

THE JEFKO FLYER

AMA #176



***Members and Spouses Line up for the Delicious BBQ Prepared by Smiley Henderson
for the July General Meeting at the Aerodrome***

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

***August's Program: Designing and Building the WWII Scouting Forces Exhibit
to be Presented by Dave Gianakos and Bruce Ream***

President's Message - August, 2018



President Thompson at the July General Meeting

To All:

I left the evening after it was dark with my airplane I had won at the at the giveaway in in tow. Fortunately for me, it did fit in my car which I was glad.

The event was great. I think everyone had a good time from what I heard. I enjoyed seeing the night-flyer's fly and having a chance to talk with everyone who showed up. Want to thank Bud, Smiley too (again, a stellar performance), Larry and Ron for setting up the shade, Art for helping me with my flat tire, Glenn and Steve for just being there. Hank, thanks for the pylon demo. I'll send Lee Taylor a note as well for taking time to fly his helicopter. What a cool model. Thanks to anyone else I forgot for helping out at the event and helping me personally. I look forward to doing this again next year. It's a lot of fun. Lora you and Doug missed out on a great time. We hope to see you there next year.

Pete

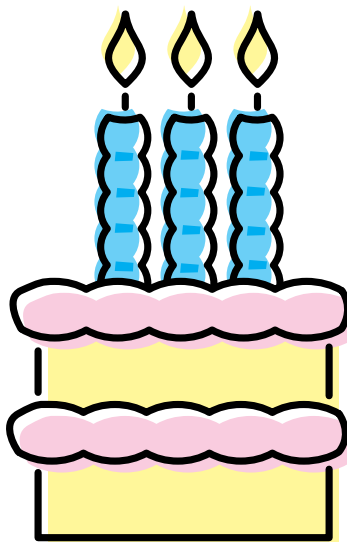
Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members

Tom Boyce - Littleton, CO

Brian Michael – Littleton, CO

Jefco Aeromod'lers

August	1	Chris	McGill
August	2	TJ	Diaz
August	3	Dave	Gianakos
August	4	Bruno	Mary
August	5	Bob	Harcarik
August	5	David	Cross
August	7	John	Gates
August	8	Steve	Rosselot
August	9	Arne	Olson
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	Edward	Marcy
August	24	Tom	Elliot
August	24	Mark	Pickell
August	24	Dennis	Voelker
August	31	Tom	Sarber

July 18, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 6:23 PM at the Chatfield Aerodrome. There were over 60 in attendance.

President's Comments: President Thompson began the meeting by thanking Smiley Henderson, Bud Glass and Ron Ratcliffe for fine preparations for tonight's meeting and BBQ.

- **Announcement:** President Thompson announced that Bud Glass has officially joined Chatfield State Park as a Volunteer, and presented Bud with his own official Volunteer's cap which Smiley had swiped from Bud's van earlier. Bud spoke briefly about the importance of the Volunteer Program and stated that he was very pleased to have the opportunity to participate. President Thompson then introduced Ranger Kallie McIntyre who supervises the Volunteer Program. Ranger Kallie discussed the excellent working relationship the park has with Jefco Aeromod'lers. She went on to say that Bud Glass has been especially instrumental in maintaining that relationship. She thanked Bud for his work, then gave a brief overview of the importance of the Volunteer Program at the park and stated that Colorado Parks & Wildlife is very appreciative of the contributions made by all the volunteers in this program state-wide.

- **Jefco 25 Years as a Gold Leader Club:** President Thompson mentioned the AMA windsock and plaque received from our District Vice President Jim Tiller at the Warbirds and Classics Over Denver event in recognition of our Club achieving 25 years as a Gold Leader Club. President Thompson went on to enumerate several activities the Club has been and is involved in to receive this recognition.

- **What it means to be a Jefco Member:** President Thompson recounted several of the advantages of being a member of the Jefco Aeromod'lers. He used the opportunity to talk about the new name badges and encouraged everyone to wear them visibly and proudly.

New Guests and New Members: President Thompson went on to introduce new members Tom Boyce and his girlfriend Kimberly, Jeff Gittelman and his wife Nancy, and Bob Barron. President Thompson used this opportunity to put in a word for tonight's drawing.

Secretary's Report: Lee Taylor motioned to accept the June 6, 2018, general meeting minutes as published in the July newsletter. The motion was seconded by Jim Griffin and carried.

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

Committee Reports:

- **Membership Report:** — Lora Knowlton was absent so there was no Membership report.

- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** — Bud Glass wanted to thank the volunteers that are very willing to show up anytime he has a maintenance project at the aerodrome, and singled out Larry Fagan, for consistently volunteering before any help is asked for.

- **Safety:** — Steve Rosselot had no report.

- **Flight Instruction / Training:** — Bud Glass is still looking for pilots to volunteer as trainers. Bud reports he added three new trainees in the last week, and he has 25 trainees in various stages of flight training.

