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Denver R/C Club Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2022

The regular meeting of Denver R/C Eagles was held on Wednesday July 19, 2023 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, Maintenance Officer.

Open Meeting at 6:30 PM

Welcome New Members and Guests

Ed Barlow met Rodney Getty at the airfield and received an introductory flight in an Apprentice.

Number of Members Present

17 members present, we have a quorum.

Leadership Reports

President-Mike Eason

Mike said that the AMA FRIA (FAA Recognized Identification Area) request will take place in September. The AMA received our Centennial Airport LOA. The LOA only allows daylight flying. This means that Suhaka Field Flying Rules of May 1, 2014, will have to be revised. Mike will meet with the Park tomorrow to discuss our Warbirds Over Cherry Creek event which is taking place on 09/15 & 09/16. The chairman of the event is Joe Apice. Joe will be out of town from 09/02 to 09/17. In Joe's absence, Tom Neff will fill in for Joe. Loren Anderson recommended that we inform Centennial Airport about our

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Message from President Mike Eason

Dear Members,

Preparation for Warbirds over Cherry Creek is in progress. The Club Members have stepped up to volunteer to fill positions to make this event take place. We have moved September's Maintenance day to

the 9th so that the field will be in the best shape possible.

Marty Miller has done a outstanding job with the graphics for Tee shirts banners and fliers. The information is posted on our website for participating in the event.

Bob Hehemann has been busy keeping the cameras and weather station operating as they should. Bob Brelsford and Mike Ellis did some much needed repairs on the ride on mower. Thanks to members and others that continue to take the time to keep equipment and the field in good shape.

The Special Meeting on August 5th had good attendance. Budget for event was presented and with sug-

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August Events

6:30 p.m. August 16, Club Meeting—Colpars

8:30 a.m. August 19, Maintenance Day—Field



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2023 Events Calendar

Revised 12/29/2022

Item	Date	Event	BBQ	Time of Event	Location
1	1/18/23	January Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
2	2/15/23	February Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
3	3/15/23	March Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
4	TBA	Spring Dinner			
5	4/19/23	April Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
6	4/22/23	April Maintenance Day		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
7	5/13/23	May Air Show	BBQ	10 am to 12:30 pm	Suhaka Field
8	5/17/23	May Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
9	5/20/23	May Maintenance Day		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
	6/17/23	June Maintenance Day		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Suhaka Field
10	6/21/23	June Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
11	6/24/23	Field Closed		All Day	Special Event
12	7/19/23	July Club Meeting		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
13	7/22/23	July Maintenance Day		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Suhaka Field
14	8/16/23	August Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
15	8/19/23	August Maintenance Day		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
16	9/15-16/2023	Warbirds Over Cherry Creek	BBQ	7:30 a.m. to Sunset	Suhaka Field
17	9/20/23	September Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
18	9/23/23	September Maintenance Day		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
19	10/18/23	October Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
20	10/21/23	October Maintenance Day		8:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Suhaka Field
21	TBA	October Gun Fly	BBQ	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	AirPark Elite
22	11/15/23	November Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
23	12/20/25	December Club Meeting		6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Colpar Hobbies
24	TBD	Wings Over the Rockies Auction		7:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Wings Over the Rockies



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Dan Kellogg



Joe Apice



Joe Vedovati



Bob Hehemann



John Dickens



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event.

Vice President-Dan Kellogg Absent

Treasurer-Joe Apice

Joe reported that we have 119 paid memberships. The 14 unpaid members will be deleted from the roster. Joe described the account balances. The Club is solvent. At the May 20th airshow and barbeque, the club lost \$75.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedovati

Joe recommended to stay hydrated as the weather begins to warm up. Remove the propeller when making transmitter adjustments.

Tom Neff reported a near miss with an EDF jet. Verify that the pilots flying hear your intentions.

Director of Field Maintenance-Bob Hehemann

Bob reminded everyone about the maintenance day for this Saturday 07/22 at 8 AM. The main tasks will be to edge the grass and to move the north pilot pads to the rotorcraft area. Bob thanked Bob Brelsford and John Dickens for the work they do at the airfield. The charging station is now working great. The charging station's primary problem was poor performing solar panels. The new panels fixed the problem. The cameras on the storage container were working intermittently because of hot batteries. Bob fixed the problem. Loren Anderson suggested installing transmitter hooks on the fence that is perpendicular to the runway for the south pilot pads. The hooks would provide a safe place to hang your transmitter while retrieving your airplane. There were no objections to the hooks.

Chief Flight Instructor-John Dickens

John reported that he gave only one lesson in the past 30 days because students have left for summer vacation trips. The club received a donated Aero-Scout electric trainer airplane with a DXe transmitter, 2 smart batteries and a S120 charger. We

have a new instructor pilot, Gentry Gordon. He is the young man who rides his bicycle with a baby carrier to the airfield. I checked him out and Mike Eason will submit Gentry's IP paperwork to the AMA.

Old Business

Warbirds Over Cherry Creek chairman, Joe Apice gave a status report. The most important factor in a successful event is having enough club volunteers to help run the event. Joe will prepare a list of all the jobs required for the event and the number of volunteers required for each job. The job list will be sent out to the club members so they can select the jobs they want. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will cancel the event.

New Business

John Dickens noticed that there are two different phone numbers at the airfield to contact a park ranger. The number on the "Big Board" sign is correct according to the park ranger. The bulletin board has a different park number along with park hours. It was agreed that the park information on the bulletin board needed to be changed. John will make the change.

Show and Tell

Tom Neff demonstrated a small quadcopter that he uses in his drone class. When the quadcopter is bought as a kit, the price is about \$450. More details can be found at NeffRC.com.

Marty Miller showed a WWI vintage airplane that he received from an estate sale and finished the airplane. The blue and white airplane has an open fuselage behind the pilot.

Auction

Tom Neff conducted the auction. Marty Miller had Tom auction off the blue and white airplane Marty showed for show and tell. Marty won the bid for

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\$35.

From an estate sale, Rodney Getty brought in a low wing dark gray airplane with servos and no engine. Tom won the bid for \$15.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Schlein and second by Joe Vedovati. There were no objections.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

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gestions a motion was made to approve the funds to put on the event. The motion was passed. Thank you to all that were able to attend.

Best Wishes,

Mike Eason

President

Special Meeting Minutes August 5, 2023

The special meeting of Denver R/C Eagles was held on Saturday August 5, 2023 at Suhaka Airfield at Cherry Creek State Park, 4201 South Parker Road, Aurora, Colorado 80014.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM. Board Members present: Mike Eason, President; Joe Apice, Treasurer; and Bob Hehemann, Maintenance Officer.

Number of Members Present

18 members present, we have a quorum.

President-Mike Eason

Mike called a special meeting to have the membership vote on approving funds for the Warbirds Over

Cherry Creek event. Notification of the meeting was made by email and Groupworks on July 27th 2023 at 8:37 PM.

Treasurer-Joe Apice

Joe is the chairman of the Warbirds Over Cherry Creek event. Joe passed out copies of the airshow budget and the volunteer staff list. He described the budget and answered questions. John Dickens noted that the volunteer staff list was only about 75% complete and asked if we had enough volunteers for the event. Joe said the list of positions was an ideal case and that we have enough volunteers for the event.

Funds for Warbirds Over Cherry Creek Airshow

Mike Eason made the motion to approve spending \$6,000 for the Warbirds Over Cherry Creek Airshow. The motion was seconded by Brett Schklar and Mike Malesardi. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Brett Schklar and second by Mike Malesardi. There were no objections.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 AM.

