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November 2023

Denver R/C Club Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022

The regular meeting of Denver R/C Eagles was held on Wednesday October 18, 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; Joe Apice, Treasurer and Joe Vedovati, Safety Officer.

News Letter posted on Groupworks and email on xx/xx/2023

Open Meeting at 6:30 PM

Number of Members Present

21 members present, we have a quorum.

Welcome New Members and Guests

Club welcomed guest
Dave ?

Approval of Minutes from
last club meeting

Motion to approve with
corrections, 1st. Loren Anderson 2nd Paul Schlein,
Motion passed

Leadership Reports

President-Mike Eason

Nominations next month. if anyone would like to
serve please let me know. Elections are in December.

Vice President-Dan Kellogg

Dan thanked all that were involved in Warbirds

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Message from President Mike Eason

Dear members,

Joe Bolognese has passed away. We will all miss Joe very much. Joe was an outstanding person and member of the Eagles. Even when he was having some health issues it was hard to slow him down. I personally never had an occasion when with Joe that I didn't come away better from that meeting.

RIP Joe. We are collecting donations to purchase a Paver to remember Joe Bolognese.

Nominations are this meeting. All current Board Members have indicated that they will accept the nomination to serve in 2024. Nominations are still open until the end of the next meeting. Road repair has begun and it is estimated to take two months to complete the repair depending on the weather. Our FRIA application has been approved. I will order some stickers to be placed at Suhaka Field.

Best Wishes,

Mike Eason-President

November Events

6:30 p.m. November 15, Club Meeting



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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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Mike Eason



Dan Kellogg



Joe Apice



Joe Vedovati



Bob Hehemann



John Dickens



Joe Bolognese



Michael Curta



Eric Sunderwirth



Marty Miller



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Over Cherry Creek

Treasurer-Joe Apice

134 members at this time. Reported on account levels and the Club is solvent. Talked about hat order and colors for hats.

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.

Fire from crashed plane discussed. Location of extinguisher. A battery was charged in plane and caught fire. Joe Apice shared his method to safely charge his lipo batteries. Joe will do a demonstration of the method at Suhaka Field this weekend.

Director of Field Maintenance-Bob Hehemann

Bob was unable to attend. Bob Brelsford is filling in. Members worked last maintenance day and cleaned and organized the storage container

Chief Flight Instructor-John Dickens, ABSENT..

Old and New Business

Mike Curta thanked the members for moving the pilot pad over to the quad area. Mike also shared when flying his rotorcraft from his location to over a cliff indicating a change from 20 ft to 4,00 ft. it was a shock until he realized what was happening.

Show and Tell

Bob Smith shared his Freewing Mig 29 which uses two 6,000 mah 6s batteries. It has thrust vectoring and used 14 servos. Excellent flier. Bob uses a DX18 transmitter.

Joe Vedovati shared his Areoworks Extra 260 which has converted to electric using a 60hp electric motor. It will pull 6000wts at full power. .

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