Events:

1. **Chatfield Ranger and Employee Fun Fly** will be held July 25 this year.

2. **National Model Aviation Day, August 11, 2018:** The field will not be closed for this event, but there will be youth-oriented activities.

3. **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. Hank Diepenbroek reports he has pilots from three countries signed up for a total of 63 pilots so far. Hank's goal is to have 80 pilots total. This is one of the biggest races in the United States, even bigger than the pylon racing event at the Nationals. Hank says while he has enough volunteers to fill all the required positions, he does not have enough to cover lunch and restroom breaks. So, if you are interested in helping out at this exciting event please contact Hank Diepenbroek.

Special announcement: Leo Hrdlicka reported that Dick Jones passed away last week. Dick used to fly models at the aerodrome and would occasionally fly over the field in his T-6. There will be a memorial August 4 at the Centennial Airport.

Programs: Bruce Ream explained how he and Dave Gianakos got involved in the 8th Air Force WWII Scouting Forces Project. They will be giving a power point presentation of the project at the August general meeting.

New Business:

Start-Up Benches: President Thompson reported that Bud had mentioned that one of the Park Officials had commented on the poor condition and appearance of our existing Start-up Benches, which are looking a little dilapidated. Lanny Waguespack explained what it would take to replace them with the newer versions that he has researched and constructed. Lanny expects the material costs to be about \$85.00 per bench. Bud Glass made a motion to allocate no more than \$1200.00 to build new replacement benches. The motion was seconded by Jim Griffin and passed.

July 18, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes (Cont)

Show and Tell: There was no formal Show and Tell tonight, but Bud Glass had a steady stream of people scrutinizing his Solar-powered battery charging and inverter system that he built and installed in his van.

Drawing: Nine people won \$20.00 gift cards from Action Hobbies. Grand Prizes included a Horizon Hobby Champ S+ and a Horizon Hobby Ultra Stick™ 10CC.

MOTION to ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary

There was no Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting in July, 2018

TRACTOR TIRE REPAIR, note from Bud Glass.

The flat tractor tire did not have any liquid ballast in it. It was a tubeless tire, with a tube installed. The valve stem rotted off



8th Air Force WWII Scouting Forces Project that Bruce Ream and Dave Gianakos will present next month.

where it was vulcanized to the tube and was not repairable. A replacement tube this size was not locally available, but he ordered one that will be here Monday. Since it was a tubeless tire, I had him try a temporary repair. He put a tubeless stem in the wheel, cleaned up the rim, put some sealer on it and installed the tire. When he inflated the tire, he found an air leak coming through a pin hole in the steel wheel about an inch in from the edge. (This may be the reason there was a tube in it.)



At the Meeting Photos by Bud Glass



More at the Meeting Photos by Larry Fagan



Drawing Winners photos by Larry Fagan



Ranger-Employee Fun Fly July 25, 2018 Photos from several contributors



New Members Introduced at the July General Meeting



Tom Boyce



Jeff Gittelman



Bob Barron

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.

Rules and Common Sense

Per club rule No 4: "THERE SHALL BE NO MODEL ENGINES RUN OR AIRCRAFT FLOWN BEFORE 7:00 A.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNDOWN."

It seems some pilots trying to take advantage of the cooler early morning temperatures have been flying before the 7:00 A.M. start time. Don't do it! It violates our agreement with the Park and is disrespectful of nearby campers.

It is just common sense that When your plane crashes it is YOUR responsibility to clean up the debris. That means EVERYTHING, not just the good stuff. You made the mess, you clean it up. Don't leave debris for someone else.

Speaking of common sense, no liquid fuel is allowed anywhere in pavilion. Fueling-defueling must be done in the pit area only.

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.



Raptor Perch Construction *Photos from several contributors*



Bud and Stu Hayes with Bobcat used to drill pole holes.



Poles and arms laid out ready to start.



Sawing crossarm notch in pole.



Chiseling out crossarm notch.



Drilling crossarm mounting bolt hole.



Bolting crossarm onto pole in the notch.



Tightening crossarm brace to crossarm.



Driving crossarm brace bolt into pole.

More Raptor Perch Construction *Photos from several contributors*



One perch ready to go!



Dragging a perch to a hole.



Dropping the perch near the hole.



Preparing the hole to receive the pole.



Preparing to raise pole and drop into hole.



Up she goes.



The pole drops in!



Turning the crossarm broadside to the aerodrome.

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 1st 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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Smiley Henderson was on hand for both the July meeting and BBQ as well as the Ranger and Employee Fun Fly.

August 2018

1 Business Meeting
11 National Model Aviation Day
15 Board Meeting
20 - 26 Champs Race

September 2018

5 Business Meeting
19 Board Meeting

October 2018

3 Business Meeting
17 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, 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 for the latest rules and regulations.*

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