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

Above: Rangers and Volunteers Chow Down as Kevin "Smiley" Henderson Looks on - Bud Glass Photo

August's Program: Bruno Mary, Building Techniques - Molding Rubber Parts

President's Message - August, 2017



Jefco Aeromod'lers Membership

July, as we knew, turned out to be a very busy month for our Club. After Warbirds Over Denver, a very successful event was finished, we had two more events in July.

One of our newest members "Smiley" Henderson was kind enough to feed the club membership with BBQ brisket, pork, ribs, burgers and brats. We held the July general meeting at the Jefco Aerodrome. Quite a few evening flyers and some after dusk showed their wares. Who could resist. We had an estimated 50 attendees. Maybe next year we could include wives and guests. LET ME KNOW your ideas.

In July, we also entertained the Chatfield State Park Rangers, employees and volunteers. Both Paul McIntosh and Smiley Henderson provided food and services for the event. It was truly an all club effort. I want to thank those who supported the flying effort including Bud Glass, Dale Rooney, John Lin (Larry, please check spelling, etc on these names), Chuck Bickel ... Also,

thanks go out to Larry Fagan, his sister Beth Peters, Art Wilson, Dave Hock and all those others I forgot, who also helped set up and tear down. I heard Smiley and Paul served over 80 persons. Everyone had a good time and the Park personnel will not forget the event. Good job everyone!

On another note, the LRPC (Long Range Planning Committee) and Shea Homes representatives will get together in coming weeks to look at development plans to the south of the aerodrome and park. I expect to see some detail from LRPC chairman Bruce Ream soon.

August is upon us. That means the Mile High Challenge Pylon Race. Hank Diepenbroek will be the Assistant CD and manage the event. He gave a quick update at the July meeting, and I expect a short update at the August meeting. It will be a great event. If you have not signed up, please do so. Smiley and Paul will be a cookin' for lunch.

Last note. Everyday, people are watching how Jefco Aeromod'lers perform at the field. "Attitude is a small thing that makes a difference" as one friend of mine was used to saying. Be mindful of others at the field. Be careful where and how you fly. We have rules and boundaries to keep all safe. Please follow them. We have a lot to lose if we don't.

August will be a great month. Good flying.

Pete Thompson

Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members

K. Smiley Henderson – Littleton, CO

Jim Picardi - Franktown, CO

John Wolf – Lakewood, CO

Jefco Aeromod'lers

August	2	TJ	Diaz
August	3	Dave	Gianakos
August	4	Bruno	Mary
August	5	Bob	Harcarik
August	5	David	Cross
August	5	Ray	Keeney
August	7	John	Gates
August	8	Steve	Rosselot
August	9	Sam	Cheatham
August	9	Arne	Olson
August	9	Chris	Betts
August	11	Richard	Johnson
August	12	Les	Gomez
August	13	Paul	Hanlon



August Birthdays

August	13	John	Sirhall
August	14	Jeff	Stoddard
August	18	Josh	Waltz
August	19	Hank	Diepenbroek
August	19	Peter	Thompson
August	20	George	Wowchak
August	24	Art	Baker
August	24	Edward	Marcy
August	24	Tom	Elliot
August	24	Mark	Pickell
August	24	Ronald	Ratcliffe
August	24	Dennis	Voelker
August	26	Steve	Dotson
August	31	Tom	Sarber

July 5, 2017 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 6:08 PM at the Chatfield Aerodrome. There were 45 in attendance including several guests.

President's Comments: Before the program was started President Thompson introduced Kevin "Smiley" Henderson who provided the most excellent dinner for the meeting. Smiley came to Denver in 2002 to work on the T-Rex project. He has since married and has a couple of kids. He is a Journeyman Lineman for Xcel Energy and lives next door to Bud Glass. He's our newest member.

President Thompson recounted his recent trip to Omaha to visit relatives. While there he had an opportunity to visit the Omahawks Flying Field. This local flying club welcomed President Thompson who flew at the field and took several pictures of their layout. He took some pictures of their startup stands and passed them around.

Program: President Thompson introduced Hank Diepenbroek who discussed the upcoming pylon racing event, the Mile-High Challenge. Hank started out by describing the very positive feedback he has received about last year's event. He thanked the volunteers for their part in that.

Hank passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet for this year's event. It is to be held August 5 and 6. He also asked that anyone who is able to do so to please bring pop-up canopies and chairs since several pilots are flying in and will be unable to bring their own. The logistics for this year's race will be very similar to last year's event, and the safety line will still be the extension of the east end of the pavilion north and south.

