Message from President Mike Eason

Dear Members,

We have had some wonderful days to fly since our last meeting. I see many new models as well as some old favorites filling the sky. Roger Camp continues to create incredible scratch builds. It is always a pleasure to share the day with good friends at the field.

The Awards Dinner was great. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee Chair, Dan Kellogg and to his Committee members. Joe Apice, Joe Vedovati and Bob Hehemann worked hard with Dan to put on a fine event. Trish Kellogg made some fantastic deserts and donated them for the dinner. Jack Steinhauser provided music and a slide show for our entertainment. The F22 Raptor Presentation by Paul Schlein was both entertaining and informative. Paul is an amazing man of many talents. Awards were presented in several categories. There will be more details in the Newsletter. The F16 Raffle winner was Richard Lowrey. If the smile on his face is any indication, he

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# Denver R/C Eagles 2020 Calendar

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2020 Events Calendar

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biggest supporters, said that a 15-question knowledge test is upcoming for us to able to fly. Under age 13 will require their parents’ consent to take the knowledge test. In addition, an annual small charge (~$10) will be upcoming for AMA Youth memberships. It is currently free for under Age 19 members which will be going away.

Board Meeting Update: Mike outlined about the topics that the Board discussed during our January Board Meeting. The topics included the brick fundraiser, pathway to taxiways and remote pilot pads, approval of the annual 3G network cost for the Gillis Weather Station, and FPV flying at Suhaka Field.

FPV Policy: Mike said that this issue has started out after receiving a complaint from a person flying FPV that his goggles were blacked out due to interference from another person flying FPV at the same frequency. The club is looking into what we must do to remedy this situation, whether or not ban FPV at Suhaka Field, or bring the same regulations and policies as Chatfield. One of the members mentioned that Chatfield has approved to process to lift their current ban. Another member said that we shouldn’t ban FPV at Suhaka Field but seek an approved solution. The Secretary said that Denver R/C Eagles always promote new technologies and support different ways to enjoy our model aviation hobby. Therefore, banning FPV shouldn’t be our “easy button” but working out a method to enable safer FPV operations at Suhaka Field. Club member Leo Manzanares stepped in, shared his concerns and volunteered to propose a solution to the Club for regulating FPV flying, such as utilizing the existing frequency box for most popular 5.8 GHz unlicensed FPV channels. The club is awaiting to review Leo’s proposal and advice on FPV frequency policy during our next club meeting.

Calendar of Events for 2020 Update: John Dickens asked if the Board has come up with the calendar of events for 2020 yet or not. President Mike replied that the information has been sent to our newsletter editor Jack Stainhauser yesterday, it will appear on the next issuance. The Club’s website “events” link has been updated already to reflect the 2020 calen-
dar of events.

**Vice President - Richard Lowrey**

Richard referred to our recent Board meeting last month about ordering jackets, shirts and hats for the club. He emphasized the importance of ordering bulk quantities (e.g. a couple of dozen) vs. 2-3 items which would make a big impact on reducing the unit cost to the Club. We can keep them in our stock for future sales.

Richard provided information about jacket order planning. More details to follow up during the upcoming Board Meeting on January 22, 2020.

**Secretary - Erkan Gunal**

Erkan said that he was able to track down and locate the Club’s existing Facebook page account. Jesse Gatewood had it and he was able to transfer the admin role to Erkan safely. If you have a Facebook account, you can search for “Denver RC Eagles” and follow the page. Make sure to hit “like” and share your RC stories, pictures, videos with other fellow members. Direct link to Denver RC Eagles Facebook page is available on GroupWorks. You can also copy and paste the following link on your browser to access the page: [https://www.facebook.com/Denver-RC-Eagles-2015042912117700/](https://www.facebook.com/Denver-RC-Eagles-2015042912117700/). Erkan also mentioned about “PerfoDemo” Youtube channel video sponsorship and advertisement opportunities for our airshows. More details to follow up at upcoming months.

