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# CROSSWINDS R/C CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**MEETING LOCATION**, Parker Fire Station 42 located at 7320 S. Parker Road. The station is located on the east side of Parker Road just south of Arapahoe Road.

**NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2015  
6:30 PM AT THE PARKER FIRE STATION**

#### **MEETING AGENDA:**

##### **House Keeping**

- Call meeting to order
- Recite Pledge of Allegiance
- Members to Member Introductions
- Quorum confirmation Previous Mtg Minutes, motion to approve, second , vote

##### **Meeting Topics**

- Treasurers Report ( Mike Noll )
  - & Annual Membership Renewal - May 1 to June 1
    - Forms sent by e-mail or on web site by end of April.

- Bring your forms and checks to the May 13th meeting

- April 25th Field Work Day ( Frank Kaylor )
  - Pass around sign-up Sheet
  - Start 9:30AM - finish by 1 PM
- July 25&26 War Bird Event (Wayne Perry )
  - Review the planning for the two day event
  - Sign-up Sheet ?
- Safety for the Month ( Matt Holley
- 5 minute Intermission and then our Monthly Drawing
- Creating Aircraft Graphics from trim sheets...the easy way – Frank Kaylor
- Any New Business
- Adjourn meeting



## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

Thanks to Norm Berger for taking action and donating some nice Crosswinds banners.

Thanks Norm, as well for all you are doing on the web site.

Minutes from March Meeting:

House Keeping

Confirmed Quorum ( 14 people )

Previous meeting notes motion to approve Dave T, Second Norm V and vote to approve Announce Work Day April 25th and Member Appreciation day Weekend Sept 19 & 20

Business

Matt H presented the 2015 Budget, Capital Expenditure and Dues Level.

Summary: Expenses Up, Revenue Down, Allocate 6K to operating reserve, allocate 2K to runway fund, no money for capital projects in 2015, dues remain at 100 but expect increase in 2016, 2015 member renewal for will have option to donate a little extra

Larry F moved to accept, Norm V seconded and vote to approve.

Norm B noted that beginning cash balance should have been \$XX. Officers agreed to check Point made that members get their dues in promptly in May before lease is due.

Frank K presented runway condition overview

Bob M presented result of member survey - Work to grow membership to at least the 70-80 level, 1 to 2 public events per year, and look at 2016 capital improvements and how to fund

Bob M presented a brief update on the Lease which has now been signed by SLB for May 2015 to May 2020

Special thanks by all were made to Larry F for completing these efforts.

Larry also filled us in on some SLB activities possibly in the future for our area

New Business

Larry F filled us in on the IRS reinstating our Tax Exempt status as a 501 c 7. The letter arrived today. We are required to file a 990 for the past 3 years by May 15th 2015. Larry will work with officers to get that filed. Once filed we should be in complete compliance. This also fulfills the requirement by the state that we are a nonprofit entity. Once again Larry F was thanked for all his efforts.

Wings Expo, Dave T filled us in on how skillful some of the young people were at the event. Norm V brought up the lack of a table banner. Suggestions for a source for a new banner came from Dennis T and Norm B. Dennis. Officers will work on getting a new banner for events.

Dennis pointed out the need for more recruiting club brochures at such events and Hobby Stores.

Thanks to all above and Bill W and others who attended to represent Crosswinds

It was mentioned that a local control line group might be searching for a new facility to join. There was some discussion about our facility and compatibility between heli and control line sharing the same area. There generally consensus that we should encourage control line folks to consider our club as a new facility. Some officer will reach out ?

WarBird event - Wayne P suggested the July 25/26 weekend. There was some discussion on 1 or 2 day event and we decided upon 2 day. It was emphasized that we have camping restrictions of



4 or less, so we'll have to work out camping priorities. Bill R pointed out the importance of broad front range advertising and others joined in that conversation. We need to reach out to Colo Springs groups and other Denver groups to get a good turnout. Wayne is contacting Aero-Works to potentially arrange a noon hour air show of their products. Wayne wanted to get the event sanctioned and in the AMA magazine schedule as well as local AMA schedules. More detailed planning and volunteers at the next meeting or contact the Event Organizer Wayne P directly to help. Larry brought up the fees charged at previous events for registration and one meal ticket. Additional meal purchases available. This really helps bring in revenues to cover our ever increasing expenses. We'll need lots of volunteer efforts over 2 days to make this a successful event.

Motion to adjourn, Dennis T, seconded Bill W and vote to adjourn