson thanked Bob on behalf of the club for his great service.

Bud Glass has stepped in to take over these duties.

September 21st 2016 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Peter Thompson.

Peter Thompson(P), Present	Lora Knowlton (Treas), Absent	Ron Ratcliffe (BM), Present
Glenn Lee (VP), Present	Steve Rosselot (Safety), Present	Art Wilson (BM), Present
Larry Fagan (Sec), Present	Kevin Furman(BM), Present	Bud Glass (BM), Present

Guests Present: Paul McIntosh, Tom Sarber, Chris Doerr and Stacey Rodriguez.

President's Comments:

- **President Thompson Welcomed Paul McIntosh, Tom Sarber, Chris Doerr and Stacey Rodriguez.**

They came to discuss FPV and multi-rotor events at Chatfield. Chris and Stacey are members of the MultiGP racing group. Chris and Stacey gave a history of FPV racing basically along the I-25 corridor. They explained the setup of the course and the logistics of running such an event. They also explained that finding suitable sites was challenging at best. Bud Glass had sent the Board a link to a short video of FPV racing so the board members could get a flavor of the event. They were peppered with questions from the board and were very open to answering them. Tom and Paul joined in with further insights where appropriate. Paul McIntosh said he had discussed having a demonstration race at the electric fun fly with the Park. The Park is open to allow it with a simple addendum to the Electric Fun-Fly permit. The Board thanked them for their time and effort in meeting with the board, and they were encouraged to pursue working up a proposal for using part of the Chatfield aerodrome for this interesting sport. After they left the board discussed how providing an area might impact the existing use of the Aerodrome. It was concluded that with proper planning their needs could be accommodated with little or no effect on existing aircraft operations at the field.

- **President Thompson then asked Paul McIntosh, who had remained, to discuss the event calendar.**

Paul said that the Electric Fun Fly will be held October the 8th. Since it is expected to be concluded by 2:00 P.M. there will be no lunch served. As previously discussed, he will register an addendum for the multi-rotor demo race to be held during the Fun-Fly. Paul also reported that he had no one stepped forward to run the Old Farts Fun Fly so it will not be held this year. President Thompson and Paul will get together to produce a 2017 event schedule to post on the website and to alert the Park of next year's events.

- **President Thompson then brought up the email that Sid Gates sent regarding an Associate Membership.**

Jefco Aeromod'lers already has an Associate Membership, but its requirements are different than that being discussed by the other clubs. The Board took no action, but will be willing to address the issue in the future.

- **President Thompson recognized Glenn Lee.** Glenn presented a preliminary proposal to allow slope soaring at the dam face. He explained that there is a specific area in the middle of the dam that he had in mind, and that was well out of the way of automobile and pedestrian traffic. Glenn will investigate taking the proposal to the Park with Park Liaison Tom Elliot.

Secretary's Report: Kevin Furman motioned to accept the August Board meeting minutes published in the September newsletter. The motion was seconded by Ron Ratcliffe and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lora Knowlton was absent. Paul McIntosh submitted an income and expense statement for the Heli Fun-Fly with a check to President Thompson to pass on to Lora.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton - absent.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** Bud Glass presented a final drawing of the paint scheme for the pits. Larry Fagan motioned to approve the scheme as drawn and Steve Rosselot seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Safety:**

- It was brought up that a member was observed flying very low and down both runways. His unsafe flying was brought to his attention. He was later observed flying in the same manner. The board will send him a letter of reprimand the next time he is observed doing this, and will discuss the possibility of expulsion from the club.

- **Programs:**

- For October, Doug Knowlton is scheduled to give his program on Scale Weathering Techniques.

Old Business: Glenn Lee brought up the possible construction of a charging station at the field. It was decided that a survey of the membership would be taken before any further action.

New Business:

- **Budget:** A major part of the expected income for the budget will be the club dues. It was discovered that the motion passed at the September business meeting for a dues increase to \$60.00 violated the By-Laws. The By-Laws requires the dues be proposed by the Board and voted on by a straight up or down vote. This

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New Business (Con't):

- **Budget (Con't):** would not preclude a motion for the board to consider changing the amount at a future board meeting and then bringing a new proposal back to the membership, but that would be separate from the up or down vote. The Board's proposal cannot be modified at the general meeting. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Board will present a proposal for dues to increase to \$50.00 at the October general meeting.

\$3500.00 will be budgeted to be moved from the general fund to the runway fund. It was discussed that all events should strive to be revenue neutral. This will be further discussed at future Board meetings. Bud requested that a budget item be added for increasing the storage area. He pointed out that \$4000 had already been approved for a storage container at the June 1st general meeting.

