

# THE JEFSCO FLYER

## AMA #176



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

**Above: Bud Glass and student Hayden McIntosh at Dakota Ridge March 15 photo by Seth McIntosh**

**April's Program: The April meeting has been CANCELED due to the COVID-19 virus!**



Regarding the virus situation, I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding while we all deal with this crisis. It's not to be taken lightly. The Board of Directors is monitoring this situation and taking in all the information and recommendations intended to minimize the potential devastating effect this brutal disease could have on our community.

Therefore, we will refrain from needlessly putting members in harm's way and are cancelling Board and Club Business meetings for the month of April, and possibly longer as this situation plays out and we learn more about it. Check our website for updates.

The long-awaited Club History Books have arrived. Following the guidelines published by the Center for Disease Control and the State Health Department, we will make them available at a time and place when it is safe to do so.

In the midst of this international crisis, our hard-working Long-Range Planning Committee Chairman, Bruce Ream sent this new runway status report to the Board of Directors. I wanted to share this information with the membership verbatim. Congratulations and thank you to Bruce, Tom Elliot, Chuck Beckey, Larry Bickel, John Park and Bill Zimmerman for a job well-done!

Re: New Diagonal Runway and field improvements.

On March 17, 2020 we signed contracts between New West Paving Company and Jefco Aeromod'lers to build the new runway, taxiways and pilot boxes at our field.

As most of you know, we have been working for 5 years with Shea Homes to build a new runway and other improvements to avoid as much as possible conflicts between our field and the new Shea Homes development to the south of our field. On March 2, we received bids

from two contractors. One bid was for \$335,000 and another for \$258,676. The low bid was from New West Paving Co. Because this low bid was substantially over the budget we have been working with Shea Homes and the contractor to arrive at a number that Shea Homes would agree to and that the contractor and our committee would accept. As a part of the contract, New West Paving will be providing insurance certificates in the amount of \$1,000,000 naming the club, Chatfield State Park, and the Army Corp of Engineers. They will also be providing a 100% performance bond for the project.

As of March 16, all parties agreed to \$231,576 and in addition to this number, Shea will add a 5% contingency to the escrow and provide the survey and testing from their contractors.

Because of the COVID-19 virus we are not sure when the contractor will start the project. He has stated that he hopes to complete the work in two to three weeks. We will notify the club at least a week before the field is shut down for the construction to take place.

At our next regular business meeting, whenever that takes place, I will make a more detailed report and answer any questions members may have.

Bruce Ream Chair – Long Range Planning Committee

## **Safety Spotlight**

### **Self distancing and self quarantine**

As I am sure many of you are trying to make the best of being self quarantined, you are probable spending more time in the shop and around the house.

My wife is making the most out of it. My honey do list has grown about as fast as the spread of the virus itself.

What ever you are doing to stay busy make sure you do it in a safe manner. Whether you are building that kit that you have had on the shelf and have not had the time to get to it or fixing things around the house, please keep in mind safety first.

I had a teacher once, that held up his hand and showed us all ten fingers. He pointed out that he had been using tools all of his life and still had all ten of his wage earners (meaning all of his fingers). I never forgot that and have always tried to remember his point anytime I work with tools. Also remember you only have two eyes and two ears. Protect them as well.

Stay safe, Stay healthy and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Craig Farthing  
Safety Officer

# Mini Auction

Presented by the Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club

**Wednesday, April 1 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Alice Terry Elementary School Cafeteria  
4485 S. Irving Street, Sheridan, CO 80110**



**Clean Out Your Hobby Room!  
Donate & bring your good stuff  
to the Jefco Aeromod'lers Mini Auction.  
Anything Aviation-related acceptable ~  
No Magazines or Fuel, please.**

**Proceeds to Benefit Flying Field Improvements**

**CASH & CHECKS ONLY. NO CREDIT CARDS.**

## March 4, 2020 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes

### JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS RC CLUB

#### Club Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** President Bud Glass called the meeting to order at 7:04pm at the Alice Terry Elementary School cafeteria at 4485 S. Irving Street in Sheridan, Colorado. There were 35 members in attendance.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bud Glass –

- Welcome New Members – Kimberly Miller and Danny Erwin. Kimberly, a long time attendee, has been part of the Coffee and Refreshment team. Danny Erwin says that he enjoys the camaraderie the club provides.
- Welcome Guests – Doug Watson (will join after the meeting) and Brandon McGill, son of Steve McGill. Doug belonged to the Club in the late 1980's.
- Thank you, Tom Higgins & Lee Taylor, Tom Boyce & Kimberly Miller for coffee & refreshments.
- Thank you, HobbyTown Littleton for providing the prize for tonight's drawing.
- Thank you, Tom Higgins, for picking up the drawing prize at Hobby Town, Littleton.
- Thank you, Terry Barnhart & Club History Project Committee for your work on the nearly-finished book.
- Bud announced that Eddy Teal is recovering from major back surgery and is doing well. Eddy hopes to be back flying by end of summer.

