Message from President Loren Anderson

Dear Members,

As the year end is approaching and having served my last term with the Denver R/C Eagles I wanted to take the time and say thank you to all of you that have actively participated in making the club a fun, friendly and safe place to fly.

I also want to thank Mike Eason for heading up the snowblower drive. I am sure that he will be a good fit as president.

The current officers will be handing off the club accounts and records after the first of the year.

Again, thanks for the past three years.

Loren Anderson

President
Denver R/C Eagles Flying Club

December Event
6:30 p.m. December 18, Club Meeting

Erkan Gunal presented his ezFPVGO. It is a product he has designed that is a self contained camera, transmitter and battery that can be attached to any airplane for use with FPV goggles or other viewers. One of the benefits of his design is it can be moved easily from one plane to another. Erkan is offering this for $170. You can learn more about this by going to Groupworks and reading the posts he has made there about the ezFPVGO.

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# Denver R/C Eagles 2019 Calendar

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Club Elected Officers

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Bob Brelsford spoke about the items that Tom Lantz’s widow offered to the club. Through donations for these items, and selling them at the auction, Bob was able to receive $120 which he presented to a very surprised widow.

Election Committee Chair Jack Steinhauser presented the nominations for elected officers. The nominees are; Mike Eason for President, Richard Lowrey for Vice President, Erkan Gunal for Secretary, Joe Apice for Treasurer, Joe Vedovati for Safety Officer and Bob Brelsford for Director of Field Maintenance.

Dan Kellogg’s virtues were extolled. Even though he is not serving on the board at this time, Dan would like to continue to contribute. Next year we will be able to find a position for him.

Motion to approve the nominations was made by Tom Neff and second by George Mitsouka. Motion passed by unanimous acclamation.

Leadership Reports

President-Loren Anderson

Loren will be sending out renewal forms on Groupworks. You will be able to pay on Groupworks. Just follow the links and use your credit card. You will also be able to pay with cash or check. The club also has a card reader so that you can pay by credit card in person.

If your AMA or FAA numbers are not currently on record please provide them when you renew.

Holiday Dinner information was presented by Richard Lowrey. The Raddison was discussed as the venue for this year. The vote to approve this would need to happen at this meeting since the conformation would have to be made tomorrow. Since the membership did not have enough details to make this decision on short notice, a motion was made by Dan Kellogg and second by Bob Brelsford to move the dinner to January. The motion passed without objection.

Joe Vedovati volunteered to chair the committee for the dinner.

Loren received an invite for the Club to participate in the AMA-EAA Partnership. This is a program where Horizon will provide an LT240 to the EAA for $500 which is a savings of over $1000. The plane that is provided has everything needed to build and fly the model. EAA Club 301, Randal Ecker is Loren’s contact. The plane will belong to the EAA Club. Loren is looking for volunteers to help them build the model. If anyone is interested, please drop Loren a line.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars contacted Loren about doing a flyover at their .1K marathon. Due to the limitations of various rules and laws the offer has been declined.

Airpark Merger

Loren has received the Indemnity Document from the owners which has been signed by the owners.

Tom Neff asked if he could speak about the merger. Loren agreed. Tom intends to keep the two Treasuries, one for each club. Tom stated that Airpark was only looking for manpower to assist in maintenance. This would keep any cost to DRCE to zero.

Tom reported on the funds generated from the auction and presented a check to the Club for our share.

Tom shared the last thing the owners of the property insisted on was Tom be added to the DRCE Board of Directors. Mike Eason stated that there is no position on the Board unless there is a change in the Bylaws of the Club. John Dickens confirmed that no vote can be taken to merge clubs because it involves a change in the bylaws.

Tom Neff made a motion to send the matter to committee to work out the issues. Second was by Joe Bolognese. The motion passed unopposed.

Vice President-Richard Lowrey

Richard showed a club jacket to the membership and informed them that orders for new jackets will be placed in December.
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Secretary-Mike Eason
We are investigating starting a Brick Fundraiser. No details at this time. We will work on getting all the details and present them to the membership next year. Joe Apice has a sample brick coming which he will share at our next meeting. The idea behind the fundraiser is to generate capital for the runway fund.

Treasurer-Rodney Geoby
Rodney reported on account levels and the club is solvent.

We have had three new members since our last meeting. There were 80 renewals for 2019 and 40 new members in 2019, for a total of 120 members in 2019.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedova
Finger count remains the same, none lost and none gained.

Joe thanked membership for flying from the pilot pads. Joe has not had to speak with very many pilots about this, but remains vigilant!

Jerry Goodson reported that one day at the field several persons were flying drones in the fixed wing pits. There were drinking and landing their quads on the tables. Jerry spoke with them to inform them that they were not in the correct place. He also asked if they had their AMA and FAA credentials. They did not and this is when Jerry asked them to leave. Jerry asked if he had done the right thing. Those present responded in unison, “Absolutely”. It was shared that if they hadn’t complied he should call the Park Ranger.

Director of Field Maintenance-Joe Apice
Things to budget for next year would include considering sealing the runway before next winter. Joe would estimate that the cost would be between $3000 and $4000. We will need to get estimates and advice from experts as to when this should be done.

The charging station has a few issues. Since it has been used by several members it was revealed that an increase in cable size is necessary. Also a higher capacity thermo breaker is needed since the current one trips easily. Other upgrades will be looked into.

We need to purchase more crack sealing material since we are completely out. 100 pounds to touch up trouble spots on a need to basis is required. We need board approval to make the purchase. Tom Neff made a motion to approve $200 for the purchase of crack sealing material, second was by Dave Hall. Motion passed without objection.

Director of Flight Training-John Dickens
We have 4 Instructor Pilots and among us 4 Apprentice Airplanes and one Mini Apprentice airplane which are all electric. We also have a glow trainer airplane. Roger has given a glow plane to the club that he has flown. Roger said it needs ailerons and a more secure to attachment for the wings. John plans on flying the both planes and picking the best one for the club. The loser may be the next victim at the Gun Fly.

Show and Tell
Bruno Mary brought his scale built Corsair and talked about building scale airplanes. (Erkan has posted a video on Groupworks of Bruno’s presentation).

Motion to Adjourn
Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Apice and second by Joe Bolognese. Motion passed.

Adjourn Club Meeting Time
Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM
Memories of 2019

TJ Morgan