



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DENVER R/C EAGLES ★ JANUARY, 2012

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hello Members,

Our first meeting for 2012 took place last Wednesday. The new airfield rules were approved and they have been posted on the bulletin board. It was requested that we have more casual barbeque events this year. Help make these events a success by volunteering

to organize or assist in these events.

Please renew your 2012 membership. You can do this by going to our website at "DenverRCEagles.Org" and click on "Membership".

The club still needs a Secretary and a newsletter editor. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact me.

Stay warm at the airfield and fly safe.

John Dickens

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday February 15th
at Gander Mountain.
14000 Jewell Avenue,
Aurora, CO 80012
7:00 PM



Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Denver R/C Eagles held January 18, 2012

Meeting minutes submitted by John Dickens, Secretary

A regular meeting of the Denver R/C Eagles was held on Wednesday January 18, 2012, at 7:00 PM at Gander Mountain Sporting Goods, located at 14000 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Dickens at 7:07 PM. Members of the executive team in attendance: John Dickens, President; Ed Hoyer, Vice President; John Dickens, Secretary; Joe Apice, Treasurer; and Joe Bloxham, Safety. Absent members of the executive team: none. Total members present: 10. We have a quorum.

Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
The 12/14/11 minutes were approved as written.

Financial Review

Joe Apice presented the Treasurer's report. We currently have 99 paid members. Pay Pal is not available while it is being updated with the new Treasurer data. PayPal should be operational in about a week.

Committee Reports

Safety Committee – Joe Bloxham, Safety Officer; requested that everyone be safe.

Airfield Maintenance Committee – Joe Apice, Maintenance Officer, said that the first airfield maintenance day will take place in April.

Training Committee – No report

Old Business, New Business, & Open Discussion

The 12/27/11 draft airfield rules were discussed and approved. The new rules will be posted as revision 01/18/12 since that was the date they were approved.

The purchase of a snow blower was discussed. The December authorization to spend \$700 for the snow blower attachment for the lawnmower was insufficient. The attachment would cost \$1,100. A self propelled snow blower of a size appropriate for our airfield would cost \$2,400. Due to the frequency of use and the logistics of getting the snow blower to the airfield, it was decided not to purchase a snow blower. The board members were authorized to hire a commercial snow removal company in the event of a heavy snow. The cost for this service was expected to be about \$200.

The annual "Wings Over the Rockies Model Expo" will take place on February 25. Due to a lack of interest and minimum benefit, our club will not participate in the event this year. If a club member wishes to organize a club table for this event, please contact the President.

Possible club events for the year were discussed. Many liked the idea of a few small informal airfield barbeques to help the members meet each other. Event details will be presented at future meetings.

A shade shelter for the airfield was discussed. Joe Apice said a prefab shelter is available for about \$700. He will get with Larry Everett and determine if the Park would approve such a structure.

The water collecting on the sidewalk from the parking lot to the pits was discussed. The problem is that the sidewalk is lower than the surrounding land. A higher sidewalk can be created by pouring more concrete or by adding stepping stones / bricks on top of the sidewalk. This discussion will continue later.

Officer Reports

President, John Dickens, stated that his goal for the club was for continuous improvement.

Vice President, Ed Hoyer, presented a summary of the FAA meeting in Ontario California about the new airspace rules. No specific rules were discussed. The rules will be announced late this year and enforced in 2013.

Upcoming Events

Tuskegee Airmen & Movie on January 22.
See website www.OLSW.org

Jefco Auction on February 2-5. See website www.jefcoaeromodelers.org

Wings Over the Rockies Model Expo on February 25.
Contact Reaker@newsamerica.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on February 15, 7 PM at Gander Sporting Goods located at 14000 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.