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Do not allow your aircraft to fly over the campgrounds or the guard shack. Above: Part of a Flyover by The Rocky Mountain Renegades Air Show Team. Photo by John Rodell 2018 Warbirds and Classics Over Denver, Chatfield Aerodrome, Chatfield State Park, Colorado July's Program: No program, there will be a barbecue, short meeting and fun-fly at the Aerodrome

President's Message - July, 2018



Jeffco Membership:

Wow, what a June. Two events, Drone Racing and Warbirds, both came off without a hitch. In fact I think this Warbirds was the best yet. Thank all you volunteer members for your tireless efforts to make this happen. Special thanks to Lora Knowlton of course, Bud Glass and all those who helped get the field ready, Art Wilson and all the registration and product sales volunteers and Smiley . . . Members are key.

At Warbirds, we received an AMA America Distinguished Service Award for 25 Years as a Gold Leader Club. This is not an easy feat. You have to have dedicated members to submit the paperwork to have this happen. This award is all about membership and the focus of this letter.

At our last Jeffco Board meeting we looked at membership numbers. Our numbers are down. Why? Well, partly because of declining activity in the hobby in general and partly due to lack of renewals by former members. Again, why you ask? Well, Jeffco and Chatfield State Park do not require you to be a member to fly at the Jeffco Aerodrome. Membership drives funding for the support of the field including runway maintenance, tables, taxiways, equipment and the list goes on and on. Oh, yes, by the way, Jeffco Board committed years ago to deposit \$3,500 into the runway fund each year. To date, we are current on this commitment!.

Membership is critical to our Club's survival, whether it comes from drone racing or fixed wing flyers. If you see someone flying with an AMA card showing, but no Jeffco membership badge, <u>ask</u> if they are a member, If they are, ask why they do not show their member ship badge. It is a nice badge to be proud of! If they are not a member <u>ASK</u> them to become a member! It's not that hard. We have applications in the kiosk. To all of you who currently fly at the Jeffco and are not members, I encourage you to rejoin.

The Jeffco Aerodrome is a great place to fly. The members of Jeffco are great people. Join our club, get involved.

See you in July. Great flying ahead.

Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members Jeff Gittelman – Castle Rock, CO Gregory Watson – Denver, CO

Jefco Aeromod'lers

July	2	Ronald	Schnabel
July	8	Al	Holzwarth
July	8	Chet	Rutledge
July	9	Stace	Arnston
July	11	H. Jay	Hardesty
July	12	Bob	Barron
July	14	Morgan	Young
July	15	Armand	Ciuffo



July Birthdays

July	17	Theo	Boyer
July	19	John	Roenfeldt
July	22	Chuck	Beckey
July	26	Bill	Zimmerman
July	26	Scott	Cline
July	29	Dean	Lassek
July	29	Dave	Holtz

June 6, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 7:02 PM at the Alice Terry Elementary School. There were 27 in attendance.

President's Comments:

• **FPV Event:** President Thompson asked for feedback from those who attended the FPV race held June 2. The feedback he received at this meeting was quite positive.

PROGRAM: Exploration of Flight at Centennial Airport Campus. Lora Knowlton introduced special guest Greg Anderson, former president/CEO of Wings Over the Rockies Museum and current executive director of the Wingspan Campaign. Mr. Anderson gave a stimulating and inspiring talk about the Exploration of Flight Campus at the Centennial Airport. The Blue Sky Gallery is scheduled for a grand opening on July 21 - 22 Opening.

Special announcement: Glenn Baird reported that long time member and past president Art Baker is in poor health. and is attempting to sell his extensive R/C model aircraft collection. Glenn brought one of Art's planes to show tonight.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- Warbirds & Classics Over Denver (WOD) Update: Lora reported that Shaz Kianpour (owner of RC Hobbies Littleton) is unable to provide the Friday lunch for Vets from the Denver VA facilities, so Lora has personally committed to carry on the tradition. She asked for donations to help cover these costs. Lora stated she will have a "special guest" at the opening ceremony on Saturday. There will also be a fly-over by the Rocky Mountain Renegades Air Show Team. This year's drawing grand prize will be a ride in a B-25.
- **Drone Race Demo:** On Saturday, June 2 there was a demonstration of multi-rotor aircraft racing in the field south of the parking lot. Bud Glass listed eight objectives of hosting the event and all were accomplished.

