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Rocky Mountain Modeleers Club Newsletter | October 2019



Next Meeting: Saturday, October 5th, 11:00 AM, at the Horton Flying Field

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

Well, we had the election of officers last meeting and the results are: Durbin returns as Vice President as does Jim Ferry as Treasurer. Angus is the Secretary and Dave Dust will serve as Safety Officer. The President's office remains vacant. They will begin serving their terms this coming January.

Dave Dust implemented the September business meeting's approval to purchase additional sealant and sand and began filling runway cracks. Thanks are due to Dave and Durbin Seidel for their work The runway is going into winter in fine shape and I am optimistic that we can keep it going well into the future with this annual application of sealant and crack repair.

Last week Travis Horton stopped by to inform us that they were re-siding and re-roofing the office and had removed the mast that supported our weather station. Dave and I accompanied him back to the office and Travis offered us access to one of their adjacent grain towers. We got it up and running within the hour and the results look good. I am especially appreciative that Travis is such a good landlord!

Travis also warned us that the cornfield adjacent to our field is sprayed with chemicals and we should not be wandering around there after treatment. When the gates are closed it means there was a recent treatment and we should stay out. When the gates are open we can go in and search for our lost planes.

This coming Saturday will be the last outdoor business meeting of the year. The weather foredast Trans looks like it will be flyable. The meeting starts at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 5th, I hope to see you there.

Jerry Craig, President

Minutes of the September 2019 Meeting

Date and Location: Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at the Horton Flying Field.

Call to Order: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM with 13 members and 2 guests in attendance, including Vice President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

Minutes: The minutes of the July meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$2024.58 and the savings balance is \$10,651.64. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: On behalf of Safety Officer Wilson, President Craig asked the membership if there were any safety that they wanted to discuss. David Mielke warned members that he has observed children playing south of the runway.

Old Business: None

New Business: President Craig led the election of the 2020 Club Officers, with the following officers being elected unanimously:

- · Vice President Durbin Seidel
- Secretary Angus Day
- Safety Officer Dave Dust
- Treasurer Jim Ferry

Since there were no nominations for the Office of President, the position for 2020 is vacant and the Vice President will be acting President in 2020, until the position is filled.

2. The motion to approve up to \$150 to purchase 2 or 3 bags of sand and 2-5 gallon buckets of asphalt sealer for runway repairs was approved unanimously.

Show-N-Tell: Don Weber presented his FlyZone Turbo Beaver featuring a 1.5 m wingspan and an AR620 receiver.

- 2. Steve Bunch described discus-glider flying techniques and presented his discus glider with several unique features, including a pull/spring loaded control system for the rudder and elevator and the internal control arm system for the ailerons.
 - **3.** Vice President Seidel presented his LiPo battery "discharger" that he purchased from Hobby King (\$35) for discharging batteries down to the storage level of 3.8 volts per cell.

Meeting Adjourned at about 11:21 AM.

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Respectfully Submitted,
David Dust
Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary





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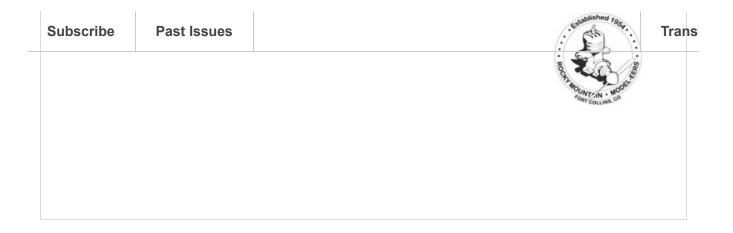


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