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AMA #176



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

Above: - President Thompson's de Havilland Beaver after a successful landing on the snow at Chatfield.

January's Program: Sheeting Foam Wings by Paul McIntosh

President's Message - January, 2017



President Thompson with his de Havilland DHC-2 Beaver at the field after the last snow.

Welcome New Jeffco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members

Charlie Harris – Littleton, CO

Jeffco Membership.

25 dollars going once, going twice, sold, a Top Flight Gold Edition P51D to that lucky fellow at the Jeffco Aeromodlers Auction. Wow what a deal, even if was only like sugar plumbs dancing in my head. Well, Christmas is over, I didn't get the P51 but there is still the Jeffco Aeromodlers Auction coming up on January 28. All you have to do to bid on the many hundreds of items is to register on line through the Jeffco Aeromodlers website. Easy as pie. You can also pay and post pictures of your items. Don't wait until the last minute, Christmas is only 12 months away. An awful long time to wait for your dreams to come true.

Speaking of dreams, I can't wait for I.C. Carb Day at Jeffco's Aerodrome at Chatfield on January 1st, 2017. What a way to bring in the new year being the first to fly in 2017. I'm hoping it will snow 4-5 inches of fresh powder so I can fly my Funzone Beaver. Got bored a week ago and put my floats on for show. Wow what a blast. Went out to the field and flew with floats for the first time ever. I came home with a plane intact. So, you have to show up. We have 10 to 15 people brave the cold to have a bit of fun. If you wait too long, it will be over and you'll be out-standing in the cold.

Oh, by the way, do you know what the NA means when you see these letters on the Weather site? It means No Airplanes cause it's too darned cold to come out to the field to fly! Actually when NA is displayed, it is too cold, too cold for the electronics in the shed to operate properly. Terry Hock has a plan (sleeping bag and a candle) I think. Keep Watching.

We've got a lot of events, projects and just plane fun coming up this year. So, register for the Auction, sell something old or buy something new, be cool early and if you don't see something we should be doing, let us know. We have a website for that.

Have a Happy New Year.

Peter Thompson, President

Jeffco Aeromodlers

Jeffco Aeromod'lers

January	1	Rick	Riley
January	4	R. J.	Spahr
January	5	Tom	Boyle
January	6	Wayne	Perry
January	10	Jeremy	Conger
January	11	Doug	Knowlton
January	12	Doug	Montgomery



January Birthdays

January	15	Mike	BRASSE
January	19	Paul	Routzon
January	19	Jerry	Britsch
January	21	Keith	Cannon
January	22	Jakob	Bauer
January	25	Kevin	Furman
January	29	Jay Robert	Hochner

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 7:06 PM at the Alice Terry Elementary School. There were 29 members and 2 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM:

Recognition of Vets: President Thompson opened the meeting by asking if there were any veterans in attendance. He thanked the veterans for their service. Since this meeting was held on the 75th anniversary of the invasion of Pearl Harbor, President Thompson asked if there were any WWII vets in attendance. There were none, but it was brought up that many of the remaining veterans of the invasion were attending special ceremonies commemorating the attack being held at Pearl Harbor.

President Thompson then asked Larry Fagan to present the video "Pearl Harbor, 75th Anniversary". This was a documentary movie that contained many real wartime movie scenes and was made shortly after the invasion. Larry stated that there are many videos on YouTube that cover the horrific event and go on to cover its aftermath. One of the horrible results of the attack was that men were heard hammering inside the USS Arizona two weeks after the assault. Over 900 men are entombed in the USS Arizona.

NEW GUESTS: President Thompson asked for new guests to introduce themselves. Marc Weinberg introduced himself. Marc flies quad copters and has been in R/C at least since the '80s. He was introduced to flying drones in New York City and is glad to be back in Colorado. President Thompson mentioned he had met Marc online when he posted an inquiry about the club on our website. The next guest was Paul Atkinson who has been building planes since he was little. A few years ago a friend introduced him to R/C. Kids and life got in the way for a while, but now Paul is getting back into the hobby. He has visited the field, but does not have a plane ready to fly yet.

