

# THE JEFKO FLYER

## AMA #176



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

**Above: - - Bruce Robson Starts the April Mini-Auction** Photo by Bud Glass

**May's Program: A DVD of the 2017 Airshow held in Duxford, England with introduction by Loren O'Dell**

## President's Message - May, 2018



### Membership

In this April, I'd like to remind you all that this club is dedicated to the enjoyment of our hobby, whether fixed wing or rotors. To that end, the FAA and Congress continues its efforts to take over or at the very least take more control over our hobby in light of perceived terrorist threat.

In the recent AMA magazine (as well as from the AMA via email) are articles and memo's asking all members to write their congressional representatives to support the

AMA and slow the egress of rule changes that affect our hobby.

Under Section 336 in Public Law 112-95 it states that those who follow guidelines and operate with in (our) community based organization such as the AMA, should continue flying without the additional oversight of the FAA.

From the AMA:

Congress has begun drafting language to address Section 336. During this process, some are asking for the repeal of Section 336 – which has allowed AMA to manage our members and fly safely and responsibly, as we have for over 80 years. Losing the Special Rule would be an enormous burden for our hobby.

There are currently two paths to fly legally in the U.S. – either under Section 336 or under the FAA's Small UAS Rule (Part 107). If Section 336 is repealed, everyone will have to take an in person test, pay for a remote pilot's certificate, and fly under Part 107 rules. Under Part 107, an individual must be at least 16 years of age to obtain the remote pilot's certificate, so this path leaves AMA's 50,000 youth members unable to fly.

Many of Jeffco members do not attend meetings where we discuss this business. Please do your part as a member of this club and write your Congress representative. In an effort to help this action, you will receive a link (with letter address for your Congress representative) that will help you.

Please feel free to give me a call or contact someone on the Jeffco Board of Directors.

Enjoy your hobby.

Peter Thompson, President

Jeffco Aeromodlers

**Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Member**

**Tom Richardson - Littleton, CO**

### Jeffco Aeromod'lers

May	1	Bruce	Robson
May	4	Jeff	Baker
May	8	Bud	Glass
May	11	Paul	Orkild
May	11	Darrell	Wiedman
May	11	Ernie	Stoos
May	12	Dave	Hock



### May Birthdays

May	15	Larry	Fagan
May	15	Chris	Doerr
May	16	Brian	O'Meara
May	20	Mike	Mallory
May	21	Monte	Peecher
May	24	K. Smiley	Henderson
May	29	Steve	Mortimer

## April 18, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM by President Peter Thompson.

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

### Old/Unfinished Business:

- **Bylaws change discussion** - President Thompson asked Board members to get any suggested changes to the Club Bylaws to him promptly. He will compile all suggested changes for the board to review at the next board meeting. After board approval, the updated bylaws would then go to the membership for review and approval.
- **Operating Agreement Change Recommendation** - After discussion with the Park Bud Glass stated we should be able to submit an addendum rather than an entirely new Operating Agreement. President Thompson would like the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to present the addendum to the Park after it has been reviewed and approved by the Board.
- **Safety Rules Update** - Lora has an electronic copy of the Field Safety Manual and will email it to all board members. Board members will email their suggested updates/changes to President Thompson who will compile it into a final revision for the Board to review before submitting to the membership for review and approval.
- **Jefco Battery Charger Request** - The Board agreed that there are other priority projects at this time. If any member would like to take on this project, please contact President Thompson.

### New Business:

**AMA request for help in protecting Special Rule for Model Aircraft, also known as Section 336** - All members are encouraged to respond to the AMA's request for letters to Congress. A special interest group is requesting that the Special Rule for Model Aircraft be eliminated.

**Secretary's Report:** Larry Fagan requested a motion for the approval of the March 21, 2018 BOD meeting minutes if there were no corrections or additions to these published minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Ron Ratcliffe and seconded by Bud Glass. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lora Knowlton reported that this year's Mini Auction net was down substantially from last year. A motion to accept the report was made by Bud Glass and seconded by Steve Rosselot. The motion carried.

