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President’s Report – Doug Gilbert:

First I would like to welcome our newest members: Kevin Witte, Tony Martinez, Jared Martinez. Please make sure that you introduce yourself to these individuals if you have the chance whether it be at the field or at a club meeting! Also, as always, please ensure that you wear your name tag while on club grounds and at club events as appropriate.

Many thanks to Dennis Thomas, Rocky Rash, and Kevin Archer for their leadership in preparing for and conducting the War Birds Over Parker event this year! These three individuals put in a tremendous amount of effort in a very short period of time to conduct a very successful event, complete with fantastic door prizes, great food and camaraderie, and they even somehow arranged for some surprisingly good flying weather!

Read more about the event in Kevin Archer’s summary beginning on page 2, including a summary of the prizewinners from the drawings along with pictures of the major winners! Club members - please consider these donating sponsors when you are preparing to make your next plane or component purchases! A compilation of photos from the event will be available online in the next week or so. Many thanks to Keith Davis of the Pikes Peak RC club in Colorado Springs for the numerous pictures that he provided, as well as to club member Dennis Thomas for the pictures he provided.

The minutes from last month’s club meeting are included for membership approval at our next club meeting at the end of this newsletter. Our next club meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 8th, at the fire station on the east side of Parker rd, just south of Arapahoe rd. Amongst other important club business we will be discussing the kickoff of the bi-annual officer selection process. Additional topics to be addressed include formal kickoff of our next online silent auction to be held August 9 through the 15th.

As can be seen on the following page we have three important events remaining this year: the Mike Noll Memorial - Member Fun Fly Weekend in the middle of September; support of the Aspen Crossing’s Elementary School Veteran’s Day Celebration in November; and our club Holiday Celebration Dinner in early December. An additional new event has been proposed by club member Chuck Browitt, a winged FPV race, to be held TBD weekend afternoon/evening, which will be presented for club member consideration and approval at our next meeting.

Crosswinds 2018 Event 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- Member Fun Fly Weekend: September 15 and 16
- Veteran's Day Celebration @ Aspen Crossings Elementary: November 2, contact: Robert Porter
- Holiday Celebration Dinner: December 7

2018 War Birds Over Parker Event Summary - Kevin Archer

Although we did not have large turnout of flyers I think we had a successful event considering the short time we had to put it together. We had 8 fliers, three from Crosswinds, two from Longmont, one from Arvada, one from Colorado Springs, and one from Cherry Creek. Probably 20 airplanes on Saturday. The weather turned out pretty good even though the mornings were foggy. We flew from 9:00 to about 4:00 on Saturday.

Throughout the day we had quite a few visitors. A number of club members stopped by. There were also about 15 people that stopped by to visit. Several of them were there because they seen the flyers in the hobby shops.

Served up lunch of Hamburgers and hot dogs along with chips and sodas. We sold an extra 10 Lunches.

We will likely get a couple new members based on conversations I had. One guy wanting to get started and one guy who just moved in by the golf course up the road.

We did the raffle on Saturday afternoon as the out of town guys would not be returning for Sunday
The following Items were donated / won by:

RTL Fastiners - Servo Mounting Hardware package / Keith Davis - Colorado Springs
Action Hobbies - 3 \$20 gift Certificates / 3 winners
RD Hobbies Smoky Hill - 2 \$20 gift certificates / 2 winners
RTL Fastiners - Servo Mounting Screws / All Pilots

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VQ Warbirds - Tiger Moth / Kurt Kilpatrick – Longmont



Colpar Hobbies (Aurora) - A-10 - Keith and Lisa Davis - Colorado Springs



Action Hobbies - T-28 / Jack Steinhauser - Denver

HobbyTown Parker - Sensei / Held for Future Club Event

I did not think to note who won the gift certificates.

It was decided Saturday evening to go ahead and open the field back up for general flying on Sunday since there were not going to be many people coming back. A club email was sent out noting that the field would be open on Sunday. Four of us were back flying on Sunday, and the weather was as good as Saturday.

Had a few people stop by on to watch again. We all packed up after lunch and left about 2:00.

I want to thank everyone that helped out: Dennis Thomas, Rocky Rash, Doug Gilbert, Bob See, Bob Moore. I also want to thank the guys who mowed: Robert and Tyler Rowland.

Thanks for all your help!

Kevin

Minutes for Crosswinds RC Club Meeting
Date: July 11, 2018
Location: Parker Fire Station
Attendance: 20

The Meeting Was Called to Order at 6:30 PM by Pres. Doug Gilbert, Who Confirmed a Quorum and Welcomed Everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance Was Conducted.

Larry Falsetta Made a Motion to Approve the June, 2018 Meeting Minutes That Were Published in the July Newsletter. Jim McGee Second the Motion. The Minutes Were Approved by Membership Vote.

A Discussion Immediately Commenced about an U.S. Air Force F-16 Fly over of the Crosswinds Field on July 4. Several Members Were at the Field and Witnessed the Fly over.

Doug Informed the Membership That the Current Membership Count, after the Recent Renewal Period, Was about 75 People. This Is Typical for This Time of Year.

Doug Reviewed the Remaining Events on the 2018 Crosswinds Calendar:

War Birds over Parker: July 28 and 29
Mike Noll Memorial Fun Fly and Member Appreciation Weekend: September 15 and 16
Veterans Day Celebration at Aspen Crossings Elementary: November 2
Holiday Celebration Dinner: December 7
MMM Meeting Attendance: December 8

It Was Noted That the Field Has Been Mowed. The Current Mowing Should Be Good for the Warbirds over Parker Event.

Kevin Archer Provided an Update on the Warbirds Event:
the Event Is Sanctioned
Kevin Is the Event Manager
There Will Be a \$25 Entry Fee. The Fee Covers Two Days Entry and Two Lunches. There Is Not a Separate Fee Structure for Only One Day of Flying
Volunteers Are Needed for Several Positions Including Runway Manager and Lunch Preparation
Rocky and Dennis Are Assisting Kevin
Several Sponsors Have Committed to the Event Including Colpar and HobbyTown
There Will Be a Raffle
the Attached Flyers Have Been Distributed.

VP Report by Wayne Thompson
Account Balances Were Reported
Membership Status Was Reported

Secretary Report: No Report

Safety Ofc.: No Report

New Business:

Frank Kaylor made a suggestion that we assess the possibility of instituting a Runway Maintenance Committee to assess how we should proceed with maintaining our runway into the future. The executive team accepted the action to assess this.

As there was no additional new business a motion was made by Dorothea Thomas and second by Larry Falsetta to adjourn the meeting. The motion was accepted by unanimous meeting attendance vote.

Minutes Compiled by Jim Walker, Member at Large