Hank said he was approached at a race in Kansas about hosting the Champs Race at Chatfield. It is traditionally rotated between one coast and the other. It attracts international pilots as well as US pilots. It is only for the Quarter 40 class event. Hank said usually 80 - 90 pilots compete. He wanted to approach the Club to get their feelings about supporting this event in 2018. Since the event would close the field for an entire week it would be quite an impact on the Club operations for that week. There were many questions about the event, from safety to volunteer requirements. Basically Monday through Friday would be practice and engine setup for our high altitude. We would not need volunteers during this time as the pilots would perform any needed field operations. The official racing would occur Saturday and Sunday, and that would be when we'd need to field volunteers. If we were to host this race, it would replace the Mile-High Challenge. While it is usually held in October, Hank suggested shooting for late September just in case we get an early October snow next year.

Hank patiently answered all questions. Paul McIntosh

motioned that we commit to host the Champs Race subject to Park approval. Tom Neff seconded the motion. Tom also volunteered his flying site at Air Park for Club use during the time the Chatfield Aerodrome would be closed. It is understood that Hank will still need to obtain AMA and NMPRA approvals and sanctions. Hank will keep us informed of his progress. President Thompson called for the vote. It was unanimous in favor of hosting the event.

Secretary's Report: Kevin Furman motioned to accept the June 7, 2017, general meeting minutes as published in the July newsletter. The motion was seconded by Scott Cline and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lora Knowlton was absent so there is no treasurer's report or membership report.

New Guests and New Members: President Thompson recognized Smiley and thanked him once again for providing such a great feast. Much applause followed.

Committee Reports:

- **Flight Training:** President Thompson asked Bud Glass to address the flight training issue. Bud stated that at the present time there is a shortage of flight instructors, and that the Board supports a training program for prospective trainers. This would mean that students would receive uniform training no matter who their instructor is. This would ensure that all would be well grounded in the basics. This would make it easier for one instructor to pick up from another in the event that becomes necessary. The student also will not find he is suddenly receiving contradictory information.
- **Field Maintenance:** President Thompson asked Bud to continue with a field report. Bud reported that the fence around the shed complex has been expanded to the west which adds considerably to the storage yard space. Additionally, the shipping container has been installed. These additions will allow all of our equipment to be stored inside the fenced area. The container will take a burden off the brick shed to make storage of supplies more convenient and less crowded. It should make it safer to retrieve items as well. Bud expects it to take two to three months to get everything moved and operational.

In response to a question about goat head control, Bud stated that he has an appointment with a noxious weed control expert in about a week. Additionally, he purchased a weed sprayer attachment for the lawn tractor donated by Jack Clodfelter for the application of the weed suppression fluid. We will be able to attack the problem proactively ourselves.

- **Safety:** Steve Rosselot - No Report.

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July 19, 2017 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 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

President's Comments:

- **Recycled Concrete:** President Thompson asked about this item. It is crushed salvaged concrete to be used to cover the surface of the storage yard.

Secretary's Report: Ron Ratcliffe motioned to accept the June 19, 2017, Board meeting minutes published in the July newsletter. The motion was seconded by Art Wilson and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lora Knowlton was absent so there is no treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton is absent, no report.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** Bud Glass reports that he walked the runways with an asphalt company. This was to allow them to submit a proposal for crack repair. As previously reported, sealing will not be required this year. Bud is going over the proposals. He would like the work to be accomplished before winter.
- **Safety:** Steve Rosselot reported a problem with the location of the electric arming tables. Two pilots were preparing their electric planes for flight. Coincidentally a landing power plane's throttle linkage broke in the wide open position and flew right over the two pilots. The electric arming tables were moved near the pit area to get pilots used to arming their planes in a safer area.
- **Flight Instruction / Training:** Bud Glass reports he working on getting a first cut/outline of the instructor's training program.
- **Events:**
 - **Mile-High Challenge Pylon Race** - The Pylon Race will be held August 4, 5 & 6.
 - **Aviation Day** - The celebration of Aviation Day will be headed by Bud Glass. His plan is to hold it from 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 12th. Bud does not plan to close the field down so visitors will see the field in use. He is looking into some inexpensive signs to be put up at the entrance to the driveway to encourage attendance from Park visitors. Bud will look into getting some media coverage.
 - **Heli Fun-Fly** - The second annual Heli Fun-Fly will be held August 26 and 27. Paul McIntosh will run the event again this year.