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Club member Rick Russon presented the "Valor Christian High School STEM Avionics Program" in a PowerPoint presentation. He started by presenting an overview of Valor's facilities. He then presented facets of the Valor Stem program as it presently exists. He showed examples of model rocketry, space exploration, drones, model helicopters, model airplanes of all sorts from paper to built-up, free flight and radio control. He also has a computer based flight simulator and provides his students time on the full size United Flight Simulator.

Rick concluded with a flight progression plan, a list of challenges, and a suggestion list of how the Jefco Aeromod'lers could contribute to the program. It was an informative presentation.

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**FAA NPRM** –The FAA proposed remote ID comment period ended March 2. The AMA reported that there were 50,000 + replies. Bud played the "Thank You" video from the AMA. It was voiced by Rich Hanson, AMA

President and Chad Budreau, AMA Executive Director. In the video they thanked the membership for commenting on the NPRM and went on to explain how the process proceeds from here. They recommend that in the interim everyone grab a plane and go flying and have fun and enjoy this great hobby of ours.

Terry Hock interjected that he has added additional links on the webpage addressing the proposal. He has also added a link to a video produced by RCInformer.com that has an outstanding overview of the proposed rules and possible less draconian solutions to the perceived problems the NPRM is addressing. You can find these links under the Resources tab>FAA Info at the top of the Club's website webpages.

**FPV Rules (in progress)** – A draft of the proposed final FPV rules was submitted to the park for approval on Sept 3, 2019. Answers to Park's request for clarifications and a couple of questions were drawn up by Craig Farthing and were submitted to the Park on Feb. 5. The club is still awaiting a response from the Park.

**Columbine High School Student Model Aviation Program**

– The program has been shelved for the present due to a lack of interest. After many attempts to start such a program only one student responded, and that student has since moved to a different school.

**Valor Christian High School Avionics STEM Program**

– Nothing new to report at this time, scheduling is pending.

**Club Jackets** – Jacket samples have been ordered. Bud anticipates having 2 samples for members to evaluate at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**SECRETARY/ TREASURER'S REPORT:** In Secretary/ Treasurer Lora Knowlton's absence, Bud Glass asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2020 club business meeting as published in the March newsletter. Board member Larry Fagan pointed out that the newsletter was republished on the website very shortly after it was posted to correct some technical details in the minutes of Terry Hock's presentation of the "FAA Remote ID Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)". It is the updated version of the minutes published that the motion covers.

**Motion:** Larry Fagan made a motion to approve the February 5 meeting minutes as published in the March 2020 newsletter. Tom Higgins seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

There was no Treasurer's report.

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## March 4, 2020 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes (Cont)

### NEW BUSINESS (Cont):

**SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT:** Craig Farthing reminded members to pay attention to flying boundaries. He projected a map of the flying field with the boundaries clearly marked. Flying is prohibited over the Pavilion and parking lot. See Craig's Safety Spotlight column in the February newsletter. The boundary on the south end of the field is the fence, not the trees!

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Report – Lora Knowlton was absent, so there was no report.

Club History Book Project Committee – History Book Project committee chair Tom Elliot brought a proof copy of the Club History Book for members to peruse. Bud pointed out that there is only two more days to get your order in for the first run of the book for \$35.00. After that the price will increase. He pointed out that ordering information is on the website or you can email Terry Barnhart to reserve a copy.

Field Maintenance & Runways – Bud Glass thanked snow removal volunteers: Tom Elliot, Larry Bickel, Craig Farthing, George Powers, Rick Gonzales, Patrick O'Grady, Rowell Heigh, and Shaun Kerrick.

Flight Instruction / Training – Bud Glass reported one new student, Sean McBride, a United Airlines pilot. Sean was referred to Bud through Horizon Hobby. Bud volunteered as a flight instructor with the Horizon Hobby Flight Coach Program. Sean applied for flight training through Horizon Hobby after an online purchase of one of Horizon's qualifying trainers.

Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) – Bruce Ream started by delving a bit into an article published in Aviation History magazine. The article was about Hollywood stunt pilot Paul Mantz. He flew a B-17 in "Twelve O'Clock High". He was killed during the filming of "The Flight of the Phoenix".

Paul was recruited by Hap Arnold in WWII to make propaganda and training movies. After the war was over, he bought 475 WWII military airplanes for \$55,000. They consisted of 75 B-17's, 228 B-24's, 10 B-25's, 22 B-26's, 6 P-39's, 90 P-40's, 31 P-47's and several P-51's. He sold the fuel in the tanks of the airplanes for more than his original \$55,000 investment. He kept 2 P-51's and a B-25 which he used as a camera platform for movies. He sold one of the P-51's that was the first airplane to be flown solo over the North Pole by Charles Blair. Bruce was at the Udvar-Hazy museum last summer and got a picture of that very P-51.

Bruce moved onto the LRPC report. We received 3 bids Monday, two were well over \$300,000, the third bid was well under that figure but still much higher than originally anticipated. The LRPC met with Shea Homes earlier today where they explained the effort they have expended in trying to getting the bids. Shea Homes was not surprised that so few of the original 7 companies lined up for bids did not participate. Shea Homes stated that they would take the project at its much higher bid price under consideration and that they would get back to us. Bruce told them that the LRPC is meeting with the bidder this coming Friday, and they said they would try to respond before then. Bruce states that the project is not dead in the water, and he still has some hope but he does not know where it is going to go from here. He also told Shea Homes that we had shut down the N-S runway to jets, a fact they were not aware of. They responded very appreciatively to that news.

Bud brought up that the process for soliciting these bids have been going on since last Christmas.

Brick Program – Hank Diepenbroek had no report. Bud explained the brick program (for the benefit of newer members) and that memorial bricks are placed around the bottom of the Kiosk in memory or honor of members or loved ones. Hank mentioned that while the original bricks accommodated text messages only, the new supplier may be able to engrave graphics on the bricks as well.

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Fun Fly's – Fun Fly's will be announced in the future, weather-permitting. At most, there may be 2-3 days advance notice based on the weather forecast. Complete the online form on the website ([www.jeffcoeromodlers.com](http://www.jeffcoeromodlers.com)) to receive those event notifications.

### Warbirds & Classics Over Denver – June 12 to 14

**PROGRAMS:** The following monthly club meeting programs are scheduled –

April 1 – Mini Auction. **(NOTE: AFTER THIS MEETING AND BEFORE THESE MINUTES WERE PUBLISHED – THIS APRIL 1 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.)** Each April, the club hosts the "Mini-Auction" in lieu of a regular business club meeting (but will be held in the usual meeting location). The Mini Auction is an opportunity for members to donate any items from their hobby rooms to the club – and then sold to fellow members. Bring cash (no credit cards accepted). More details are in the Mini Auction flyer published in the March newsletter.

May 6 – To be announced.

## March 18, 2020 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board VIRTUAL Meeting Notes

JEFKO AEROMOD'LERS RC CLUB

Board of Directors VIRTUAL Meeting Notes

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE:

President Bud Glass canceled the usual monthly Board of Directors meeting due to COVID-19 concerns. Rather than meeting in person, Bud Glass suggested using Lora's suggestion, a "Virtual" meeting, where board members submitted their reports electronically. Those reports have been compiled into this virtual meeting note document.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Club History Book – Bud Glass reported to the Board via email previously, that the club history books have been ordered and are expected to arrive approximately March 19. The original plan was to distribute the books to those who ordered at the April club meeting. Now given that the April meeting has been canceled, several other distribution options are being considered. Those who ordered books will be contacted and notified on how to receive their books.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Suggestion - Club member Jay Gamber contacted Josh Waltz about a potential way to earn a little extra money for the club and look good in the process. Jay owns a screen printing equipment for making t-shirts, and offered his time and equipment to make t-shirts with our logo on it for the club to sell. This will be discussed further by the Board. Thank you Jay!

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT:

Secretary's Report - Lora Knowlton thanked Larry Fagan for taking club meeting meetings on March 4 when she was called out of town for a family emergency. She also notified the Board that Alice Terry Elementary School was notified of the April club meeting cancellation and she also updated the website to reflect the cancellation.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Lora Knowlton presented the financials to date via email to the Board.

