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Denver R/C Club Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022

The regular meeting of Denver R/C Eagles was held on Wednesday November 15, 2023, at Colpar's Hobby Town, 1915 South Havana Street, Aurora, Colorado, 80014. Refreshments were provided prior to the 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 Bob Hehemann, Field Maintenance Officer.

Newsletter posted on Groupworks and email on 10/13/2023

Open Meeting at 6:30 PM

Number of Members Present

23 members present, we have a quorum.

Welcome New Members and Guests

Club welcomed New Members, Jonah Gonna and Jace Dorman. Club members welcomed guest Wayne Thompson.

Approval of Minutes from last club meeting

Motion to approve, 1st. Tom Neff 2nd Mike Curta, Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

President-Mike Eason

Nominations for 2024, all current Board members will accept nomination. .Motion made to accept members now for 2024. .Motion to elect current Board members made by Brett Schklar and second by John Schefcik. .Motion passed.

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Message from President Mike Eason

Dear Members,

I don't know what to say other than, Thank You.

Thank you for all you have accomplished in 2023. You have made the Denver RC Eagles and outstanding Club to be a part of.

I have many happy memories from this year. I am looking forward to many more in 2024.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Mike Eason-President

December Events

6:30 p.m. December 20, 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



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Road repair in progress will be completed in a couple months depending on the weather.

I regret having to report that Joe Bolognese has passed away. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

FRIA has been approved.

I would like the Club to purchase a paver for Colpar's. They have been a great supporter of our Club. We will get a tile to present to them for display. Motion made by Bob Brelsford and second by Dan Kellogg. Motion was passed. Board can approve up to \$500 but I wanted to get your approval.

Vice President-Dan Kellogg

Dan is enjoying the good weather and looking forward to the good snow.

Treasurer-Joe Apice

136 members at this time. Reported on account levels and the Club is solvent. Joe reported on how well the Auction did. The Clubs made as much this year as last year.

Mike Eason asked if we could have a motion to give all the proceeds from the Auction to Airpark to support the field. The auction is almost all the money they receive to support the field. Tom Neff was asked to share details about the Field. Motion was made by Joe Apice and second by Loren Anderson. Motion passed with no objection.

Safety Officer-Joe Vedovati-Unable to attend

Mike shared about batteries not being as good in the cold weather, please take prop off when setting up new plane and stay hydrated. Joe and Brett did a demonstration of a fire suppressant at the field. They set a Lipo on fire with the fire suppressant. It is on video and it did work very well.

Director of Field Maintenance-Bob Hehemann

Field is in pretty good shape. Connex was cleaned

out and organized. Battery system is working well. A new battery was installed for weather station. New members can get information for weather station and cameras. Airplane holders need some work. Bob asked Bob Ihly to help and Bob will get some lumber. Bob also thanked Bob Brelsford for bringing dirt in for placement at new taxiway. It was brought up to not chip ice from taxiways or pit areas. It damages the concrete.

Chief Flight Instructor-John Dickens, ABSENT

Old and New Business

Show and Tell

Pete Link shared some 3D items for kids to get interested in the hobby. Tom brought some items for the taking. Tom shared that on December 16th at the Exploration of Flight Center there will be an open fly day and drone soccer event. It is a national and International event that is taken very seriously by participants.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Curta and second by Gary Graham. Motion passed.

Adjourn Meeting Time

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.





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