Secretary's Report: Glenn Baird motioned to accept the May 2, 2018, general meeting minutes as published in the June newsletter. The motion was seconded by Steve McGill and carried.

Treasurer's Report: - Lora Knowlton reported she has received the most WOD pre-registrations than previous years. Membership registrations have slowed a bit. Lora passed around the notebook of the current detailed financial reports for the members' inspection. A motion to accept the report was made by Larry Fagan and seconded by John Wolf. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

• **Membership Report:** – Lora Knowlton reported we have 197 active memberships.

- Field Maintenance & Runways: Bud Glass wanted to thank Mike Malory, Jim Griffin, Glenn Lee, Steve Rosselot, Rick Peterson, Larry Fagan and Dale Rooney for participating in the field clean up on June 5 in preparations for WOD. Bud mentioned that the previously scheduled clean up turned into a major equipment maintenance party because it was threatening to rain on the already wet field. As a result, several marginal pieces of equipment are now in good condition and will not need replacing.
- **Safety:** Steve Rosselot had no report. President Thompson reiterated that he was impressed with the safety aspect of the FPV drone race.

Events:

- **1. Warbirds & Classics Over Denver** will be held June 8 10.
- **2. July Meeting at Chatfield** will be held July 18 (due to the July 4 holiday on the regular meeting date). There will NOT be a regular meeting on July 4. Instead, there will be a club BBQ at the aerodrome on Wednesday, July 18. President Thompson reminded everyone to bring planes to fly.
- **3. Chatfield Ranger and Employee Fun Fly** will be held July 25 this year.
- **4.National Model Aviation Day, August 11, 2018:** The field will not be closed for this event, but there will be youth oriented activities.
- **5. Pylon (Champs) Race** to be held Saturday and Sunday, August 25 - 26. The Aerodrome will be closed for practice from Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24 as well.
- **Programs:** Larry Fagan reported on future programs.
 - July 18 BBQ, General Meeting at the Aerodrome with Dusk Flying. Note the date is July 18 which is the normal BOD meeting day.
 - August 8th Air Force WWII Scouting Forces Project. Presentation by Bruce Ream and Dave Gianakos.

Larry asked that anyone who has an idea for a presentation they'd like to see to let him know.

Show and Tell: Dave Hock showed his Sportsman 45. Sid Gates updated us on his FrSky 2.4GHz Taranis transmitter. Art Wilson showed his Top-Flight P-40 he built from a kit.

Drawing: Hank Diepenbroek won a Horizon Hobby Champ S+, and John Wolf won a Horizon Hobby Ultra StickTM 10CC. Both men returned their prizes for the next drawing.

MOTION to ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary

June 20, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes

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	Hank Diepenbroek (BM) Present	Bud Glass (BM), Present

President's Comments:

• **June events :** President Thompson thanked everyone for participating in the Warbirds & Classics Over Denver (WOD). He went on to mention the great FPV races.

Hank Diepenbroek reported on his trip to Hillsdale, Kansas for a pylon race. Hank reported that his friend, Craig Farthing, has made a large electronic sign for calling up pilot heats that he plans to use at the August Champs race. Hank also discussed options for transporting pilot campers from the campgrounds to the field.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- **FPV** Bud Glass will finalize FPV rules with the committee via email, and then take them to the Park for their review. He mentioned that AMA District IX VP Jim Tiller was very enthusiastic about our club's Pilot Safety Program idea and said there might be support for the project from AMA.
- **Bylaws change discussion** It was decided to table further action on updating the bylaws until fall/ winter when there are fewer activities are going on.
- Operating Agreement Change Recommendation - The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) has been asked to submit an updated operating agreement to the board for approval. Once approved, it would then be submitted to the Park. President Thompson will send a list of suggestions to the LRPC to incorporate into the update.
- **Safety Rules update** The safety rules update will be addressed later along with the Bylaws.
- AMA News Update National Model Aviation Day (August 11) - President Thompson recommended for everyone to keep this day on their minds for prospective activities. Lora Knowlton registered our club activities on this day with AMA. AMA then sent some participation stickers to give out to youth participants.
- **Kiosk Documents** It was noted that the safety documents seem to be getting the greatest use.
- Chief Flight Instructor Project (Arvada) Bud has reached out to Eric Gropp, Chief Flight Instructor, Arvada Associated Modelers, to kick the project off.