**Treasurer – Joe Apice**

According Joe, reports on club account levels and Club is solvent. As of February 2020, we have 77 paid members as of now and still counting. The Club has utilized the GroupWorks app to collect membership dues online. There might be some confusions about it but we are here to help. Upcoming Club dinner and raffle tickets can be purchased through GroupWorks as well.

**Safety Officer - Joe Vedovati**

As far as the safety issues at the field, there is nothing new to report. The current conditions at the field is that the runways are covered with ice and snow. Be aware of slip and fall hazards when you are walking out there.

**Prairie Dog Issue Update:** There is nothing new to update since the last meeting with the Park regarding to “Vegetation Rehabilitation Program”. Prairie dog holes are still out there to stay. Be aware of your steps when you are walking on the field. There will be some updated post signs about this hazard as well.

**Director of Field Maintenance – Bob Brelsford**

Bob [referring to the long snowy winter this year in a humorous way] said he hasn’t mowed the grass for a long time! [LOL]. We have got all the materials updated on the north side for the charger station. For the wind generator (600W system compared to our existing 60W solar panel system), we have all the materials stored and looking for a good weather to put them together. Bob also mentioned that we have the weather link station up and running. There is information on GroupWorks how to install the app on your phone. For those who haven’t been able to install the app yet, look for “Davis WeatherLink” app followed by creating a user account and then searching for “Gillis Denver RC Eagles” station.

**Director of Flight Training - John Dickens**

According to John, it has been too cold to do any training at the airfield. There are ice and snow everywhere. Waiting for a warmer weather to resume flight trainings.

**Spring Dinner Update by Committee Chair – Dan Kellogg**

Our Spring Dinner is scheduled on March 7, 2020 and will take place at the Piney Creek Club House which is reserved for free for this event. We food will be ordered from Famous Dave’s. The fee is $25 per person for the dinner. Planned not to have alcoholic beverages. More details are available on GroupWorks app. In addition, five recognitional awards will
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be given to individuals during the event. The address for the Piney Creek Club House is 5800 S Joplin Way, Centennial, CO 80015 (One block from Parker Rd & E Orchard Rd). We have 20 participants as of now and counting. Doors are open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm until midnight. The volunteers are encouraged for cleaning up the club house after the event is over.

Brick Fundraiser Update by Committee Chair – Dan Kellogg

The club received a sample brick with “Denver RC Eagles” text on it. We are still planning to launch this fundraiser project for our members to collect donations. Volunteers are encouraged to join the committee and support us.

Show and Tell – Super E FPV by Eric Sunderwirth

Eric talked about his FPV fixed-wing foam airplane and let the meeting attendees to try on his VR goggles while receiving 5.8 GHz video signals from his airplane.

Door Prizes

1. Joe Bolognese – Hat
2. Leo Manzanarez – Brass Tubing
3. Joe Vedova – Ticket to Raffle (x2)
4. Cathy Eason – Ticket to Raffle (x2)
5. Eric Sunderwirth – Ticket to Raffle (x2)
6. Erkan Gunal – Mug
7. Mike Swan – Brass Tubing
8. John Dickens – Push Rod
10. Dan Kellogg - Propeller

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Erkan Gunal and second by Mike Swan. Motion passed.

Adjourn Club Meeting time

7:35 PM

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was very pleased with his win. The proceeds from the Raffle will be deposited into the Runway Fund. Thanks to everyone that contributed to this fund raiser.

I would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Club through our fund raisers projects and cash donations. It is by these generous donations that the Club has been able to continually improve Suhaka Field and events the Club puts on throughout the year. We have several projects in the planning stage that we hope to complete this year. I encourage all of our members to get involved by joining Committees. It is actually a lot of fun working with other members to benefit our Club. We do actually get a little done between all the kidding around.

Best Wishes,

Mike Eason

President
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