President Thompson greeted both visitors and thanked them for their attendance tonight. He invited them to take advantage of the experience available to them through contact with other members.

President's Comments: Shea Homes Update - Bruce Ream gave an update and reported that there is now a signed agreement with Shea Homes. He asked if anyone had a question about the plan to build a new NW - SE runway which would replace the existing N - S runway. He pointed out that many previous presentations had thoroughly explained the plan. There are two parts to the project: the engineering portion and the actual construction of the runway and taxiways portion. Part of the agreement is that the Club will take

over the construction end of it and obtain the approvals of the Park and the Corps of Engineers.

Bruce went on to explain several details of the plan. Shea Homes and the Club will each solicit proposals for the engineering portion of the job. We will sit down with Shea Homes to determine the best proposal and then award the contract. Shea Homes will escrow the monies required for us to pay the engineers for doing that work. When it comes to the construction, the same method would apply for selecting the contractor to do the work. Again, Shea Homes would escrow the money so that we could pay the contractor as work progresses. Bruce said that Shea Homes informed him in an e-mail that they have received zoning approval for 1100 houses in that area. They are now in the process of laying out the plats to submit for the county's approval. They will submit a copy of the plats to us when completed and ask for comments. Bruce has been very encouraged by Shea Homes' willingness to communicate with us.

Construction of the runway would be triggered whenever Shea Homes starts construction within 1,000 feet of our site. This would be anticipated to be sometime in 2018. There may be some preliminary construction activity in 2017. A question was asked about what happens if there are cost overruns. Bruce replied that there will be a contingency item in the construction fund for just such an occasion, and that this is also in the agreement. Of course, any excess funds left in the construction fund after the completion of the project will be returned to Shea Homes.

President Thompson explained, especially for the visitors present, that the Shea Homes project is abutting the south end of our field, and that the Long Range Planning Committee has been working on this project for many years. President Thompson complimented the committee on its dedicated work spanning this very long time period.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bud Glass made a motion to approve the November business minutes as published in the December newsletter. Bruce Ream seconded the motion. The motion carried.

AMA EXPOS: President Thompson asked Lora Knowlton to discuss her involvement with the AMA Expos. Lora has been the AMA Expo West manager for the last eight years. The 2017 Expo West will be in Ontario, CA on January 6, 7, and 8. The WRAM show which has been held for many years at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey will no longer be held. The AMA will continue the long standing tradition of a hobby trade show in the east with AMA Expo East and Lora will also manage that event. It will be held February 24, 25 and 26th. It will be formatted from the AMA Expo West event template. Look for an event poster in the

AMA EXPOS (Con't): January newsletter. Lora discussed events and presentations that would be at both expos.

President Thompson told Lora he has a surprise for her. Terry Hock made up a short video of President Thompson's, Dave Hock's and his experiences at the AMA Expo West last year and will show it after the break.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lora Knowlton asked Steve to pass around the notebook with the financial details. Lora reported on the bank balances as of the 4th. She also reported that membership renewals are pouring in and had a membership list with her. Anyone unsure of their situation should see her during the break. Lora reported that recent income has been comprised of memberships and club drawing revenues. On the expense side she reported the AMA Permit fees for both the pylon race and Warbirds, postage and club drawing expenses.

Steve McGill made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Bruce Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton reported 156 members have renewed. We have 18 Life Members which gives us a total of 174 members. 87 have not renewed and 4 are pending the receipt of their AMA numbers.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** Bud Glass had no updates for this month. President Thompson stated a suggestion had been made to put the tarps up at the end of the pavilion. This would be to provide some protection to pilots from the cold winter winds between flights. President Thompson went on to describe some of the creative ideas that were tossed around by the Board to accomplish this by other means. It was decided to leave things as they are since the winter winds tend to come from the north.
- **Safety:** Steve Rosselot had no report.
- **Flight Instruction:** President Thompson stated that we are still looking for volunteers in this area.
- **Events:**
 - **I. C. Carb Day:** President Thompson mentioned that while I. C. Carb day is not an official club function, we still have a lot of fun gathering bright and early January 1st to see who will be the first to fly in the new year. He also mentioned that breakfast burritos and coffee might be in the offing.
 - **Weather Station Update:** Not an event, but Terry Hock wanted to provide an update to the weather station data on the website. Several people have contacted Terry to tell them that the station is not providing continuous information. Terry explained

that when you see gaps in the information that is due to the fact the station receiving unit is designed to be operated indoors and has a lower temperature limit of 40°F. Since the shed gets much colder than that the station shuts down during those times. Hence the gaps in data. Terry is going to attempt to insulate the weather station and install some small heaters in an attempt to keep the station within the designed operating temperature.