• Programs:

- **August:** Bruno Mary has volunteered to present a program on molding rubber parts.
- **September** - Chris Jackson, Pulse Aeronautics - Commercial UAS Helicopter
- **October:** To be announced.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- **Name Badges** - Bud Glass has Arvada's background for their badge system. He thinks we could replace it with one distinctively Jefco. Their membership chairman prints their badges at his house. Bud still feels that we will be ready to use the new system to print badges for the September renewals. Bud will contact Lora to produce a prototype badge for presentation at the August BOD meeting.
- **FPV, Quad Racing, etc. Proposal/Policy** - Bud Glass has not had any feedback from his submittal to the Park.
- **LRPC Resolution** - President Thompson presented the LRPC Resolution with minor wording changes for submission to the LRPC chairman Bruce Ream. A lengthy discussion followed centering around the wording changes, and if they conform to the Club's bylaws. President Thompson will change the final wording to conform to the Club's bylaws and will present the modified resolution to chairman Bruce Ream within the next couple of days.

Old/Unfinished Business (Con't):

- **Starting Station, Site Rules Update** - To complete the Site Rules update, the Board will need to propose two additional tables along the north side of the pit area, one on each side of the existing table. Bud Glass will get pricing for all materials. This would include the steel frame, concrete pad and wood or composite material for fabrication of the table top.
- **New Field Sign:** Bud Glass is accepting submissions for the airplane decal to be included on the new field sign. Bud will submit the sign with the decal for the Park's approval. This may require submitting a variance to the park to accommodate a reasonably sized airplane. In any event the sign will have to meet the Colorado Park and Wildlife Sign Standards. Bud has requested a proposal from a sign maker. Bud provided him with a copy of the sign standards.

July 5, 2017 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes (Con't)

Committee Reports (Con't):

- **Events:** President Thompson stated that we need volunteers for the Ranger Fun-Fly to be held July 19. He said that Paul McIntosh was lined up to help with the lunch. Bud Glass said we'd need at least three pilots with buddy boxes and planes for the event. President Thompson said he'd line up volunteers for the event.
- **Programs:**
 - **August,** Bruno Mary, "Building Techniques - Molding Rubber Parts".
 - **September,** Chris Jackson "Commercial UAS Helicopter."
 - **October,** To be announced. The October person may have to present in September in the event that Chris Jackson is suddenly called away.

New Business: President Thompson remarked that a couple members have some used equipment that they would be willing to give to a good home. He has the contact information. President Thompson stated that Tom Neff would like to talk to someone about the auction. He directed him to Bruce Riley.

Bud Glass invited anyone who would like to inspect the new container to join him at the storage yard.

MOTION to ADJOURN: Scott Cline made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Kevin Furman. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary

July 19, 2017 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes (Con't)

New Business:

- **Nominating Committee:** Kevin Furman will chair the nominating committee for the upcoming BOD elections.
- **Email Blast Responsibility** - At this time only Lora is able to send out email blasts. Bud will coordinate with Lora to get training to be the backup person to send out email blasts in her absence.
- **Runway Funding** - It was pointed out that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Shea Homes requires the Club to seek additional funding for the N - S runway realignment. These funds would help offset the amount of money Shea Homes would have to contribute to the project. A long discussion followed. It was suggested that we might try set up a GoFundMe site.
- **Champs Race** - The Club gave Hank Diepenbroek authority to pursue having the Champs Race at the Chatfield Aerodrome in 2018. This would be a good opportunity to get the local media involved. We could also invite them to the Mile-High Challenge Pylon Race and to the Model Aviation Day activities.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kevin Furman. It was seconded by Art Wilson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Fagan,

Secretary.

Saturday, August 12 is National Model Aviation Day.



**MODEL AIRPLANES ON DISPLAY,
FLIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS,
KIDS PRIZES**



Please join the Jefco Aeromod'lers welcoming visitors. The Aerodrome will NOT be closed for this special event, wouldn't that be weird? We want visitors to witness regular flight line operations as well as having a great time.

MILE-HIGH CHALLENGE!

RC PYLON RACE!

Hosted by JEFCO Aeromod'lers
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, COLORADO

Aug. 5-6, 2017

- Single day races.
- 426 & 422 on BOTH days.
- \$30/event/day includes LUNCH.
- Fuel will be provided.
- Course will be set up on Friday
- 1st heat will launch at 8:30a.m.
- Go to NMPRA.net for ENTRY FORM

Contact Hank Diepenbroek:

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2ND ANNUAL ROTORS OVER DENVER 26-27 AUGUST, 2017

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WE ARE EXPECTING 30-50 REGISTERED PILOTS FOR THIS EVENT!

