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Rocky Mountain Modeleers Club Newsletter | April 2019



Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:30 PM, at HobbyTown Fort Collins

A Letter from the President

Greetings Modeleers

.Well, our last indoor meeting of the season is coming up and then we can look forward to crouching under the field's shade shelter to avoid the wind.

You may have noticed that our weather station report from WeatherUnderground has a new format which does not update the wind conditions after you first access it. I'm not sure if it is a glitch that may be remedied or if we are stuck with it. The history charts will still give you an idea of trends, just not as quickly.

Once again we have a minimal agenda. Joe Wilson informed me that we needed to get in touch with the Larimer County Fairgrounds folks to reserve a room if we wanted to host another swap meet this summer. He went ahead and made reservations for May 18 if you folks want to do it. I seem to recall that it was suggested at one of our previous business meetings that we just have a local club swap meet at our field. We can discuss this on Wednesday and decide if we want to have a large swap meet or not.

Bring an item to share at the show and tell.

Our last business meeting at HobbyTown will be this coming Wednesday April 3 at 6:30 PM.

See you there.

Minutes of the March 2019 Meeting

Date and Location: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at HobbyTown- Fort Collins.

Call to Order: President Jerry Craig called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM with 15 members and 1 guest in attendance, including Vice-President Durbin Seidel, Treasurer Jim Ferry, and Secretary David Dust.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved unanimously. (Note: the February Meeting was cancelled due bad weather.)

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ferry reported the club's current checkbook balance is \$3089.89 and the savings balance is \$10,640.91. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Safety Officer's Report: On behalf of Safety Officer Joe Wilson, President Craig requested that the membership "do a thorough check of all airplanes before flight."

Old Business: Secretary Dust reported the purchase of the two new front tires for the lawn mower from Home Depot; however, the cost of the tires was about \$10 more than originally anticipated, due to inventory changes at Home Depot.

2. Secretary Dust reported that Larry McClure had generously volunteered to be the new Webmaster; however, Secretary Dust was performing routine updates to the webpage, but had not yet implemented the new "sale or trade" section to the club's webpage.

New Business: President Craig reported that the "late fee" for membership dues had been waved through February.

- **2.** A member reported that the FAA may now require that their certification number be displayed externally on aircraft.
- 3. Steve Bunch, a perspective new member, introduced himself to the membership.

Show and Tell: Dave Swenson and Michael Keenan-Heart presented their Dynam Tiger Moths (50 inch wingspan) featuring their very impressive custom camouflage paint schemes. Dave and Mike described the secrets to painting the camouflage paint schemes.

2. Fred Damm presented the "RV-3" he built from a Great Planes kit, which features a 55 inch wingspan and a 46-size Thunder Tiger engine. Fred also described that the model features the

same and very striking color scheme of the full-scale plane he built in 1972.

3. Charlie Greeb presented his E-Flite "P-51D" foamy that features a 48 inch wingspan, 15-size electric motor, retracts, and flaps.

Meeting Adjourned at about 7:20 PM.

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Respectfully Submitted,

David Dust

Rocky Mountain Modeleers Secretary





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