**Safety Report:** Bud Glass stated that pilots are using

the wheelchair access to the south end of the N - S runway as a fixed wing taxiway. This puts pilots and spotters in the pilot's box at risk with airplanes taxiing towards their backs. The correct way to access the N-S runway for fixed wing aircraft is by using the E-W runway to taxi to the N-S runway. Bud will stencil "No Taxiing" on this sidewalk.

### Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton reported we have 191 members, and that 39 members have not renewed. Lora also reported that she has mailed the remaining membership badges without the attachment straps. The attachment straps are stored in the visitor's box at the Aerodrome where they can be passed out when members come to fly.
- **Field and Runways Maintenance** - Bud Glass reports that the heat repair of the runway's worst uneven area was successfully leveled out on April 5. The fences along the taxiways as mentioned in last month's minutes under the Safety Report have been approved by the Park. The park may supply some of the fencing from used supplies they have, as well as augering out the holes for the fence posts. The club will have to round up some volunteers to help with the installation when the time comes.
- **FPV** - Bud Glass reports that the Park approved the demo FPV race. He is waiting for the Park to give him a date to insure that Scott Roush and Kris Wahlers will be able to attend.
- **Air Compressor** - Bud Glass took advantage of a sale at Home Depot and purchased an air compressor for the club maintenance shed area (to inflate tractor tires and other equipment) at 50% discount (\$75). This expense was a prior-approved budget item.
- **Chief Flight Instructor Project with AAM** - Bud Glass was approached by Eric Gropp, Chief Flight Instructor for Arvada Associated Modelers and asked if he would like to partner with the AAM Club on behalf of Jefco Aeromod'lers, to collaborate and develop a common RC flight training and safety program to be used by both clubs. Lora Knowlton motioned for Jefco Aeromod'lers to partner with the AAM to develop an RC flight training and safety program. Glen Lee amended the motion to name Bud Glass to fill the vacant position of Chief Flight Instructor and represent our Club in that capacity. Ron Ratcliffe seconded and the motion passed.



## April 18, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes (Cont)

### • Committee Reports (Cont):

- **Flight Instruction / Training:** Bud reported he started training one new student this month, increasing his current roster to 20 students at various stages of proficiency.
- **Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)** - President Thompson reported on behalf of Bruce Ream that Shea Homes has agreed with the LRPC to use Anderson & Hastings Consultants, Inc. as the engineering firm for the runway realignment project. Shea Homes is waiting for approval of their plat before proceeding with the escrow account.

### Events:

- **FPV Demo Race** - Will be held Saturday, June 2. The field will NOT be closed as the event will be held in the field south of the parking lot.
- **Warbirds Over Denver** - Will be held Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10 2018.
- **Chatfield Ranger/Employee Fun Fly** - Will be held July 18
- **National Model Aviation Day** - Will be held across the US on August 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The field will NOT be closed. President Thompson will contact the Boy Scouts of America's district council as a

possible opportunity for Scout involvement. The club hopes to use the event to expose more people to the hobby. The Board requested a call for volunteers be posted in the newsletter.

- **Mile-High Q40 Champ Race** - Will be held August 25 - 26. The field will be closed beginning Monday, August 20, to allow teams to practice for this international event.

### Programs:

- **May** - Parts of a video: 2017 Flying Legends Air Show held at Duxford, England. Loren O'Dell will introduce the video and discuss the event from a spectator's viewpoint.
- **June** - Possibly something Warbird related, any last minute planning issues will be addressed.
- **July** - BBQ at the aerodrome. Note: this general meeting will be held July 18th due to the July 4th holiday. This is normally the Board of Director's meeting night.

**Motion to Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Glenn Lee and was seconded by Steve Rosselot. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Fagan, Secretary.

## Rest in Peace, Bud Turk

Long time Jefco Aeromod'lers club member Bud Turk passed away peacefully on March 22, 2018, at his home with family present. He was born in Loma Linda, CA on July 20, 1929. He lied about his age and joined the Merchant Marines when he was 15 years old. He served proudly in the Pacific war zone during World War II from 1944 to 1949.

If you knew Bud, you know he was an avid collector of radio controlled model airplanes, helicopters, boats and cars. His motto was "the difference between men and boys is the price of their toys." Bud's interest in model airplanes began early in life. He used to buy 10¢ Comet kits, stick models with rubber motors.