**\$40 LANDING FEE INCLUDES: LUNCH OF BURGERS AND HOTDOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES,
BAKED BEANS AND DRINKS ON SATURDAY (\$5 DONATION FOR GUESTS) AND A FULL
BBQ DINNER SATURDAY EVENING (\$10 DONATION FOR GUESTS)!**

FREE PILOTS DRAWING! PRE-REGISTERED PILOTS GET TWO TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING!

MULTIROTORS ARE WELCOME!

**THE HOST SITE IS IN CHATFIELD LAKE STATE PARK WITH CAMPING, BOATING, FISHING, HORSEBACK RIDING,
HIKING AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

EVENT CONTACT: PAUL MCINTOSH, PAULMCINTOSH7513@GMAIL.COM 720-480-5879

Miscellaneous



Tanner Clark, 11, graduated from Bud Glass' training program at the athletic fields at Dakota Ridge, mastering take offs, landings and even some basic aerobatics. Today (July 11), he came down to the field and flew several great flights including a half dozen or more touch & go's. He even greased a couple landings in a pretty strong crosswind.

Congratulations Tanner, well done! Photo by Bud Glass



Longmont Electric Aircraft Flyers RC FUN FLY FUNDRAISER FOR WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

August 12, 2017

9AM to 3 PM

Pilot registration
Starting at 8:30am

**FREE
ADMISSION**

- Public welcome – bring own lawn chairs
 - RC Flying competition Events
 - Raffle for great RC prizes and scenic flights in a real airplane
 - Lunch time RC Flying Demonstration Show
 - Lunch time BBQ, \$5 donations
 - AMA membership required for all pilots registration starting 8:30am.
 - Landing Fee donation \$15 per pilot
- For more information contact:
info@leafrc.com or go to the LEAF website: www.leafrc.com

Location:
LEAF Field at South
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Reservoir on CR26,
Longmont CO

All net proceeds go to
Disabled American Veterans



Pylon Race Volunteers Needed!

Hank Diepenbroek needs volunteers for the Mile-High Challenge RC Pylon Race Saturday August 5 and Sunday August 6. See the flyer on page ???.

A practice run will be Saturday, August 5 at 9:00 A.M. Volunteers must be present before 8:00 on the day of the races. The races should be over between 3 and 4 P.M. each day.

The races start at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, 8:30 A.M. Sunday. Lunch will be provided. Kevin (Smiley) Henderson will bring his excellent grilling rig and cook for the entire crew.

Call Hank at 303-904-0217 to sign up.



Above, Bud Glass instructing three students at Dakota Ridge. Below, Bud's E-flite Opterra maiden flight launch, also at Dakota Ridge. Photos by Sid Gates



Our new storage container is here! Photos by Larry Fagan



Arrival



Bud and Bruce lining her up.



Lowering into place



Operator checks placement



Bud signals OK to drop it



She's down



Bud prepares to give it a final nudge



Pretty darn clean inside



Bruce watches Bud setting lighting tubes

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Larry Bickel brought his "T-Bucket" built by his son. Larry has quite a story about how his son assembled it.



Smiley and Nancy Glass at Smiley's Rig.



Kevin "Smiley" Henderson, cook extraordinaire, provided a meal fit for a king.



As a friend used to say "this is Gracious Gutwadding".

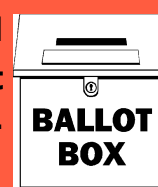


Scott Cline brought his very well lit parkzone® Radian for the fun-fly after the meeting. - Photo by Peter Thompson



Everyone was all smiles after this feast!

**Nominations will
the August
for the 2017 -
Directors**



**be accepted at
General Meeting
2018 Board of**

The Ranger Fun - Fly Photos by Bud Glass



Top, Kevin "Smiley" Henderson and Paul McIntosh shared cooking duties on Smiley's Rig. Middle, there was a awful lot of eating and smiling going on. Bottom, oh yea, there was flying as well.

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Pilot Box at the Ranger Fun-Fly

August 2017		September 2017		October 2017	
2	Business Meeting - BOD Nominations	6	Business Meeting - Elections	4	Business Meeting
5-6	Mile-High Pylon Challenge	20	Board Meeting	18	Board Meeting
12	Model Aviation Day				
16	Board Meeting				
26-27	Second Annual Heli Fun-Fly				

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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