- **2017 Auction:** Bruce Riley reported that everything is going good. He encouraged everyone to register right away. He cautions that you should have your list of items to sell readily available when you register since you will not be able to edit your list online. The work around for this will be to e-mail Bruce and he will get the changes to Terry Hock who will have to make the changes manually. Changes can be made at the auction during check-in by our data entry volunteers. The check-in is on Friday January the 27th. The auction will be one day, January the 28th. This is one week before the Super Bowl, so there should be no conflicts there. Bruce passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet. Lora Knowlton stated that she has flyers for the auction and asked anyone who would be willing to take them to be posted at various locations to do so. Bruce Riley added that volunteers can sign up on the website if they were not able to get their names on the volunteer sheet tonight.

PROGRAMMING: Larry Fagan stated that at this time there is no program scheduled for the January meeting. He also asked if anyone would like to volunteer for a presentation to contact him. He would also be interested in getting ideas for topics of interest, so contact him if you have an idea for a program even if you are not able to present it yourself.

New Business:

- **Review of 2016, New for 2017:** President Thompson noted in 2016 we added a weather station, a taxiway, a pylon race event and a Multi-GP drone racing demonstration. For 2017 we are looking forward to working with the Park to implement FPV flying at the field.
- **Video of last year's AMA Expo:** After a short break, Terry Hock showed the video he made of last year's AMA Expo in Ontario, CA. Terry took the mic and narrated as the video unfolded. Terry was impressed with the wide variety of aspects of the modeling community that were represented. There were many vendors who were very willing to explain their new products, many of which represented cutting edge technology.

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President Peter Thompson.

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

President's Comments:

- **AMA District IX Meeting at the Wings Over the Rockies Aerospace Museum.** President Thompson summarized the topics from the district IX meeting on December 10. The topics of community outreach and use of drones were the highlights of discussion amongst all of the clubs present.
- Another topic that was of great interest was a scholarship program for Camp AMA. District IX VP Jim Tiller discussed his interest in supporting this scholarship program and the educational importance of getting involved from the club's point of view. Camp AMA is a AMA sponsored youth program for those interested in aviation/flight between the ages of 13-19. After some discussion, Lora motioned to donate \$450.00 to the District IX scholarship fund for Camp AMA being held in June of 2017. Ron Ratcliffe seconded the motion which passed unanimously. After further discussion it was suggested that we submit our own Morgan Y. as a candidate for the scholarship.

Secretary's Report: Ron Ratcliffe motioned to accept the November Board meeting minutes published in the December newsletter. The motion was seconded by Art Wilson and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lora Knowlton distributed the Club's Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement. Lora explained the accounting of our various funds. She stated that the dollars accumulating in the PayPal account from preregistrations has not been transferred into the main accounts and therefore is not reflected in the reports. Glenn Lee motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Ron Ratcliffe and carried.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton reported that she has received 163 renewals. With the 18 Life members our membership totals 181 with 4 pending awaiting their AMA numbers. 77 members have not renewed at this time.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:**
 - **Equipment:** In Bud Glass' absence, Peter Thompson thanked Lora Knowlton for donating her old snowblower to the club. The snowblower is in running condition and will only need an oil change to be put into service.
 - **Snow Removal:** A few days before the meeting, Bud Glass forwarded an email he received

bemoaning the fact that the snow has not been promptly removed from the runways. A discussion quickly turned to the fact that all snow removal is accomplished by a voluntary workforce. The snow was removed within a couple of days after the snow fall and also gave an opportunity for those who fly with skis on their planes to do so. It was suggested that we ask for volunteers on the website so that a call list can be generated. Anyone wishing to volunteer to remove snow on an on-call basis should contact Bud Glass.