Bud and Roxie were married in Las Vegas on May 21, 1961, combining their six children and added two more together.

Bud's memorial service will be Monday, May 21, 2018, which would have been Bud and Roxie's 57th anniversary, at 10:30 AM at West Bowles Community Church, 12325 W. Bowles Ave, Littleton 80127.

Inurnment will follow at

Fort Logan National Cemetery at 12:30 PM, Staging Area "B".

For more information, visit [storkfamilymortuary.com](http://storkfamilymortuary.com)

Feel free to express your sympathies to Bud's wife Roxie and family members at 6543 W. Prentice Avenue, Littleton CO 80123



## April Mini Auction photos by Bud Glass







### 2018 FPV Drone Racing Demo!

Mark you calendars for Saturday, June 2nd. Observe an FPV Drone Racing Demo in the field south of the parking lot at the Chatfield Aerodrome.

Goggles will be available for spectators to see the racing perspective for themselves. Pilots will be on hand to explain rules and objectives of this exciting form of RC racing!

Pick up your club badge attachment straps at the aerodrome.



### Important Notice!

Please read the President's Message on page 2 to understand how the passage of the FAA bill with the elimination of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft (Section 336) would impact you, as well as how approximately 50,000 AMA youth would be disenfranchised from the hobby. See the link on Page 8 to see how you can notify Congress of your opposition to the removal of the special rule.



# WARBIRDS

## & Classics

### OVER DENVER

DENVER'S PREMIER RADIO-CONTROLLED WARBIRD EVENT

**JUNE 8 - 10, 2018**

CHATFIELD STATE PARK DENVER, COLORADO  
[WWW.WARBIRDSOVERDENVER.COM](http://WWW.WARBIRDSOVERDENVER.COM)

**FRIDAY**  
**OPEN FLYING**

**SATURDAY**  
**9AM-5PM**  
**EVENT FLYING**

**SUNDAY**  
**9AM-3PM**  
**EVENT FLYING**

**OPEN TO ANY AIRCRAFT WITH  
MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PAINT SCHEME**

**NO SPORT AIRCRAFT IN WARBIRD  
SCHEMES**

**CLASSIC NON-MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
MUST BE PRE-1968**

**600' AND 750' RUNWAYS**

**\$30 REGISTRATION FEE,  
(\$5 OF FEE DONATED  
TO CHARITY)**

**INCLUDES AN OFFICIAL  
EVENT T-SHIRT**

**OVERNIGHT AIRPLANE STORAGE  
LUNCH AVAILABLE ON SITE**

**PRESENTED BY THE JEFCCO AEROMOD'ERS RC CLUB #176**  
**AMA SANCTIONED #254**





## ***A Special Message from the Academy of Model Aeronautics***



This is a critical moment to let your elected representatives know the importance of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft and the role of community-based organizations such as AMA.

Our community has operated safely for decades – long before the recent advent of drones. Model aviation has played a critical role in the innovations of new technology and encouraging young people to pursue an interest in science and technology fields. More than that, this long-standing hobby has been passed down from generation to generation and is a tradition for many American families.

Dear members,  
We need your help.

There is talk that the next reauthorization bill for the Federal Aviation Administration will eliminate the Special Rule for Model Aircraft – also known as Section 336 – which has allowed AMA to manage our members and fly safely and responsibly, as we have for over 80 years. Losing the Special Rule would be a devastating blow to our hobby.

**[Please click here to send a letter to your elected representatives in support of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft.](#)**

We need your help to demonstrate the value of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft not only for our community, but everyone. **[Please make your voices heard by contacting your elected representatives today.](#)**

Sincerely,

AMA Government Relations

P.S. When you've finished sending the letter, you will also have an opportunity to call your representatives. We encourage you to take the time for this as well. Thank you.

