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Denver R/C Club Meeting Minutes

September 20, 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; Dan Kellogg, Vice President and Joe Vedovati, Safety Officer.

News Letter posted on Groupworks and email on 9/19/2023

Open Meeting at 6:30 PM

Number of Members Present

15 members present, we have a quorum.

Leadership Reports

President-Mike Eason

FRIA request was denied. Map which was used from LOA showed flying area over road and building. The AMA resubmitted with corrections. They said it should not be a problem.

Vice President-Dan Kellogg

Treasurer-Joe Apice

Joe unable to attend, Mike Eason making report. We have 131 members currently. Mike reported on account levels and Club is solvent. Copies were made available for review of spread sheet of the finances for WBOCC. We have plenty of supplies

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Message from President Mike Eason

Dear Members,

November is very near and Nominations for Board positions will take place. The membership has been very active in keeping Suhaka Field in top condition.

As President my job has been pretty easy. All the elected officers and appointed officers have done an excellent job performing their duties. All of us have tried to represent the wishes of

the membership, which is exactly why we are here. If you would like to serve in one of the positions, make your intentions known. I will ask for a volunteer to act as Nominating Committee Chair, if it is not filed. Let me know of your request.

As the weather turns colder, be sure to bring plenty to drink. Dehydration can sneak up on you. Get those snow planes ready for the first chance to fly off the white stuff. It won't last long this time of year.

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October Events

6:30 p.m. October 18, Club Meeting

8:30 a.m. October 21, Maintenance Day

9:30 a.m. October TBA, Gun Fly



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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



Joe Bolognese



Michael Curta



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remaining that will be used for next year's event.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedovati

Joe recommended staying hydrated. Remove the propeller when making transmitter adjustments. Be aware in colder weather, batteries don't perform as well. Joe recommends flying a minute less on first flight to check battery level.

Director of Field Maintenance-Bob Hehemann

Bob was unable to attend. Bob Brelsford is filling in. October 7th will Runway Maintenance Day. Bob and members did some work filling large cracks with asphalt patch and sand bringing those areas up to level. Bob also installed transmitter hooks on fence. Hold line had disappeared and was redone. John Schefcik and Bob Ihly removed and stored tape in connex.

Chief Flight Instructor-John Dickens, ABSENT..

Show and Tell

Paul Schlein shared the landing gear and its operation using small computer on his XB70 build. Backup computer is also onboard.

Old and New Business

Brett Schklar made motion to name area N/W of N/S runway "Cherry Creek Bermuda Triangle" Second by Paul Schlein. Motion passed.

Auction

Loren received some planes donated to the Club for use to be determined by the Club. Loren brought three of the planes to be auctioned. Paul Schlein got two of the planes and John Schefcik got one.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Schlein and second by John Schefcik. Motion passed.

Adjourn Meeting Time

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

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The Auction is on for November 4th at Warbirds over the Rockies Museum. It is a great time to pass on planes that you no longer have an interest in and pickup some you have always wanted to give a try. The Auction does help to support both Denver RC Eagles and Airpark Elite.

Best Wishes,

Mike Eason

President



Cassie Sr