



# TAILSPINNERS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Next Club Meeting  
Wednesday, November 10th,  
At Iliff Fire House, 7 PM

- Polar Fly-In - Jan. 1, 2011  
at the field

## IMPORTANT DATES

AMA Membership renewals  
due by Dec. 31

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## CLUB OFFICERS

President: Robert\_Plant  
Vice-President: Gary\_Brady  
Secretary: Adam\_Bryant  
Treasurer: Tony\_Zang  
At Large Board: John  
Neumeier, Scott Guthrie,  
Larry Ellis

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Adam Bryant

## MEETING AT FLYING FIELD

SATURDAY, 9:30AM, OCTOBER 16TH, 2010

1. Meeting called to order – Robert Plant, President
2. Quorum – Require 8 members present (10% of voting members).  
- *Quorum met with 18 members present.*
3. Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes - Posted on website George Kerr  
- *Minutes approved*
4. Approve Treasurer's Report - Tony Zang, Treasurer (represented)  
- *Treasurers report approved*  
- *Contact a club officer to receive a report with actual checking account amounts*
5. Approve Investment Report – Gary Brady, Investment Officer (represented)  
- *Investment report approved*  
- *Contact a club officer to receive a report with actual investment amounts*
6. Membership Report – Gary Brady, Vice President (represented)  
- *27 renewals so far*  
- *Life members will need to send an application so the club can check their AMA status.*  
- *Dues are due by Oct. 1. Gate combo will be changed by Nov. 15.*
7. Contest/Events Committee Report  
- *Discussed hosting the Aeroworks IMAC Event next year as one of our 3 or 4 events for the year. The club would get registration fees and food income from this event.*
8. Field Maintenance Report  
- *It appears that there was very little damage during the Pluckrose.*
9. Safety Report – Ric Emerson, Safety Officer  
- *A new engine run/tune area has been added near the helicopter hover pad.*  
- *Discussed removing the white PVC barrier at the east end of the runway. We would also move one of the existing fence posts on the electric fence so that it wasn't in line with the end of the runway. There will also be some kind of flag added to these fence posts to make them more visible.*

## 10. Unfinished business

- Discussion of Electrical Power Grant application for IREA.
  - *If we do some charity donations we would be more eligible for this grant. This grant (if we get it) may not cover all of the cost of this.*
  - *There was a lot of discussion related to whether or not we wanted this at all. Running wire into the field may make it a target for copper thieves.*
  - *A motion was made and passed to indefinitely table the IREA application. The potential tax implications for the land owner and potential liability were deemed not worth the effort.*
- Safety Rules (Gold Leader Status)
  - *George sent in the information and Larry received an email confirming our Gold Leader Status again.*
- AMA field improvement grant.
  - *We may need to submit a project plan for how we would spend the AMA grant*
- Discussion of filing for 501(c)7 not for profit with IRS
  - *501(c)7 application would cost around \$400.*
  - *Also may be tax implications for the landowner.*
  - *990N forms have been filed for tax purposes and this is all that is required by the State for a not-for-profit status.*
  - *Was decided to just continue as we have been and not pursue this at this time.*
- Larry will send a letter to the State regarding our old field.
  - *At issue is trying to get the state to confirm that we have met our obligations regarding the old field and its lease.*
- North-South runway.
  - *Due to the proximity of the road and trees on the west, we decided not to attempt this.*

## 11. New Business

- 2011 Budget
  - *Motion made and approved to accept the budget with the amendments discussed.*
- Donating portion of event proceeds to selected charities.
  - *Proposal to give 10% of the net proceeds of each event and donating it to a charity.*
  - *Motion was made and passed to do so. Selection of the charity will be determined at a future time.*
- Events for next year
  - *Aeroworks IMAC*
  - *Pluckrose*
  - *Boy Scouts*
- One guest was in attendance, Bob Bergin Jr. from Brunswick, Maine.

## 12. Announcements

- Next Club Meeting – Wednesday, November 10th, At Iliff Fire House, 7 PM

## 13. Drawings (NOTE: visit these stores, these vendors actively support our club!) Hobby Store Gift

- Certificates & Fuel: Air Scharnell, Colpar

- *Rich Dix – Fuel*
- *Chuck Kinney – Air Scharnell*

## 14. Program / Meeting Adjournment

- *Motion made and approved to adjourn.*



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# Pluckrose Fly-In Recap

The 14 Alex Pluckrose Memorial Fly-In was a great success thanks to you, all the members of Mile Hi RC Club. You supported the event, volunteered, participated and helped to make this one of the biggest and best events that Mile Hi has ever held.

We had 51 registered pilots. I don't know if that is the most the we have ever had, but it is the most that I have been associated with. The numbers are not final but it appears that the club made over \$1500 on the event.

Thank you one and all very much! I would like to thank everyone who participated in the event in any way and those that prepared the field, helped, volunteered, cooked and helped to clean up. If I was to try and mention all the names of people that helped, I am sure I would leave someone out and I do not want to forget anyone, so Thank you to one and all!

I especially want to thank John Neumeier for his tireless work. John came to me with this idea many months ago, and frankly, I did not want to do it. John persevered and I agreed to do the event. John worked all these months with me and did many many things to make the event a success. So John, I appreciate the work you did and all the help you gave and the tireless hours you spent on it and the encouragement that you gave me. John and I work together very well, and I absolutely could not do it without John's help.

Jan, you and Rick did a GREAT job on the microphone! THANK YOU! I think you have found a permanent job at Mile Hi Events.

Thank you to all the sponsors who donated prizes and other things to the event and especially Rocco and Aeroworks for the deep discount on the Plane we gave away and the cash donation.

All of these things came together to make a very memorable event for the club and for all the participants who came from other clubs.

Randy Hodges, a club member who comes up here all the way from Manitou Springs to help with club events, and others took pictures, so there should be some pictures on the web site soon.

Thanks very much again to all the club members who made this event a huge success.

Sincerely,  
George Kerr  
Contest Director

*From the Editor,*

*Hi again. I'm back for another stint as club secretary and newsletter editor. As you can see, this newsletter is a fairly significant departure from the ones we had way back when when I did this before. As before, the content of this newsletter is largely up to YOU. In addition to the usual meeting minutes and upcoming events, I want to put into this whatever you want to see. Stories, tips and tricks, new plane (or even old plane) pictures, flight techniques, etc. the sky is the limit (ha ha).*

*I would also welcome any feedback as to the format, layout, colors, etc. of this newsletter because, as far as graphic artists go, I make a fair RC pilot. Fair skies!*

*Adam Bryant*