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## Denver R/C Club Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

The regular meeting of Denver R/C Eagles was held on Wednesday January 17, 2024 at Colpar's Hobby Town, 1915 South Havana Street, Aurora, Colorado, 80014. Refreshments were provided prior to start of meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. Board Members present: Mike Eason, President; Joe Apice, Treasurer; Joe Vedovati, Safety Officer and Bob Hehemann, Field Maintenance Officer.

Newsletter posted on Groupworks and email.

Open Meeting at 6:30 PM

Number of Members Present

18 members present, we have a quorum.

Approval of Minutes from last club meeting

Motion to approve, 1<sup>st</sup>. Tom Neff 2<sup>nd</sup> Marty Miller, Motion passed

Leadership Reports

President-Mike Eason

Treasurer-Joe Apice

142 members currently. Transferred \$5000 to runway fun from 2023 Budget excess. Reported on account balances, Club is solvent.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedovati-Unable to attend

Stay hydrated. Be careful of snow covering prairie dog holes. Remove prop when setting up electric planes. Batteries in cold weather lose some efficiency.

Director of Field Maintenance-Bob Hehemann

Not much going on in the cold weather.

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### Message from President Mike Eason

Dear Members,

2024 has had a good start with more than 50% of current members renewing for 2024. It is important to get your membership renewed before the end of March. According to our bylaws renewing after that date would require paying into the runway fund as a new member. We have not enforced this very often. It

does help getting your membership renewed on time so that we can plan our budget for any improvement projects that the Club may want to complete this year. The support of our Club has been outstanding by the membership and is very much appreciated. The weather will be warming up soon and also heavier snow days. It can be a really fun time of year with a mix of clear sunny days with dry and snow covered runways, which can happen all in the same day.

We have had a problem with the connex being left open and the Board has decided to change the com-

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### February Events

**6:30 p.m. February 21, Club Meeting**



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Calendar of 2024 Events to be Published Soon





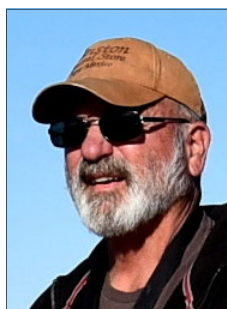


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## Denver R/C Eagles Club Leadership



Mike Eason



Dan Kellogg



Joe Apice



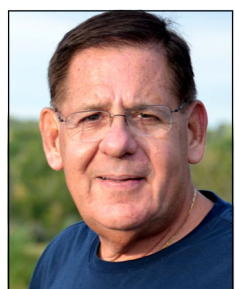
Joe Vedovati



Bob Hehemann



John Dickens



Joe Bolognese



Michael Curta



Eric Sunderwirth



Marty Miller



Jack Steinhauser

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Chief Flight Instructor-John Dickens, unable to attend.

## Old and New Business

Proposed project for 2024 is to concrete main pilot area for North Runway. A Motion to install fencing at pilot area for South runway. 1<sup>st</sup> by Bob Hehemann and 2<sup>ND</sup> BY Tom Neff. Motion passed.

## Show and Tell

Pete Link shared some 3D printed wing section. Rodney Getty brought some paint for anyone that would like a can. He has more to share in future meetings.

## Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Neff and sec-

ond by Bob Smith. Motion passed.

## Adjourn Meeting Time

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

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bination on the locks to enter the connex. It is not something we wanted to do, but we have a lot of valuable equipment stored there. Bob Hehemann has kept a close eye on the charging station system. He recently discovered that the panels are much more efficient in the cold weather and has had to make an adjustment to keep the controller from shutting down the charging system to prevent overload.

Best Wishes,

Mike Eason-President