New Business:

• Field Closure - Bud Glass discussed the Raptor

Perch Project, and Eagle Scout Project. Bud is trying to get it done on a weekday to minimize the impact to flying at the Aerodrome. He figures it could be accomplished in a half a day. The Board suggested that Sunday Mornings might work best, with fewer pilots being affected and also being able to take advantage of cooler morning temperatures.

Secretary's Report: Larry Fagan requested a motion for the approval of the May 16, 2018 BOD meeting minutes as published in the June, 2018 newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Art Wilson and seconded by Ron Ratcliffe. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lora Knowlton reports that most all WOD income has been received and is still waiting for invoices that are usually processed at month's end. There were 56 Warbirds & Classics Over Denver pilot registrations. A few new/renewing memberships have come in. Larry Fagan motioned to approve the report which was seconded by Glenn Lee. Glenn Lee reported he had informally perused the club's financial records and found them to be in good order and had no concerns. He emphasized that this was not an audit or review, but he is a certified accountant.

Safety Report: Steve Rosselot, no report.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** Lora Knowlton reports we have 198 members. She would like to encourage members to remember to wear their new name badges while at the Aerodrome. She also reminded everyone that the old orange name badges do not verify current membership and are now considered souvenirs. Leave them at home.
- Field and Runways Maintenance Bud Glass reports he has obtained a water tank built up to water the new grass area. It pulls behind the tractor and holds 1000 gallons. Once the tank is filled Bud can water an area in just a few minutes that would take a "hoser" a couple or three hours to accomplish.
- Flight Instruction / Training Bud Glass reports he has 2 new students, and Tom Elliot has volunteered to take one of them. This will help Bud who has been expending a great amount of time on field maintenance.

Events:

• Jefco Aeromod'lers BBQ and General Meeting -Will be held July 18. The BBQ will have a suggested

June 20, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes (Cont)

- Jefco Aeromod'lers BBQ and Gen mtg (Cont) donation of \$10 per plate, and SPOUSES are WELCOME!
- Chatfield Ranger/Employee Fun Fly Will be held July 25
- Exploration of Flight Grand Opening July 21-21 -Lora Knowlton reminded all that the Exploration of Flight Grand Opening is July 21-22. This was Greg Anderson's program topic at the June general meeting.

Programs:

° July - There will not be a regular meeting on July 4



Above, the NOCO Jets event has been rescheduled for July 27 and 28!

Right, 2018 NOCO Jets trophies. Left to right, Pilot's Choice, Best Civilian, Smokin' Hole and Best Military due to the holiday. Instead, there will be a club BBQ at the aerodrome on Wednesday, July 18.
Spouses are welcome. There will be a short business meeting and dusk flying.

- **August** WWII Scouting Forces project by Bruce Ream and Dave Gianakos
- September TBA

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Art Wilson and was seconded by Steve Rosselot. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary.



25 Year Golden Leader Club plaque presented to President Thompson by AMA District IX VP Jim Tiller



2018 Warbirds & Classics Over Denver Opening Ceremony









The Lone Piper begins the ceremony.

Leo and Bette Hrdlicka hoist the colors Brent Cozzolino sings the National Anthem

The Honor Bell tolls in memory of veterans.