• Safety:

- **Start Up Bench Placement:** Peter Thompson will follow up with Kevin Furman on the proposed map for the start-up bench locations.

• Flight Instruction / Training:

- **Events:** President Thompson reminded everyone that the I. C. Carb day event will be held at sunrise on January 1st.

• Programs:

- **January:** Larry Fagan reports that Paul McIntosh will present a program on foam core sheeting.
- **February:** Ron Ratcliffe has volunteered to present a Lipo battery safety program.
- **March:** Program is to be determined.
- **April:** Mini Auction

Old/Unfinished Business:

- **2017 Auction On Line Registration, Update:** Lora Knowlton reported that she sent an email blast out tonight announcing that the auction pre-registration is now open. She sent it to all 2015 - 2016 auction customers as well as all club members.

New Business:

- **Monthly Drawings:** Larry Fagan questioned that the monthly meeting drawing revenue does not cover the expenses for those drawing giveaways. The Board agreed that the drawing is a member benefit, encourages attendance at the business meetings and is a worthwhile expense that should not be expected to be revenue neutral.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Rosselot and was seconded by Art Wilson. The motion carried at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Fagan, Secretary.

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

Thoughts of growing up during the Pearl Harbor attack:

President Thompson introduced Lee Taylor, the club historian. Lee is the last founding club member in the Denver area. Lee was about 11-3/4 years old and described playing outside with friends. When they came in the house for a break the parents told them to pipe down and go back outside as they were huddled around the radio listening to President Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech. It brought a catch to Lee's voice as he remembered how the nation came together against the greatest threat we've had ever. The most notable effect Lee experienced was rationing. Meat was in short supply, and whenever his grandmother would call his mother to tell her meat was available his mother would ask permission to leave work so that she could purchase their ration of meat while it was still available. Gas was rationed, and the maximum speed limit was 35 MPH, the speed at which most cars of that era got the best gas mileage. Newsprint was also rationed, and Lee sold

newspapers during the war, but only had 14 to sell due to the rationing. Lee touched on the many, many families that had uncles, cousins, brothers, and fathers that were fighting overseas. He described how seeing a gold star in the window meant that household had lost a member in the war. It was a very touching remembrance from someone who lived during that historical time.

DRAWING: Dave Fagan performed drawing duties for Dave Hock who was absent. Dave reminded everyone that Remote Control Hobbies in Littleton supplied the prizes this month. The main prize tonight was a HobbyZone Super Cub S. Pictures of the winners will be published in the January newsletter.

MOTION to ADJOURN: President Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Fagan, Secretary

Drawing Winners - Prizes from R/C Hobbies.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

December Business Meeting



President Thompson starts the meeting.



Bruce Ream updates the Club about the Shea Homes agreement.



Lora Knowlton gives the Treasurer's report



Visitor Marc Weinburg flies quads and he's glad to be back in Colorado.



Visitor Paul Atkinson is getting back into the hobby.



Terry Hock explains the weather station operation in cold weather.



Left, Bruce Riley brings us up to date on the auction preparations. Volunteers can sign up at the Club's website.

Right, Lee Taylor described the Pearl Harbor radio announcement through the eyes of an eleven year old boy. See the minutes for more detail.

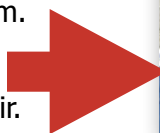


A Note from our Treasurer, Lora Knowlton

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – SEND IT IN!

We are currently accepting membership renewals for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. All members were mailed an invoice and form to update your membership info in October. Renew now!! If you have questions about your membership, contact Lora Knowlton, Membership Coordinator at 303-973-1209 or CoCoug@aol.com.

Bud Glass gave Jeff Stoddard a magic hat for Christmas. Instead of growing beans it grows hair.
I think the beans are a preexisting condition!



Spotted at the Aerodrome!



