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CROSSWINDS R/C CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION, Fire Station 72 located at 7320 S. Parker Road. East side of Parker Road just south of Arapahoe Road.

Meeting Schedule For 2012

NEXT MEETING: Wed November 14 at 6:30 PM at the Fire Station

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| January 11 | February 8 |
| March 14 | April 11 |
| May 9 | June 13* |
| July 11* | August 8* |
| September 12 | October 10 |
| November 14 | December 12 |

*Field meeting dates

Proposed Event Schedule For 2012

| DATE | EVENT |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1, 2012 | New Years Day "Chilly Fly" |
| Feb | Jeffco Auction |
| Feb 25, 2012 | Wings Over The Rockies museum show |
| March 10, 2012 | Annual "Snow Fly" |
| April 21, 2012 | Field Work Day |

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| May 11, 2012 | Littleton Public.Schools Fly Nic |
| July 21, 2012 | 5 th Annual Helicopter Fun Fly |
| July 27-29, 2012 | Rocky Mtn 3D Throwdown |
| Aug 11, 2012 | Annual Fun Fly & Overnighter |
| Sept 8, 2012 | 4 th Annual Warbirds Fun Fly |
| October | Open for suggestion |
| November | Open for suggestion |
| December 8 | Annual Christmas Dinner (Saddlerock Golf Club) |

*= specific date / activity to be determined

President's Corner:

Larry Falsetta

I am starting off on a somber note. Last meeting someone told me that a very dear friend died suddenly. Larry Everett, (past president of Denver RC Eagles) and a fellow competitor in the Pattern arena will surely be missed. Whenever Larry would come out to the field to visit or compete, he had a smile on his face and also had one of the most personable demeanors



one could have. It was as if I was Sunday punched in the stomach. Rest in peace my friend.



Officer Elections:

Sorry but I do not have any political ads. However, there have been no officer nominations but I have spoken to the current slate. The majority have agreed to stay on and I was able to talk them into staying with the exception of the following changes: Jim Brown will move to Vice-President, Ed Eversol agreed to move into the Safety Officer position, and Jack Steinhouser has agreed to Member at Large with the additional responsibility of maintaining the club membership roster. I thank everyone for stepping up to the plate and volunteering. Mark Dennis has pressing school duties and will be moving up north, he has agreed to continue with the 3d Throwdown, a very successful event.

Runway Cracks:

If you have noticed there are some rather large cracks in our runway. I had talked to a couple of paving companies and they indicated that the

best way to fix the runway was rotomill and repave, the east end paving repair that we had done about 4 years ago was not done correctly and we would have to take that up to fix it right. This type of expense is not in our budget. However, I have contacted two paving crack repair companies for bids on repairing the cracks. I will keep you informed.

Larry

[From the Vice President:](#) Mark Dennis

I hope everyone is staying warm after the last batch of cold weather! It looks like winter is here to stay and I am sure like many of you my flying time will be even more limited than it has already been. This time of year also means it is time for new club officers, I am very excited to see Jim Brown coming in as your new Vice President and feel that he will do an excellent job for Crosswinds R/C. Congratulations Jim!

Due to an increasingly busy life I am saddened to say that I will be stepping away from both the board as well as Crosswinds R/C. I have greatly enjoyed flying with most of you and am thankful for the years of hospitality that I have truly enjoyed. Many of you have taught me a great deal and I look forward to what my professional career as well as my R/C career has in store. I am moving up north of Denver and will be flying at a couple of clubs on this side of town, feel free to drop me an email if you want to do some flying!

I will leave you with one parting thought that I have learned over the last two years as your V.P.;



Crosswinds is a small club without a lot of members, this can sometimes lead to issues with event organization and club responsibilities. Please remember that Crosswinds is YOUR club and that we all need to step up and make an effort to ensure it will continue long past our departure. Be friendly to those who stop in to visit and new members despite their age or gender, you will be surprised how a positive attitude will benefit the club. Remember to respect everyone regardless of what he or she may fly, R/C is a small niche and I think you will find that we are all connected. Lastly, and this is the most important, have fun!

Thank you all for everything you have done,

Mark

[From The Secretary/Treasurer:](#)
Dan Cunningham

See meeting minutes below. Dan

[From The Safety Officer](#)
Don Sass

It was a pleasure to serve as your Safety Officer during the past two years. Ed Eversole will be our new Safety Officer and I wish him every success during his term.

No incidents to report this month.

Don

[From The Member At Large:](#)
Jim Brown

Warm flying days are behind us for 2012 and we now look forward to 2013 and the annual Chili Fly on January 1st. Even with the cool weather, a lack of snow leaves a clear runway and pit area. Since the weather will hamper flying for a while, **be sure to attend this year's Crosswinds Holiday Party!** Last year's event was a great time and great success. This year, on top of a great meal, drinks and time with our fellow club members, we will have prize drawings which includes a \$50 gift certificate to Air Scharnell. Now that we are back at the fire station for our club meetings, we are looking for interesting programs to bring to the meetings. If you have a plane to show and tell, a slide show, video, something cool or someone with interesting things to share, please contact Jim Brown at 303-915-4978.

Jim

[Meeting Minutes:](#)

Date: October 10, 2012

Location: Fire House 72

Attendance: 10 Members Present

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Falsetta at 6:30 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the September 12, 2012 meeting were approved as they appeared in the newsletter.

[Secretary/Treasurer's Report:](#)

Dan Cunningham reported that the club currently has three accounts at 1st Bank of



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Centennial. The security time deposit account has a balance of \$X,XXX.XX; the club checking account has a balance of \$X,XXX.XX and the time deposit account a balance of \$XX,XXX.XX.

Income for the October was \$30.11 interest on the lease security and \$4.22 interest on the time deposit account. Expenses for the period were \$70.80 payable to Dan Cunningham for badges for eight new members dating back to December 2011.

President Report:

Larry will start working on replacing the pit tables with the proceeds from the events that the club hosted.

Anyone interested in running for an officer position should contact Larry. Voting will be held at the November meeting.

Larry contacted the Saddlerock golf course for the Christmas party on December 8th. The cost is \$33.00 per couple. We had to guarantee for 30 attendees.

Larry will contact state early next year for lease negotiations.

Vice-President Report:

No report.

Safety Officer Report:

No report.

Member at Large Report:

Jim is in the process of adding a market place for Crosswinds members only. Members will be able to place wanted and for sale items on the

website. Contact Jim and he will set up an account and password for you.

Jim will be adding the by-laws to the website.

Membership Director Report:

We currently have 72 members that are new or have renewed as of 10/31/12. Three new members have joined this month. Please welcome Patrick McVaney, Gary May and Robert Reagle.

Communication Director Report:

Stuart would like to have members send him pictures of building projects and construction tips to be included in the club's monthly newsletters.

Old Business:

None to report.

Activities:

The Christmas party will be held at the Saddlerock golf course on December 8th.

New Business:

None to report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Submitted by Dan Cunningham,
Secretary/Treasurer

Photos of the Month

No submissions this month.

The winter months will be light on photos since there are few outdoor events, so think about R/C project photos. Your "Fifteen Minutes of Fame"



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could occur on these very pages. If you have an R/C tattoo on your belly button I'd consider running it (kidding; Ed.)

FROM THE WORKBENCH

What's On YOUR workbench? Send me some pictures of what you are currently building.

(Ed. Note: If you have a good photo for the newsletter, please e-mail me your photo as a .jpg file. Thanks, Stuart)

TECHNICAL ARTICLES keep 'em coming!

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