- **Ernie Stoos Lifetime Membership:** Kevin Furman motioned to accept the LRPC's recommendation that as part payment for the new taxiway construction that a lifetime membership would be bestowed on Ernie Stoos. The motion was seconded by Glenn Lee and passed unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Glenn Lee and was seconded by Larry Fagan. The motion carried at 8:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary.

About the Vote on the Dues Increase!

The vote on the dues increase as presented by the Board was defeated. However another motion to change the amount to \$60.00 a month was passed. At the board meeting it was found this motion violates our By-Laws. Please read about it in the Board of Directors Meeting Minutes under New Business, Budget.

Rotors Over Denver Heli Fun Fly



Bud setting up the pavilion



Lora Knowlton giving the Treasurer's Report. Besides giving a concise explanation of the Club's finances, she also carries a very detailed report that she makes available to any member who is interested. This elevates the level of transparency of her office.



Ayran and Paul prepare a feast! Not only is Paul the event director, he is the cook as well!

Cub Scout Flight Demo at Normandy Elementary School



Left, President Thompson brings his DeHavilland DHC-2 Beaver.



Right, Bruce Robson and Bud Glass explain the operation of a turbine powered plane.

Below left, Paul Walker, Art Wilson, Bruce Robson, Kevin Furman, President Thompson and Bud Glass on the flight line.



Right, Bruce Robson taxiing his E-flite Timber.



Left, President Thompson briefs the Scouts before the demo flights.



Right, Paul Wallace demos his heli.

Below and right, Paul Wallace fires up his hexacopter.



Rotors Over Denver Heli Fun-Fly



Left and Above, Pilot's meeting.



More Rotors Over Denver Heli Fun-Fly



Let the races begin. Heli Drag Racing that is!



Getting ready for the next race.

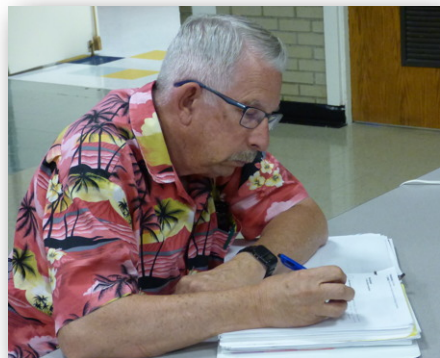
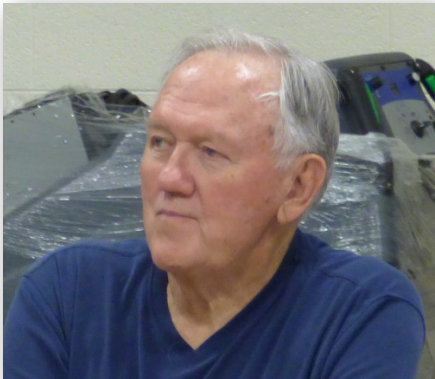
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September Business Meeting



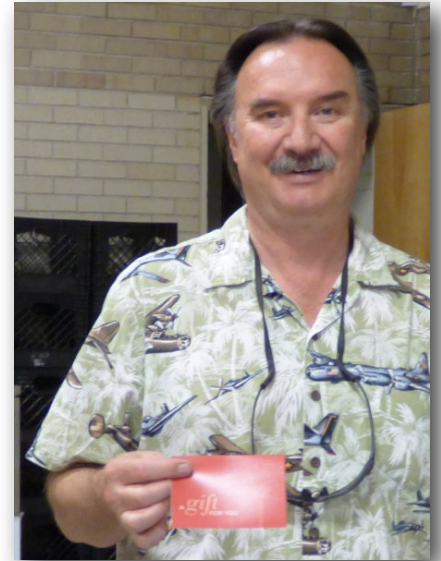
Above, Bruce Ream brings us up to date about the Shea Homes project.



One More Picture from the September Business Meeting



Drawing Winners - Prizes from Action Hobbies at Colfax and Tabor in Lakewood, CO



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Paul McIntosh prepares to start the drawing at the conclusion of the Heli Fun-Fly

October 2016

5th	Business Meeting
8th	Electric Fun Fly
19th	Board Meeting

November 2016

2nd	Business Meeting
16th	Board Meeting

December 2016

7th	Business Meeting - Elections
21st	Board Meeting

Business meetings: First Wed. night of each month. Meetings are called to order at 07:00 P.M, programs to follow, at the Alice Terry Elementary School at 4485 S. Irving Street, (located approximately 1/4 mile away from the previous middle school location). Board meetings are held the third Wed. night of each month, 07:00 P.M. If you wish to attend, contact President Peter Thompson in advance.

*The BOD has approved the **Field Safety & Operations Manual**. All members should review this document in the club's website www.jeffcoeromodlers.com for the latest rules and regulations.*

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