Dr. Loren Anderson

Fellow Members,

We closed September with a host of events. The Parks Outdoor Adventure was not as much of a success as we had hoped due to the cold wet weekend but we still had some interest from the public with Rodney Geary’s drone demonstrations. We need to thank him, Dan Kellogg, Sid Gates and Joe Vedova for manning the booth. Some of the people we met at the event also attended the airshow.

The airshow was the largest attendance that we had this year. Jack Steinhauser did an outstanding job producing the event. A special thanks to the pilots, the event volunteers and the cooks. We sold out of food again! Parking was an issue and we may need to address that issue before the spring airshow.

With the building season just ahead, I like many of you are planning what to build. I am working with a laser cutter to cut the Easy 100 and the Easy 200...
## Denver R/C Eagles 2017 Annual Events Calendar

**Effective September 17, 2017**

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Treasurer report, 129 members or 94% of last year’s total. 2% less than last year at this time. The club is solvent.

Joe Vedovati gave a safety report on altitude management, always fly lower than full scale aircraft, be aware of where you are vertically and use of a spotter is recommended. Brian Holleman crashed his Apprentice airplane when the vertical stabilizer fell off. Check the security of your airplane components before flight. Sid Gates had a LiPo battery incident while charging the battery while it was inside his flight box. He now recommends removing LiPo batteries while charging so their temperature can be monitored.

A replacement is needed for the Suhaka field rock sign, tabled for more information. Dan Kellogg will research options.

A discussion was implemented as to field maintenance needs.

The discussion on VTOL rules was postponed until the next meeting.

Show and Tell:

Sid Gates showed how to cut foam using a soldering gun and wire to make pockets and channels. The length and diameter of the wire controls the temperature of the wire.

Jack Steinhauer showed his new General Hobby Corsair from Unique Models set up. He explained using a poly acrylic enamel from Min Wax as an under coat and over coat over weathering to preserve the weathering and decals. Electronics included a seven-channel gyro/receiver from Lemon, lights from R/C castle, and featured very nice weathered finish.

Bob Smith showed his new Flight Line 1600 mm Spitfire mk9 with first time weathering.

Bob Edler-Murphy and his son Reid described their electric Cessna 150 from E-flite.

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planes for winter builds. If you would be interested, let me know and I can batch the orders together and we can get one heck of a deal. The planes are a quick build, easy to fly and acrobatic. The kits include all the wood to build the kits. Some of you have seen them fly at the field.

Thanks,
Loren Anderson, President

Door Prizes presented by John Dickens:
1. Mini locking pliers  Cathy Eason
2. Small spring clamps  Reid Elder-Murphy
3. Magnetic head lamp  Rodney Getty
4. Colpars $10 gift card  Bob Brelsford
5. 5 min Epoxy  John Dickens
6. CA glue  Mike Eason
7. Heat shrink tubing  Wayne Ehike
8. Monokote trim  Brian Holleman

Meeting adjourned: 8:16 PM
When I became President of the Denver R/C Eagles I felt the club needed some kind of special event to bring club members together and build club spirit. After considerable thought and discussion with fellow board members, we came up with the idea of an air show held twice per year at the beginning and end of the summer.

The air show was intended to be an opportunity for all club members to participate in showing off their aircraft and piloting skills if they wished to do so. All levels of pilots were welcome to participate. As a non-competitive event, there was no pressure to win, making it easy for pilots who did not want such pressure to participate.

To highlight each of the flying events, I decided that everything would be accompanied by music and/or sound effects. It would also be narrated by an announcer who could explain what was going on in the air. I developed an outline of events, recruited pilots to participate, and volunteers to take care of all the logistics needed, selected music, developed sound effects for the World War I and World War II air battles, and developed the marketing material to let the public know of the event.

The DRCE Air Show held on September 30, 2017 was the ninth show we have put on, and our biggest and best event to date! We had 16 aerial exhibitions, about 70 aircraft and 30 pilots, plus a large audience. Word is that we took in about $500 from the food concession run by Brian Holleman. Brian did an amazing job getting hot lunches served with a smile. Despite a few mishaps with aircraft, everyone seemed to have a great time without hurting themselves. I enjoyed participating in the flying, and thought that the quality of airmanship was excellent overall.

In addition to Brian, some special thank yous go out to our announcer, Joe Vedovati; our sound technician, Chris Wilson; our Air Boss, Joe Apice; our Pit Boss, Bob Brelsford. There were many other volunteers, including all the pilots, who participated in making the show a great success. To everyone who contributed I say thanks for helping to put on a great and memorable show!

With appreciation, Jack Steinhauser
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