JEFCO AEROMOD'ERS RC CLUB PRESENTS

RC AUCTION

DENVER, COLORADO

Saturday, Jan 28, 2017

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

15200 W. 6th Avenue—Golden
(6th Avenue/Indiana Street)

**BUYERS & SELLERS
PRE-REGISTER
BY JAN 20 ~ \$10
AFTER JAN 20 ~ \$15**

Pre-Registration
Closes Jan 20

No Admission Fee for
Spectators or to
View Merchandise

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
*ONE DAY AUCTION***

FRIDAY—JAN 27

11am—7pm

Merchandise Check In

SATURDAY—JAN 28

8am—6pm AUCTION

Merchandise Check In—
Until Noon

HUGE SELECTION & VARIETY OF ITEMS UP FOR BID

Airplanes • Jets • Cars • Helicopters • Gliders

Radios • Engines • Tools • MORE!

**PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1
WWW.JEFFCOAEROMODLERS.COM**



QUESTIONS?
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PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1

Buyers & Sellers may pre-register, in advance of the auction.
This is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to minimize your check-in time.

\$10 Pre-Registration fee ON or BEFORE January 20

(Pre-Registration closes January 20)

\$15 registration AFTER January 20 or At-The-Door

(At-The-Door registration will be available for those who do not pre-register)

VISIT WWW.JEFFCOAEROMODLERS.COM TO PRE-REGISTER

**THIS IS A
ONE DAY
AUCTION!**



BASIC INFORMATION FOR SELLERS:

- When you arrive at the auction, leave your items in your vehicle - come inside and check in first.
- A \$15 Buyer/Seller registration fee will be charged at on-site at check-in if you did not pre-register before January 20.
- \$5 or 15% to the Jefco Aeromod'lers Club #176 will be retained for each item sold (whichever is greater).
- A \$5 transaction fee will be charged to the seller for each item that receives no winning bid - as it is sent to the PASS Table.
- All items and/or money owed must be collected/paid for by 7pm on Saturday, January 28.
- Items not collected or paid for by 7pm on Saturday will be deemed a DONATION to the Jefco Aeromod'lers Club.
- Payments to sellers will be made via club check - NO CASH will be paid out.
- NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED. You must be present at the auction to receive your check payment.
- All items must have a realistic value of at least \$15. Several items of lesser value may be grouped together for a combined value of \$15.
- Acceptable items include RC hobby-related items such as airplanes, jets, cars, helicopters, gliders, radios, engines, FPV items, tools, aviation-related items. No magazines, fuel or junk! All glow/gas powered models must have all fuel removed from tank and fuel lines. We reserve the right to reject items for sale that do not meet auction standards. Small or grouped items should be in clear plastic bags and stapled shut when practical.
- There are 2 options for pricing:
 1. **MINIMUM PRICE - NEW THIS YEAR** - all items for sale MUST list a MINIMUM price, no lower than \$15. The MINIMUM should be set to the lowest price that the Seller is willing to accept during the live auction. When the item goes up for auction, no item will be sold for less than the minimum specified - without the seller's approval. If there are no offers of, at least, the specified minimum bid the item will be sent to a PASS Table.
 2. **BUY-IT-NOW - NEW THIS YEAR** - all items for sale MUST list a Buy-It-Now price, allowing all items for sale to be purchased before going to the auction block. The BUY-IT-NOW price is set above the minimum and is set at a level that the Seller feels the item will sell at during the live auction. This allows those buyers that may not be able to stay for the full auction the opportunity to acquire an item that the seller feels is a fair price. BUY-IT-NOW prices may not be added or changed after an item has been checked in.
- **ALL UNSOLD ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 7PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 28!**
- **PICK UP YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR SOLD ITEMS NO LATER THAN 7PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 28!**

BASIC INFORMATION FOR BUYERS:

- ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES.
- BUY-IT-NOW items will have a **\$5 transaction fee** added to the cost at checkout paid by the buyer.
- Buyers will be charged local sales tax (currently 4.5%) at time of checkout.
- Only CASH or CREDIT CARD payment will be accepted - No Checks!
- **PICK UP AND PAY FOR YOUR ITEMS NO LATER THAN 7PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 28!**

If you anticipate selling a large number of items or have any questions, contact Bruce Riley, Auction Coordinator at 303-898-6014 or JefcoRCAuction@gmail.com

**TO PRE-REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILED AUCTION INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.JEFFCOAEROMODLERS.COM**

REMOTE CONTROLLED AIRPLANE 3D INDOOR FLYING CONTEST AT WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

RADIO CONTROL AEROBATIC FLIGHT CONTEST

Register to fly in or attend
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum's
first ever indoor flying contest!