- Special thank you's to new club member Danny Irwin and Phil Welsh for their \$100 donations to the club! Thank you Danny and Phil!!
- All auction invoices have now been paid.
- Income from history books orders is reflected in the financials, as well as the book payment to the publisher. There are still several who need to pay their book order.
- The IRS Form 990 will be completed within the next

few days and submitted to Bud Glass for review, prior to submitting to the IRS.

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT:

Safety Officer Craig Farthing reported that it's been very quiet at the flying field in recent weeks. He looks forward to busier times at the field with spring weather coming soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee – In wrapping up final details of the 2020 Auction, Co-Chair Josh Waltz asked the following questions for discussion in the near future: When do we need to start thinking about next year assuming we are going to hold the auction in 2021? If so, when are we going to hold it and when do we need to secure the date at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds?

Membership Report – Membership Coordinator Lora Knowlton reported that 192 club members have renewed their membership for 2020. There are 43 members from 2019 who have not renewed yet for 2020. Bud Glass suggested surveying those who haven't renewed to find out why. They have until March 31 to renew without paying the \$25 club initiation fee. Club members with "Life" member designation have been issued a new label for their name badges – with "L".

FPV Rules Committee – The Final FPV Rules have been APPROVED by the park! Many thanks to Craig Farthing for his patience and perseverance for seeing this through to its successful completion. Also, Bud Glass thanked the members of the FPV Fixed-Wing Rule Development Committee for their valuable input and contributions towards the ultimate approval of this project. This was a great team effort! This approval does not mean the field will be immediately open to fixed-wing and free-style FPV flying. The Board will determine when it will be appropriate to actually open the field to this new model aviation activity. Bud anticipates this will be after the new rules are printed and readily available and some temporary changes are made to the printed rules on the kiosk. The next step will be for the Board of Directors to outline the necessary changes in printed information. This will include fold-up rule brochures to have on hand in the kiosk and the actual printed rules on the kiosk. The Board will also need to incorporate the changes on the kiosk wording and the changes on the area map associated with the pending new runway layout, so will need to develop an overall master plan for updating all this information and signage.

**March 18, 2020 Jefco Aeromod'lers  
R/C Club Board VIRTUAL  
Meeting Notes (Cont)**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Mini Auction – April 1 – CANCELED. The Mini Auction will be rescheduled. Details TBD.

Warbirds & Classics Over Denver – scheduled for June 12-14, 2020.

July Business Meeting & BBQ – is still scheduled for Wednesday, July 1 at the flying field. Smiley will again provide his fantastic BBQ menu. Details to be confirmed and promoted soon.

PROGRAMS:

May Meeting (May 6) – TBD

Club Members! If you have expertise in a particular area and would like to share it with your fellow club members at a club meeting (or know of someone), please step up and let Larry Fagan, Program Coordinator know!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lora Knowlton, Secretary/Treasurer

**March 4, 2020 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C  
Club Business Meeting Minutes (Cont)**

PROGRAMS (Con't):

July 1 – BBQ meeting at the Aerodrome. Note that it will be held the first Wednesday of July, not the third as in the past.

SHOW & TELL: Stephen Wilfong brought his Flite Test Corsair. It is built from Dollar Tree foam board. Stephen downloaded the plans and estimates he spent about 20 to 30 hours building it. He used a Flite Test 2218 1100KV motor with a 2200mAh 3 cell battery. He did a great job with the finish.

Craig Farthing presented his Stevens Aeromodel ([stevensaero.com](http://stevensaero.com)) R/C air boat. He has tried it out on the snow and swears it will do 60MPH! He bought a boat for his grandson at the auction and decided he (Craig) should have one too.

DRAWING & DOOR PRIZES: Danny Erwin won the Horizon Night Radian FT 2.0 - sponsored by HobbyTown Littleton, located near Mineral & Broadway (in the King Soopers shopping center). Door prizes (Magnetic Clip Lights) were won by Don Kargo and Terry Hock.

ADJOURN: Tom Elliot made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Boyce seconded the motion. All those in attendance were in favor of the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan (in absence of Lora Knowlton, Secretary/Treasurer)

**Turbine Flyers – ALERT**



Recently it was announced that a temporary flight restriction (TFR) was in place at the flying field, prohibiting jet turbine aircraft from taking off or landing on the existing North/South runway. This TFR was issued out of an abundance of caution, in order to assure the complete and total safety of the general public, Shea Homes sales staff and employees, and the contractors working on the new model home site.

