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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: January 13th 2016
6:30 PM AT THE PARKER FIRE STATION**

The Jefco Aeromodlers Auction is scheduled for Sat Feb 6th and the pre-registration link is active.
<http://jefcoeromodlers.com/rc-auction-2016/>

President's Corner:

No input this month

Vice President's Corner:

As most of you know, on December 26 we lost Bill Robinson. Bill was member of both Crosswinds and Mile High Clubs that I know of...maybe others.

Bill was my friend. I met him at Crosswinds about 15 or so years ago. I was relatively new to RC, but Bill had been building and flying RC Airplanes for over 40 years and was well known throughout the Rocky Mountain modeling community.

Bill could always come up with a glib remark about something..." That thing flies like a bag of hammers" or "This plane is an old man's Sunday flyer".

He also attended most of the Crosswinds Club meetings (and I suspect Mile High meetings as well) and I looked forward to his smile, handshake and "So what are you building now" ...and on one occasion in response to a plane I was building..."That'll be a Snap-rolling Devil"...and it was!

We will all miss our friend and fellow modeler. On your 6 Bill!

JEFECO AEROMODLERS RC CLUB PRESENTS
RC AUCTION
 DENVER, COLORADO
Saturday, Feb 6, 2016
 JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 12200 W. 4th Avenue - Golden
 (SW Corner of 4th & W. 12th)

BUYERS & SELLERS PRE-REGISTER BY JAN 1 ~ \$10 AFTER JAN 1 ~ \$15 Pre-Registration Closes Jan 31 No Admission Fee to View Merchandise.	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ONE DAY AUCTION FRIDAY—FEB 5 11am—7pm Merchandise Check In SATURDAY—FEB 6 8am—6pm AUCTION Merchandise Check In— Until Noon
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HUGE SELECTION & VARIETY OF ITEMS UP FOR BID
 Airplanes • Jets • Cars • Helicopters • Gliders
 Radios • Engines • Tools • MORE!

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1
WWW.JEFECOEROMODLERS.COM

QUESTIONS?
 Brock Riley
 Auctioneer/Coordinator
 JefcoRC@aol.com
 303-894-8014



Secretary/Treasurer Corner:

There was not December meeting.
Minutes of Nov. meeting in Dec newsletter.

Safety Officer's Corner:

No input this month

Member @Large: Meeting Programming:

Movie Night at the meeting after a short business meeting.

The Feature Movie is

"One Six Right - The Romance of Flying"

- o 67 minutes about general aviation at a small airport
- o popcorn will be provided

FAA Registration Issue:

By now you should be aware that the FAA has ordered that all models over approximately .5 pound have an FAA registration number affixed to them.

You are required to register as a pilot and then will be issued a number which should be on each of your airframes.

There is a lot of detailed information on this subject on the AMA website <http://modelairplane.org>

As of Monday 1/11/2016 AMA has now come out with NEW instructions and suggests that you register with the FAA until this matter can be resolved.

You have until 1/15/2016 to get the registration for free and after that your cost is \$5.

AMA has said that they are in the midst of working out an agreement where your AMA membership will be linked with the FAA registration system; however,

the process needs to be worked out and in the meantime you need to register by 2/19/2016 to remain 'legal.'

If you have not already done so go ahead and register with the FAA (it is painless) and while they will charge your credit card they do promise a refund if you register by 1/15/2016.

URL for registration:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

Make sure you stay on top of this issue by staying tuned to the AMA website as this is a truly developing story.

Newsletter Input:

If you have some information to share with the membership this newsletter is the perfect vehicle.

Send us some FOR SALE Items, stories, pictures or sources you have found for supplies.
newsletter@crosswindsrc.com

Or Sale or Trade:

Waiting for member input.

Interesting Websites/Sources:

If you have some websites or sources you would like to share with others please drop a note to newsletter@crosswindsrc.com

<http://www.gensaceusa.com/>

Gens ACE RC Batteries – good quality, fast shipping from USA source. If you have had delays, long out of stock situations etc. from Hobby King try this one.

<http://www.banggood.com/Wholesale-Toys-and-Hobbies-c-133.html>



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Banggood – sells a number of hobby related items and electronics at very low prices – ships from China.

<http://www.worldwariaviation.org/>

National Museum of WW II Aviation in Colorado Springs near the CO Springs airport. Opened about 2 years ago and has some interesting exhibits.

<http://www.carolinacustomkits.com/>

Recommended in the Classic Pattern Association newsletter. Has a kit or two they are presently providing that are just a bit different.