Sunday, January 8th, 2017
Registration starts at noon, flying begins at 1:00 PM

Contest entry is \$25. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category.
Categories include: Beginner | Experienced | Over 50

[Register here!](#)

Click on the picture above to be taken to the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum Web Page.

Location: 7711 E Academy Blvd #1, Denver, CO 80230

Event date: Sunday January 8th, 2016

Time: Registration open at 12:00 Flying starts at 1:00

Classifications of pilots:

Beginner: Must have never flown in any type of R/C event

Experienced: Have flown in any type of R/C event

Over 50: Self-explanatory - must be able to see the airplane :)

Judging: Judging will be accomplished by pilot performing in front of a panel of judges. The pilot will fly the routine of their choosing flying to music from 2 ½ to 3 minutes long. Pilot chooses his own music or can choose from a selected list. We will have a blue tooth device available. Judges will award scores based on originality, precision and flying within the boundaries of the flying perimeters. Awards will be given on a scale of

Click on the Register here! button to be taken to the registration page.

1 to 10 for each round flown. Time permitting the pilot will get to fly three rounds. The lowest round will be thrown out and the highest two rounds will be used to calculate the standings for the awards that will be handed out at the end of the contest.

Aircraft requirements: Any electric aircraft with a wing span no larger than 40 inches using a two or three cell lipo battery not exceeding 1000 mAh.

Registration process: Please note we are limiting this event to 25 pilots so register soon to reserve your spot!

AMA License required: This is a Sanctioned Event

Registration Fee: \$25.00 will be collected at time of registration.

Awards: Through 3rd place in all three events

To Register for the event contact:

Tom Neff - phone: 303 829-5416

e-mail at - thomas.neff@comcast.net

I. C. Carb Day

Come join us for I. C. CARB DAY! Let's welcome in 2017 by seeing who gets their plane up first to enjoy bragging rights for the rest of the year.

Make sure to bundle up for the cold. On the right, you see Glenn Lee who braved the weather on the first day of 2016. The biplane he is holding had a 46 inch wing span before he removed it from his heated car - guess it shrunk a bit in the cold.

It is rumored that there will be hot beverages and breakfast burritos provided by President Thompson.





PRODUCT DEMOS
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FAMILY
ACTIVITIES

SWAP
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THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

AMA EXPO EAST 2017

Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th

Meadowlands Exposition Center Secaucus, New Jersey

presented by



GUEST SPEAKERS

THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

AMA EXPO WEST 2017

Jan. 6th, 7th, 8th

Ontario Convention Center, Ontario California



Hundreds of exhibitors, as well as aviation and aerospace experts, will greet thousands of attendees at AMA EXPO!

The three-day AMA Expo provides a "whole family" experience for longtime modelers and newcomers to the hobby, as well as enjoyment for all who love flight. The Expo offers the latest products in radio-controlled model aviation, demonstrations, interactive displays, and exploration of the intricacies of flying model airplanes, helicopters, rockets, gliders, and more.



AMA EXPO EAST

Special Guest Speaker

AMA Life Member & AMA Ambassador

Robert "Hoot" Gibson

Space Shuttle Commander, Astronaut Hall of Fame, National Aviation Hall of Fame, Reno Air Race Champion

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AMA EXPO EAST

Inspiring the Next Generation: The Friends and Family Plan

AMA members

The Huff Family

Generations of AMA members share their aviation journey.



AMA EXPO WEST

NASA's Model Shop

AMA member

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1st	I.C. Carb Day
4th	Business Meeting
18th	Board Meeting
27th	Auction Check-in
28th	Jefco Auction

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1st	Business Meeting
15th	Board Meeting

March 2017

1st	Business Meeting
15th	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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