



CROSSWINDS R/C CLUB NEWSLETTER

Edited by Jack Steinhauser

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Crosswinds R/C Club Leadership

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2013 MEETINGS

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

Meetings Scheduled for 2013

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

Field Meeting Dates in RED



2013 EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT |
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| January 1 | New Years Day "Chilly Fly" |
| February 1-3 | Jeffco Aeromodelers Auction |
| February 23 | Wings Over The Rockies museum show |
| March 9 | Annual "Snow Fly" |
| April 6 | CPR Class at Rattlesnake Fire Department |
| April 20 | Field Work Day |
| May 10 | Littleton Public Schools Flynic |
| July 20 | 7th Annual Helicopter Fun Fly |
| August 24 | Swap Meet and BBQ at Crosswinds Field |
| September 7 | Warbird Fun Fly |
| October | Open for Suggestion |
| November | Club Officer Elections |
| December 7 | Annual Christmas Dinner |



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President's Report



Larry Falsetta

President

Well, look outside, it is very cold! This is the time of the year for us all to visit the workshop and make sure everything is cleaned and ready for the next years flying season. Also, remember that we will have the annual Chili Funfly on January 1, Rain, Snow or even Sun; no matter what the weather is we will have the funfly. Plan on coming out on January 01, 2014 for the official kick-off of the new flying year.

This year has been a great year for the club. We had two successful annual events, Heli Funfly and the Warbirds Funfly. As always the events brought a lot of exposure to the club and garnered membership. Within the next month the officers will be meeting to decide on the dates for these events during the next year and decide on any other events/work events for the next year. I have tentatively put us on the District Calendar for these events using the same weekend as the 2013 schedule. This will eliminate any overlap with other district clubs. As a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Lowry Bombing range, I attended the meeting last month. The cleanup of the range is progressing on schedule. The main concern was a new organization is paying for the relocation of Prairie Dog dens to the southeast portion of the range. As you can imagine this caused a tremendous debate amongst members and leaseholders.

This month I did renew the Crosswinds website domain name registration for the next three years, along with our corporate charter for a non-profit corporation. I would like to thank Jim Brown for all of his work hosting

Vice President's Report



Jim Brown

Vice President

It's the time of year when we really show our thankfulness and appreciation for what we have. Thanksgiving is a reflection on the good things that are in our lives, and the gratitude we share with family and friends. This year is no exception and I think it is quite appropriate to speak to the great things we have as a club.

When you greet new people who visit our air field, they are always in awe of the picturesque setting we have to share. I remember the same feeling the first time I visited, and how fortunate I felt to have such a facility to enjoy my hobby. Our field is a reflection of the members of the club, who take pride in caring for the space we have.

The officers of the club do a lot of work behind the scenes. Larry Falsetta has been a great leader and kept the club growing and building in a positive direction. Larry has been a key player in maintaining the land we lease from the State, keeping key relationships strong and on track. With Larry we will surely maintain the incredible location for years to come.

Dan Cunningham is the treasurer of the club and many people don't know how incredibly busy he is with work and other responsibilities. So busy in fact, that his flying days for the past season can be counted on one hand, yet he is always at the club events lending a hand. I am very appreciative of his commitment to the club and hope the members will express the same when they see him.

Jack Steinhauser is a work horse that brought great



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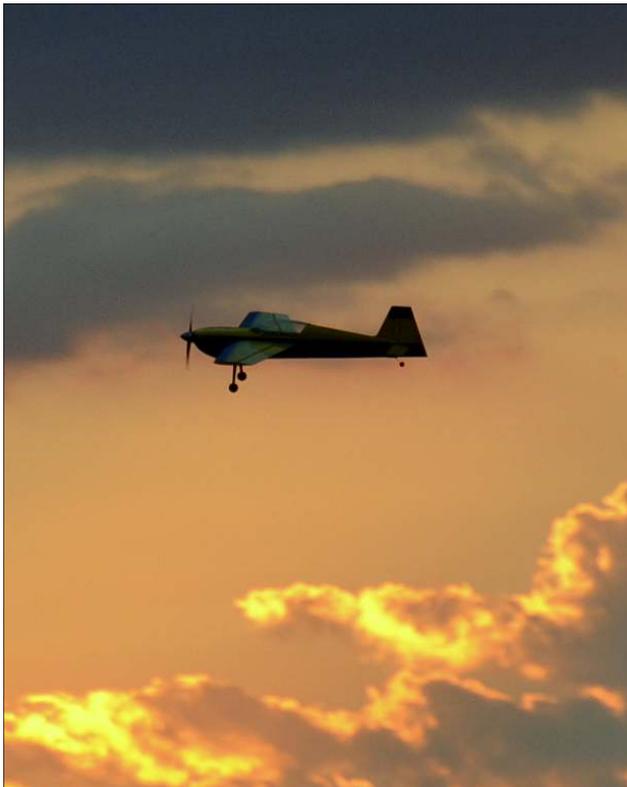
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our website and webmaster duties. I am sure all will concur with the presentation of the club on the website.