This was an intelligent, conscientious and responsible decision made by club management to put measures in place that will prevent an accident with serious and unintended consequences that could compromise the good standing of Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club with Shea Homes and Chatfield State Park. We cannot put our neighbors at risk.

This TFR does not affect the East/West runway, as it remains open for jet turbine aircraft use. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this period of temporary inconvenience until the new diagonal runway is completed and fully operational (and open to jet turbine aircraft).

Sincerely,  
Bud Glass, President



**Coffee and refreshments will be available before the general meetings. Meetings will still begin at 7:00 P.M.**



The Jefco Aeromod'lers Learn to Fly banner hanging in the Littleton HobbyTown hobby shop, 7981 S Broadway

Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Members

Gage Pederson - Lone Tree, CO  
Doug Watson - Centennial, CO

## COLLECTO REGION 4

Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade Model Related Items  
Engines, Parts, Planes, Kits, Cars, Boats, ETC.

Region 4 Annual Spring Collecto is on May 16, 2020 at the Maple Grove Grange building, 3130 Youngfield on the west side of Denver. If you are traveling in either direction on I-70 take exit 264 to get to 32nd. The Grange building is a block south of 32nd Ave. on Youngfield.

Your host is John Roenfeldt - email [roe050@hotmail.com](mailto:roe050@hotmail.com) (303) 730-3995 (Cell) (720) 351-0967. Admission for MECA members is \$5.00 and for Non-MECA browsers is \$8.00. MECA members pay \$10.00 per table and includes one admission, and Non-MECA sellers pay \$12.00 per table and includes one admission. Wives and kids are free. Collecto times are 8:00 am to 12:00 with no setup time. Coffee and Doughnuts will be available.

## Hayden McIntosh Soloes



Hayden McIntosh shown soloing shortly after the cover page picture was taken. Only his second training session!

## Newsletter Advertisements

Stay tuned. – Details for how to advertise in the club newsletter and/or on the website coming soon!

## FPV Update

I have good news to report but first I want to thank the committee members who helped compose these rules. My thanks to Tom Sarber, Ron Radcliffe and Tom Elliot for their contribution to these written rules.

Now for the good news. The FPV rules have been approved by the Chatfield State Park management. We, Jefco Aeromod'lers, have been given permission to move forward with the approved rules.

Before FPV is allowed at the Chatfield Aerodrome, the Jefco Aeromod'lers Club now has to rewrite the safety manual to include these new rules, update the field Kiosk to include these rules and provide additional signage at the field notifying pilots and patrons that FPV flying is allowed at the Chatfield Aerodrome.

We are moving closer and we will keep you updated on future developments.

Craig Farthing  
Safety Officer



# Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2020 (Ver 1bb)

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) (17 Mar) – AMA on 17 Mar

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**Note 1:** This events calendar is very dynamic and being updated frequently, bear with me on changes.

**Note 2:** Some of these events are not firmed up ---- **verify before you plan to attend.**

**Note 3:** The events with a (A) = are AMA sanctioned events and (I) = are IMAC sanctioned events.

These events were gathered from the AMA Web site calendar, club web sites and emails from club officers.

**Purple – Newly added event**

**Send updates to: [Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com](mailto:Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com)**

May 16 – (A) Sky Corral **Electric Fly In**

Sky Corral

May 30 - May **airshow**

Denver RC Eagles

May 30–(A) **Aerofest** at the Innovation Center StVrainValleySchools

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aerofest-2020-tickets-99749523510>

Jun 6 – (A) Mile Hi RC **Open House**

Mile Hi RC

Jun 12-14 – (A) **Warbirds** & Classics Over Denver

Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club

Jun 13 - Jun **BBQ & Evening flying**

Denver RC Eagles

Jun 20 - PPRC **Father's Day** Fly-In

Pikes Peak RC Club

Jun 20-21 -(A) Colorado 2020 **Pattern** Challenge

Arvada Associated Modelers

Jun 26-27 -(A) Rocky Mountain **Big Bird** Festival

LoveAir – Ault

Jun 28 - PPRC 2nd Annual **Big Stik and T-28** Invite

Pikes Peak RC Club

Jul 11 -(A) Pluckrose **Memorial Fly-In**

Mile Hi RC

Jul 11 – LoveAir **Fun Fly & Swap Meet**

LoveAir – Ault

Jul 16-19 -(A) LAMA **Fest 2020**

LAMA

Jul 18 - Jul **BBQ & Evening flying**

Denver RC Eagles

Jul 18 - **Warbirds** over Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak RC Club