This email was sent by: Academy of Model Aeronautics  
5161 E. Memorial Dr. Muncie, IN 47302 USA

### ***Bud's neighbor, Cole***



**A note from Bud Glass:**

This is the plane I bought at the mini auction for \$1.00. All I wanted it for was to salvage four landing gear brackets from it to use on the

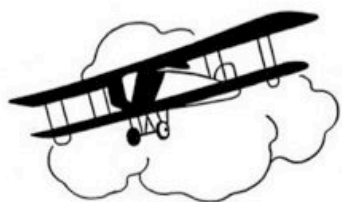
Apprentice I built and converted to a tail dragger.

I gave the plane to Cole, who lives across the street and coached his dad on how to duct tape a rock on the front where the motor used to be and showed him how to balance it. He did so, and took Cole over to the park where the big hill is down the street from us. Cole threw it off the top of the hill and it glided surprisingly well. His dad shot video and showed it to me, and I was amazed that it glided so far and so well.

But on the third and final toss, it bit the dust. I was going to toss it in the trash after I got the hardware off of it anyway.

Cole wants to come watch us fly at the field some time so I told him he could fly my trainer. He was so excited that he probably won't sleep for a week!





# COLORADO DAWN PATROL RC CLUB

Third Annual:

## RC BUY/SELL/SWAP MEET

Saturday May 5th 2018 – 8:30AM till 3PM

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock CO – Kirk Hall

Space provided for built up model airplanes to be displayed for sale –  
Refreshments and Food will be Available.

Admission Charge \$5/Tables \$15 and \$25 (wall tables)

Discount for pre-registration on our website

<http://coloradodawnpatrol.com>

Contact: Wayne Perry – oldrcwings74@gmail or (303)841.2038

Buyers and Sellers pay NO COMMISSION!

Make Your Own Deal and Keep the Proceeds for Yourself!

A portion of the net proceeds of this event will go to Disabled American Veterans via AMA.

***National Model Aviation Day, Saturday, August 11***

Jefco Aeromod'lers will celebrate National Model Aviation Day, Saturday, August 11.

The aerodrome will NOT be closed for this event (wouldn't it be ironic if it was) which is scheduled from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Small hand-tossed gliders will be passed out to younger people. It is

hoped that this event will expose more members of the public to our most interesting hobby.

If you are interested in volunteering for all or some of the festivities, please notify President Peter Thompson or anyone of the Board of Directors.



**NOCO Jets**

**Northern  
Colorado's  
Premier Jet Rally  
May 18 & 19, 2018**



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**800' x 60'  
Paved Runway  
at Drake Field**

**Friday & Saturday  
May 18 & 19, 2018**

**Free Overnight  
Camping (No hookups)**

**Landing Fee  
\$25.00**

**Lunch & Prizes**

**AMA card required**

**Spectators always  
welcome! (Bring chairs)**



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**Contact: Mike Harrington**  
[michael.harrington@colostate.edu](mailto:michael.harrington@colostate.edu)

**DIRECTIONS:**

Drake Field is  
9.5 miles East of I-25  
on Hwy 14 - south side.  
Follow the road along  
the irrigation ditch.  
Registration at the event

**Website:**  
[LoveAirRC.org](http://LoveAirRC.org)

**Address:**  
12760 Hwy 14,  
Ault, CO, 80610

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**LOVEAIR R/C**





# MILE-HIGH Q40 CHAMP RACE

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

**AUG. 25-26, 2018**

- NMPRA Q40 Championship Race!
- Course will be set up Aug. 20-24.
- Fuel will be available for purchase.
- "Smiley's BBQ" lunch will be available for purchase Fri, Sat & Sun.
- \$100 Entry. Trophies for Top 10.

**\$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**\$500 for Fast Time**

**Plus drawing prizes!**

- Go to NMPRA.net for ENTRY FORM.



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for field details & photos



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Lee Taylor, Club Historian, pays rapt attention to auctioneer Bruce Robson at the Club's Mini Auction

May 2018		June 2018		July 2018	
2	Business Meeting	2	FPV Demo Race	18	Ranger Fun Fly
16	Board Meeting	6	Business Meeting		8 am – 2 pm
		8 - 10	Warbirds Over Denver	18	Business Meeting
		20	Board Meeting		At the Aerodrome

**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, 06:30 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](http://www.jeffcoeromodlers.com) for the latest rules and regulations.*

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