Fellow DRCE Members,

I want to thank all the members who flew and volunteered at the delayed fall airshow. It was breezy, but not nearly as bad as the week before. How about them kids. The youth put on a terrific show of flying in the wind. Great job! Food was excellent and our thanks to the guys that provided the setup and preparation for the show.

This month we will have the “Shoot and Fly Event” at Strasburg and a fun fly scheduled the same date and time at the Cherry Creek field although we do not have a contest director for that event. The next meeting will deal with how we want to handle the conflict.

Another event upcoming is the auction at the Wings Over the Rockies on November 2nd. Help with that event is always welcome as it takes many volunteers to make that work smoothly. Check your emails for meeting times and I will post the meeting schedule.
# Denver R/C Eagles 2019 Calendar

**Effective January 15, 2019**

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ver R/C Eagles won the event and Won the big trophy. This is a yearly event and will be held at Jefco’s field next year.

Battery Disposal Unit was offered to the Eagles by Jefco as a gift. Tom Neff made motion to for Club to accept it. Second was made by Joe Apice. Motion passed.

Boy Scout Event at Aurora Quest School was well represented by members. Aircraft was present and demonstrated. Gliders were given to attendees. The event was only 30 minutes due to other commitments the Scouts had. Loren received a nice letter from the District. The Scouts plan on attending the Airshow by way of a bike ride to the Park.

The Camp Host Event was attended by 7 Camp Hosts. All of the Host got planes in the air.

Loren asked that members that intend on flying in the Airshow review the scheduled and notify Jack or Loren which events that wish to be in. Also notification of non participation in events would help with scheduling.

Vice President-Richard Lowrey

Richard has been working of getting FAA and AMA numbers from members. There are 5 members that have not provided their AMA numbers. It is the Club’s responsibility to have a record. There are 25 members that have not provided their FAA numbers. The L.O.C. and Park require that the Club have this on record for all members.

Loren stated this has been a problem for as long as he can remember. Loren is to the point that if the information is not received by the end of the year. Those members will be notified that they don’t meet the requirements to be a member of the Club and will be asked not to renew their membership.

Junior sized shirts have been made available.

Richard is putting together a new order for Jackets. Jackets will be in the $75-$80 range depending on how many are ordered. Order is to be placed December 1st.

Richard asked about the Nominating Committee. Loren informed us that the Past President heads the Committee and will select the Committee Members.

Secretary-Mike Eason

Charging Station update provided by Bob Brelsford. The new batteries have been connected. Bob installed a meter to monitor battery levels. He reports that the charging of the batteries seems to be working fine. Bob also installed a 20Amp Breaker with automatic resist to protect the system. System is being tested through use to see how it performs.

Treasurer-Rodney Getty

There are no new members since last meeting. There are 114 members currently. There are 79 renewal memberships and 35 new members. Last year at this time we had 129 members.

Rodney reported on account levels and the Club is solvent.

The Container Project has spent $3700 of the $4000 Budgeted for the project.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedova

Joe reminded that everyone needs to fly from pilot pads. It appears that most are complying.

When setting up electric airplanes first time, props should be removed. Unexpected motor starts can cause injuries from the prop.

Loren informed the Club that the newest L.O.C has been signed. The main change was the GPS coordinates for the flying field. This information is needed since the only approved area to fly in the Park is at Suhaka Field.

Director of Field Maintenance-Joe Apice

The last maintenance day of for this year is this Saturday. Joe will not be able to attend and Mike Eason will fill in for him.
Scheduled special tasks include: Crack Seal training, breakdown mower trailer and resetting posts.

Director of Flight Training-John Dickens

It was suggested at last month’s meeting that a welcome letter be provided to new members to help make members aware of the need to make appointments for flight training. John will get with Rodney and create the letter. No mice so far in the new Storage Container.

Donations

Bob Brelsford brought more items Donated by Tom Lantz’s widow. There is a donation jar on the table if you would like to make a donation for items you would like to have.

Auction Update-Tom Neff

The first planning meeting will be October 14th at 6:30PM in Tom’s Classroom at W.O.R. (later changed to Oct.15th)

The 2nd meeting will be October 28th at same location.

Set up will be on November 1st at 5:00PM.

Auction is November 2nd from 8:00AM till done.

Another auctioneer is needed. This will be the third year for the Auction.

Gun Fly

This Event will be at Airpark Elite on October 19th.

Door Prizes
1. Mike Swan-1/4” Foam
2. Joe Bolognese-CA
3. Sid Gates-Loctite
4. Bob Brelsford-Hinges

5. Mike Eason-Low Bounce Wheels
6. Paul Schlein-Threader
7. John Dickens-Exacto Knife
8. Joe Dowell-Wing Bolts
9. Cathy Eason- Mini Clothes Pins
10. Bob Smith-threaded Couplers
11. Armen Makanzian-Control Horns
12. Tom Neff-Screws
13. Jerry Goodson-Screws

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Bob Smith and Second by Jerry Goodson. Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25PM

Auction After Meeting

Flying Wing won by Joe Apice with bid of $5.00

Flight Box won by Mike Ellis with bid of $5.00
October is also the time to consider throwing your hat into the ring for the election of new officers for 2020. There should be many of you considering stepping up to support the club. I will assist in any way that I can for 2020 but not as an officer.

Rodney and I have setup invoicing on GroupWorks for club member renewal. The process dictates that the club sends out a notice of renewal and you can then pay through GroupWorks which appears to be easier to manage than PayPal. Renewal notices will be sent out the first week in December.

Thanks for your support,
Loren Anderson, President

Bald Eagles Flying over Suhaka the Day of our Airshow
Joe Vedovati Shares His Thoughts on the Airshow

The wind created the worst possible conditions for our show.

First was wind speed: not high enough to cancel the show, or low enough to allow for really good performances.

Second, the wind being out of the east put pilots and planes as far from the spectators as possible during take-offs and landings, two of the most entertaining portions of flight.

Third, the westbound wind forced pilots to fly north of the E/W runway, again placing aircraft further from the viewers.

Fourth, again with the speed, had it been somewhat slower, most of the pilots could have dealt with the crosswinds, however, with the high, unstable, and crosswind nature of the wind, use of the N/S runway was not possible.

This also created logistics issues, though the pit/air-bosses did a superb job of getting planes and pilots to and from the pads, as well as having the next set of performers at the ready as an event was concluding, deserving of Monster Kudos, as it was, no doubt, an exceptional challenge considering conditions.

While pilot performances were as good as could be expected and better, the entertainment aspect from the spectator point of view, was far from the best we’ve had.

I have absolutely no critique with regard to any performance. The organization, preparation, and execution were all exemplary, and from my perspective, couldn’t have been better. Having Mike Eason assisting me in keeping track of what was happening, and who was doing the happening, was fantastic.

I don’t think there was ANYTHING we could have done to improve our fall show given the cards nature dealt us, and I want to thank everyone involved. I think that we have gotten better tuned each show, and if nature is more agreeable in the future, we can’t miss.

Thanks again to everyone that took part,

Joe
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