2018 Warbirds and Classics Over Denver Award Winners 2018 Warbirds & Classics Over Denver Award Winners - Results from Lora Knowlton

	NAME	PLANE	CLUB/HOME TOWN
Special Recognition			
Best Photographer	Mike Cross		
Best Registration Cat Herder	Art Wilson		Jefco Aeromod'lers
Best Caterer	Smiley Henderson		Jefco Aeromod'lers
Best Small Scale			
Modern	Ed von Tersch	Mig 21	Denver RC Eagles
Best World War I			
First Place	Bruce Ream	Fokker DR I	Jefco Aeromod'lers
Second Place	Robert Ihly	Fokker DVII	Denver RC Eagles
Third Place	Jeff Quesenberry	Nieuport 28	Apple Valley, MN
Best World War II			
First Place	Brent Cozzolino	Zero	Sky Corral RC; Pueblo
Second Place	Zach Cozzolino	FW-190	Sky Corral RC; Pueblo
Third Place	Sam Pisciotta	Zero	Sky Corral RC; Pueblo
Best Modern			
First Place	Shaquille James	BVM F-16	Arvada Associated Modelers
Second Place	Larry Laughlin	Tucano Turbine	Pikes Peak RC; Colorado Springs
Third Place	Patrick Vestal	Bell UH-1D "Huey"	Centennial, CO
Best Classic	Bruce Ream	Space Walker	Jefco Aeromod'lers
Best Multi Engine	Gerald Sweet	F7F Tigercat	Castle Rock, CO
Technical Merit	Sam Pisciotta	Mitsubitshi Zero	Sky Corral RC; Pueblo
Most Effective Crash	Bud Glass	Flightworks B-24	Jefco Aeromod'lers
Best of Show - Pilot's Choice	Bruce Ream	Fokker DR I	Jefco Aeromod'lers
B-25 Ride - Saturday Giveaway	Bill Johns		Centennial, CO
Framed Artwork - Sunday Giveaway			Apple Valley, MN



dignified items included dog tags, military badges, campaign medals, and unique uniform items. The veterans represented every conflict from WWII forward. They were from each branch of service and included officers and enlisted. One was a Medal of Honor recipient. Another a POW in Korea. Two were killed in action in the War on Terror. Another was a WWII flying ace. These are men who did extraordinary things, but lived relatively ordinary lives. The inclusion of their reverent pieces make this bell truly forged from honor. With these artifacts forever part of the bell, it can be truly said that "the Honor Bell has been Forged From Honor."

I first became aware of the Honor Bell at a Fort Logan National Cemetery memorial service for longtime friend and fellow RC pilot Bob Haynes last year. Bob was an active Denver RC Eagles club member, a Warbird enthusiast, and participated each year at Warbirds Over Denver. It was then that I thought it would be very fitting to inquire about the Honor Bell attending the 2018 Warbirds opening ceremony.

Many of you had the opportunity to touch and experience the Honor Bell at Warbirds & Classics Over Denver several weeks ago. It was very powerful and moving. For those of you who didn't, I would like to share some interesting facts and history taken from Michelle Mallin's, Honor Bell Foundation Chief of Staff, opening remarks at the Warbirds opening ceremony and from the Honor Bell Foundation website at www.honorbell.org.

Throughout history, bells have been used to announce a death or to express the gravity of an individual's passing. Honor bells are tuned to mourning. They are struck, note by note, to communicate the depth of sorrow and the extent of loss.

The Honor Bell Foundation believes that there is no better way to sound a tribute than by an honor bell. Its dignity complements the traditions and simplicity associated with military funeral rites, while its beauty offers a note of reverence. The Honor Bell is the first tolling bell cast in U.S. history with the sole purpose of rendering a final honor to United States Service Members killed in action and United States Armed Forces Veterans.

The Bell's motto is "Forged From Honor." During the casting of the Honor Bell, military-related artifacts from twelve deceased Colorado servicemen were added to the molten bronze, representing veterans past, present and future. The 7 continue rendering a final honor.

The artifacts were transported in May 2016 from Denver, Colorado to the foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio, escorted by state chapters of the Patriot Guard Riders and other organizations. Upon reaching the border of each state, there was a transfer ceremony, passing on and entrusting the artifacts to the next state's group of riders.