Jul 25 – **Big Bird Fly In**

Arvada Associated Modelers

Aug 1 - Mile Hi RC **Fun Fly** August

Mile Hi RC

Aug 14-15 – Colorado **Warbirds**

LoveAir – Ault

Aug 16 - PPRC **Family Day and Swap Meet**

Pikes Peak RC Club

Aug 29-30 -(A) LAMA **Pattern** Challenge

LAMA

Aug 28-30 – (A) **Pylon Racing**

Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club

Sep 5 – Mile Hi RC **Warbirds** Date Changed 18 Sept

Mile Hi RC

Sep 5-6 -(A) **Warbirds & Classics** over Pueblo

Sky Corral

Sep 10-13 -(A) **Warbirds** over the Rockies

Arvada Associated Modelers

Sep 18-20 -(A) **Warbirds & Classics** the High Plains

Mile Hi RC

Sep 20 - **Jets** over Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak RC Club

Sep 26 - September Air Show

Denver RC Eagles

Oct 3 - PPRC **Electric Fly-In**

Pikes Peak RC Club

Oct 24 - **October Fun fly**

Denver RC Eagles

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**Please send any updates or corrections to me @ [Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com](mailto:Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com)**

Note: This information was collected by Mike Cross (LAMA) – I encourage you share it with your members and club calendars, but please give me credit for putting it together.

Here is a link to the RMSA 2020 **sailplane** contest schedule <http://rmsadenver.com/Schedule.html>

And the Magnificent Mountain Men (MMM) **Free Flight Club** <http://www.themmmclub.com/>

-----> **Be sure to check the club web sites before going to these events** <-----

**March Drawing and Door Prizes** Photos by Josh Waltz & Larry Fagan



Danny Erwin won the Horizon Night Radian FT 2.0 donated by Littleton HobbyTown, 7981 S Broadway



Don Kargo won a magnetic clip light door prize



Terry Hock won the other magnetic clip light door prize

**March Show and Tell** Photos by Josh Waltz



Steve Wilfong' Flight Test Corsair and Craig Farthing's air boat.



Craig Farthing presents his Stevens Aeromodel airboat kit



Clockwise, Steve Wilfong, Rick Gonzales, Patrick O'Grady & Brian Michael



Bud Glass holds the Club History Book proof copy.



Rick Russon presented the "Valor Christian High School STEM Avionics Program" in a PowerPoint presentation



Terry Hock announces FAA NPRM information is posted on the club's website.



Craig Farthing presents the Safety Officer's report.



Bruce Ream updates us on the new runway project.

### **Upcoming General Meeting Programs**

- April 1 – Meeting canceled, no program.
- May 6 – TBD
- July 1 – Please note the BBQ meeting at the Jefco Aerodrome will be on the FIRST Wednesday of July this year.

### **Exciting Last Minute Runway Information**

See "RE: New Diagonal Runway and field improvements". by Bruce Ream quoted in president Bud Glass' message on page 1. This momentous announcement represents the culmination of 5 years work by the Long Range Planning Committee. A "must read" for all Jefco members!

**New Members and guests the March Meeting** Photos by Josh Waltz



Long time attendee and New member Kimberly Miller. She is a member of the coffee and refreshment team.



New member Danny Erwin tells a bit about himself. He was tonight's drawing winner.



Guest Doug Watson recently joined the Club.



Guest Brandon McGill, son of Steve McGill, takes the mic.

**Jefco Aeromod'lers General Information**

April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
1	Meeting Canceled	6	Business Meeting	3	Business Meeting
15	Board Meeting	20	Board 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, Englewood, CO 80110 in Sheridan, Colorado. (located approximately 1/4 mile away from the previous middle school location). Board meetings are held the third Wed. night of each month, 06:00 P.M. If you wish to attend, contact President Bud Glass in advance.

*The BOD has approved the **Field Safety & Operations Manual**. All members should review this document in the club's website [www.jefcoeromodlers.com](http://www.jefcoeromodlers.com) for the latest rules and regulations.*

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