This month Jack Steinhouser, has elected to resign his post as member at large and Newsletter editor. I would like to thank Jack for his work as a club officer and wish him well in his new endeavor. Walt Stroessner has stepped up and volunteered to be the Newsletter editor, he has already been working on templates for the newsletter and first submissions are very impressive. I as well as the other officers would like to thank Walt for volunteering for this position.

Larry Falsetta

President



Vice President's Report

things to our club as the Member at Large. He is an organizer beyond compare and showed his talents this past year with the field work day and highly successful Warbirds event. On top of that he generated a monthly newsletter worthy of shelf space at Amazon. I have been amazed at his skills as a pilot, endless aircraft and his prolific writing capabilities. Jack is taking on the president position at Cherry Creek and his leadership will be greatly missed.

Ed Eversol took on the Safety Officer role and with his own medical training has helped the club continue a long-standing safety record. He has also helped many of the club members prepare for emergencies through CPR classes at the Rattlesnake Fire Department. Ed is friendly, funny, easy to talk to and makes new members and guests feel welcome.

Yet all of these positions are meaningless without the members who utilize the air field 7 days a week. And perhaps this is where we should be most thankful. From the incredible knowledge and helpfulness shown at the field, to the camaraderie and friendship that is built through the love of the hobby. Beyond the hobby are the amazing people who come to tell real life stories of wars and aircraft from every generation.

As members of Crosswinds you have a lot to be proud of, and a lot to be thankful for. Our hobby brings together the best, brightest and friendliest people around. I am thankful to be a member of this club and look forward to flying with all of you in 2014. Wishing you safe and happy holiday season!

Jim Brown

Vice President



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Secretary/Treasurer's Report



Dan Cunningham
Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes

Crosswinds R/C Club Meeting

Date: November 13, 2013

Location: Crosswinds Flying Field

Attendance: 10 Members

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jim Brown at 6:30 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the October 9, 2013 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 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 period of October was \$175.00 for dues and initiation for Ray Rishel and \$558 for the War Bird Event. Expenditures for the period of October were \$72.00 for food for the War Bird Event and \$320.00 for the porta pottie.

President Report:

No Report

Vice-President Report:

Christmas party is December 7th. The cost is \$17.50 per person. It will be held at the Saddlerock golf course. The

Safety Officer's Report



Ed Eversole
Safety Officer

Hello Crosswinds Members,

Well, the much anticipated snow finally started falling tonight. I was lucky enough to get in a great afternoon of flying in after Thanksgiving.

It was great to see so many guys out enjoying the day. With the amount of pilots everyone was very cordial out on the runway and communicated very well. Nice job guys

I'm looking forward to putting the skis on the big stik 60 and flying off the snow. I hope to see everyone out there at the field!

Thanks,

Ed Eversole

Safety Officer





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menu is Italian dishes. It starts at 6:30.

Jim wrote about first person view in last month's newsletter. Our field is all models must be in line of sight.

Jim will be working on the forum for the web site.

Jim was going to digitize the logo for hats, shirts and jacket.

Jack is stepping down as member at large and communication director. Thanks Jack for your hard work and dedication to the club.

Walt Stroessner will take over the newsletter.

Safety Officer Report:

CPR classes usually have two year expiration. Ed was going to put together a one page of notes for first aid enclosed in plastic sleeve.

Member at Large Report:

No report

Membership Director Report:

We currently have 73 members that are new or have renewed as of 11/30/13

Communication Director Report:

No report.

Old Business:

None to report.

Activities:

Ed mentioned of having a building group with some scout troops.

There is a facility in Lakewood that has indoor flying. Anyone interested see Ed.

Cherry Creek schools had a War Birds event around the perimeter of gym on Veterans Day. The students were very interested in the veterans and the models. They are planning on expanding this for Veterans Day 2014. More information will follow as the day approaches.

A few members would be interested in having members only fly/competition day.

New Business:

None to report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Dan Cunningham, Secretary/Treasurer





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A Favorite Moment

A favorite moment for me this past year at Crosswinds was watching two small birds attack a Red Tailed Hawk, presumably to guard their nest and its precious contents.

As we humans gathered below with our winged craft so that we might become like birds and romp through the skies; the avians above played a much more deadly and serious game.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season to all my friends at Crosswinds RC Club.

Sincerely, Jack Steinhauser