Once the bell was cast and mounted into its vehicle, representatives of the Honor Bell Foundation and the Bell Honor Guard accompanied the Bell on its journey back to Colorado, introducing this symbol of tradition and respect to the public at a number of stops. The Honor Bell was commissioned and dedicated for service at a Memorial Day 2016 ceremony. The bell was custom-designed, has a thirtyseven-inch diameter, is forty-inch tall, and weighs one thousand pounds.

Every day, the honor bell is tolled at Fort Logan National Cemetery by veterans who volunteer their time. These veterans find a new way to serve by honoring their brothers and sisters in arms. It is tolled seven times as seven represents completion and the fullness of a veteran's life from birth to death. The bell tolls in memory of those who have perished while flying for our nation's freedom.

The Honor Bell Foundation also attends public events (like Warbirds) and they make presentations to schools. Since dedicating the honor bell on Memorial Day 2016, the Honor Bell has attended over 100 public and educational events and recently rendered bell honors for the 1000th funeral service at Fort Logan.

There is a wonderful video online at www.honorbell.org on the casting and artifact ceremony from May 8, 2016. Donations to the Honor Bell Foundation are welcome and much needed to

2018 Warbirds & Classics Over Denver Photos from several contributors



Coming in for landing



A Zero on a low pass



Another landing



WWI Triplane takes off



And yet another



In the air



On the flight line



The tiniest spectators



A bevy of helicopters



Touchdown on mains



Bette Hrdlicka & Jim Griffin help cook



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Flying

Formation



Bud and his ill-fated B-24 Liberator





July Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 18th!!!

Please mark your calendar! The July general meeting will be held at the Aerodrome on Wednesday, July 18. Smiley Henderson will will be there his outstanding BBQ. After the meeting there will be Dusk flying. Bring your lighted plane if you have one and join the fun! A \$10 donation per plate is suggested, spouses welcome!



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.

More information will become available as the date gets closer.



New Utility Cart is proving quite useful.

Bud Glass is making use of the new utility cart.

Here he is using the cart for filling a prairie dog hole. These holes can cause a lot of damage to our runways and must be dealt with quickly, and the cart sure helps.



Auction Chairman Needed!



Long time Auction Chairman Bruce Riley is stepping down. We need a volunteer to step up to fill this important position. Not to worry, Bruce says he will be more than willing to help train and mentor the new chairman in the intricacies of the duties involved. And, there always seem to be plenty of volunteers for the event.



FPV Racing June 2, 2018 photos by Bud Glass







Safety Checks

Walking the Course

L - R : Participants, President, Bud



Fastest Lap



1st Place

Show and Tell photos by Bud Glass



2nd Place



Dave Hock's Sportsman 45



Sid Gates and his Taranis Transmitter



Art Wilson with his Top-Flight P-40

Grand Opening of the Exploration of Flight



Click on the picture for a link to the website.

Greg Anderson, executive director of the Wingspan Campaign, gave a stimulating and inspiring talk about the Exploration of Flight Campus at the Centennial Airport as the program for the June general meeting. The grand opening is:

Saturday, July 21st 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 22nd 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Celebrate the opening of Wings Over the Rockies' Boeing Blue Sky Aviation Gallery, phase one of Wings Exploration of Flight campus. Enjoy a weekend of games, activities, music, exploration and flight as Wings Over the Rockies proudly opens its second facility at Centennial Airport.

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

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AUG. 25-26, 2018

MP RACE

- **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 1st Place \$500 for Fast Time Plus drawing prizes!
- Go to NMPRA.net for ENTRY FORM.

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Smiley Henderson cooked up another outstanding meal at Warbirds & Classics Over Denver - Yum!!

July 2018		August 2018		September 2018	
18	Business Meeting At the Aerodrome	1 11 Nat	Business Meeting tional Model Aviation Day	5 19	Business Meeting Board Meeting
25	Ranger and Chatfield Employee Fun Fly 10 am – 2 pm	15 20 - 26	Board Meeting Champs Race		

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.

Note! The July Business meeting will be held at the Chatfield Aerodrome.

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

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