



CROSSWINDS R/C CLUB NEWSLETTER



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President's Report – Doug Gilbert:

Well, here we are, half way through 2018, and for some reason it feels like this year is really racng by. I am sitting in my office, taking a break from sanding on the model I am currently building. I had all good intentions to have an 80 inch span Royal Models build of the DC-3/C-47 complete in time for this year's War Birds Over Parker event. In spite of my of best intentions, however, I have not completed it yet. Rather, I am just finishing the wing, and I have serious doubts about completing the ewmainder of the plane in just three week. But that won't stop me from showing up with a couple of other War Birds at this year's War Birds Over Parker event, on track for the weekend of 28 and 29 July, 2018!

Many thanks to Dennis Thomas, Rocky Rash, and Kevin Archer for their leadership in preparing for and conducting this event this year! If you are interested in volunteering to support this event, please contact one of these three members (contact information provided in a recent prior email). Please note that the field will be closed to general club member use from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. Don't let that stop you though, come on out with a war bird or two, a friend or family member or two, and spend some time with your fellow club members having a good time flying together, enjoying lunch, and supporting your club Also, please use the PDF flyer sent out in a previous club email to invite family and friends, as well as to post in appropriate public places. Let's get a large turn out this year, and really start something special! I look forward to seeing many members (as well as other front range and further afar flyers) at this fun event!

Did you now? That the executive team is here to serve you, just ask. A perfect example: The early morning Glider Guiders were getting tired of having their wings torn open when landing in the tall grass and even taller thistle, so they contacted the executive team, who contracted Robert and Tyler Rowland to mow the field. Many thanks to the Glider Guiders for identifying a need that was easily addressed, and to Robert and Tyler for the great job dressing up the field! If you have an issue, or better yet an issue with a suggested resolution, to bring forward, please don't hesitate to do so. We will do our best to address your concern.

We are pretty much done wth the annual membership dues cycle, our club continues on with approximately 75 members, we lost a few this year, and gained a few as well. Please welcome our two newest members, Kevin Witte and Marty Miller. Make sure to introduce yourselves to them when you see them at the field! Please remember to wear your name tag while on the club property as well.

The minutes from last month's club meeting are included for membership approval at our next club meeting following the calendar status on the next page. Our next club meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 11th, at the fire station on the east side of Parker Rd, just south of Arapahoe rd. I hope to see you there!

Calendar:

- ✓ New Years' Day Chili Fun Fly: January 1
- ✓ Pit Repair Day: April 19
- ✓ Crosswinds Work Day: April 21
- ✓ 4 Star 20EP Group Build Fly Off: April 28
- ✓ MMM Field Visit, April 29
- ✓ Impromptu Pit Repair Crew/All Member Lunch and Fun Fly May 6
- ✓ LPS FLYNICK: Thursday, May 17, contact: Mike Irwin
- War Birds over Parker: July 28 and 29, contacts: Kevin Archer, Dennis Thomas, Rocky Rash
- Mike Noll Memorial Fun Fly & Member Appreciation Weekend: September 15 and 16
- Veteran's Day Celebration @ Aspen Crossings Elementary: November 2, contact: Robert Porter
- Holiday Celebration Dinner: December 7

As can be seen above, we have four more events this year: The aforementioned War Birds Over Parker event at the end of July; Followed by the final two Executive Team hosted events, the Mike Noll Memorial Fun Fly in September, and the Annual Holiday Celebration Dinner in December; And finally, member support of the Aspen Crossing's Elementary School Veteran's Day Celebration event in November, coordinated by Robert Porter. Again, I hope to see you at one or more of these fun, future events!

Minutes Crosswinds R/C Club Meeting
Date: June 13, 2018
Location: Parker Fire Station
Attendance: 19

The meeting was called to order promptly at 6:30 PM by President Doug Gilbert, who confirmed a quorum and welcomed everyone, and conducted the pledge of allegiance.

Frank Kaylor made a motion to approve the meeting minutes published in the June, 2018 Newsletter. Darrel Herk 2nd the motion and it was approved by a membership vote.

Doug briefly discussed his current health condition, and the challenges he faces. He once again indicated the need for a dedicated club newsletter editor. Any member interested in providing this important club support function are requested to contact Doug directly.

Doug then reviewed club event status.

- May 17th FlyNic - Doug expressed a commonly shared feeling by all who participated that this was a fantastic event that our club hosts. Many thanks to the significant portion of Club membership who showed up to support the event! Event coordinator Mike Irwin passed around three very large thank you notes from the Littleton Public Schools' student participants expressing their delight over the day! There was significant discussion regarding future funding for this event as this was the last of the current grant funding. Identification of potential funding sources for continuation of this event will be a topic of the next Executive Council meeting, results of which will be brought to club membership.
- War Birds Over Parker Event – The next club event is War Birds Over Parker, July 28 and 29. As discussed at last month's meeting, our event leader for War Birds has left Crosswinds. A team of three club members, Kevin Archer, Dennis Thomas, and Rocky Rash, have agreed to lead the effort to hold this event as planned at the end of July. This team will be soliciting volunteer support from club members to prepare for and conduct this event. Please consider supporting preparation for this fun event, as well as participating in it!
- Jim Walker noted that the Magnificent Mountain Men (MMM) are hosting a three day event, the 22nd through 24th of June, in preparation for international competition. Crosswinds members are invited to attend and watch these events at the MMM field located on the Lowry range. A separate email has been sent by Doug to Crosswinds membership, directions will be provided to those interested in attending upon request.

Vice President Report - Wayne - no report

Secretary Report – Jim Gilbert for Bob Moore

- Jim reviewed the income and expense and account balances for the month.
- Member renewal status: Jim reported that our club membership sits at 70 after the renewal period.

Safety Officer - Jim Gilbert - no report

New Business

- Discussion continued regarding Warbirds over Parker. Bob Moore had previously developed and provided a list of considerations/tasks for the event, which has been provided to the leadership team. Larry Falsetta suggested the team may want to get with Ken Montblanc of Jeffco Aeromodelers – a possible wealth of knowledge regarding conducting AMA sanctioned events.

- The Glider Guiders have requested that the field be mowed, the thistles are shredding wings on landing. Bob Moore is working with Robert Rowland to arrange for mowing as soon as possible.

Doug called the meeting to a close as there was no more new business.

Our program for the evening was a fantastic slide show of the FlyNic developed by Mike Irwin's grandson. This was followed by show and tell of some unique RC and FF planes by Sparky (Dennis Kordes).

Minutes compiled by Doug Gilbert for Robert Moore - Secretary / Treasurer