



# TAILSPINNERS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 10th Club meeting at the field
- Sep 17th Neighborhood Appreciation Day

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## CLUB

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

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Adam Bryant

## PILOT PROJECTS

Walt Stroessner sent in this picture of the progress on his Piper Arrow. Remember when we used to be able to build airplanes out of sticks? Walt hopes to have it done in time for flying next summer.



Walt also sent in this picture of a Fokker DR.1 constructed by Olen Trenary, a past member and president of Mile Hi.



## AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2011, 9:00AM

Pledge of Allegiance/Meeting Called to Order – Robert Plant,  
President

Quorum – Require 8 members present (10% of voting members)  
- 14 members present

Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes – Adam Bryant  
- Motion accepted to approve the minutes

Approve Treasurer's Report – Tony Zang, Treasurer  
- Contact a club officer for a report with actual checking account amounts.  
- Motion made and passed to accept the treasurers report.

Approve Investment Report – Gary Brady, Investment Officer  
- Contact a club officer for an investment report  
- Motion made and passed to accept the investment report

Membership Report – Gary Brady, Vice President  
- New member Dave Kennedy.  
- Gary will forward a number for total paying club members.

### Contest/Events Committee Report

Welcome Neighbors Sept. 17th - Report

- Gary Brady will do the I-70 Scout announcement.
- Scott will put up some info around Bennet and Strasburg.
- John N. was going to put together a flier for this.
- Scott volunteered to go around and hand out fliers to local residences also.

There will be no BSA event

- They are going to have this at MAS.

Warbirds next weekend at Cherry Creek

### Field Maintenance Report

John Neumeier still cuts grass regularly...appreciate via Rp  
Weed killer applied in all areas.

- Gary provided some weed killer and Robert applied it.

Need different type ties for cages.

- Have price for 1/2" lashing ties...\$0.20/ea.
- Will try these out and see if they hold up better in the long run.
- They need to be at least 14" long.

### Safety Report – Ric Emerson, Safety Officer

Just to re-iterate:

- Be careful when using a transmitter neckstrap to be sure it doesn't get hung up in the throttle or another stick.
- Always start in center area when large group is present
- Avoid high speed maneuvering directly at pits

### Unfinished Business

Ten chairs purchased.

- Five in container for reserve.
- Keep under cover.
- Chairs were \$16 a piece approximately.

Charity for IMAC proceeds...about \$70

- Need to decide the charity.



Metrolink Realty  
.com  
You're Virtually Home

- Dave Teich suggested possibly donating to a Strasburg or Bennet charity.

- Scott will check and see if there is something local.

Weather link on wunderground.com

15 members attended Jim Dunn's funeral service.

- Jim's spouse was very appreciative of the club support.

Introductory pilot program.

- Roy asked if this was a requirement for the Gold Leader Club (no it is not).

- Was decided that it just does not pay for us to participate in this.



## New Business

Tax filings for IRS and State of Colorado need to be completed by a club officer shortly after the start of the new fiscal year in October.

- Tony will forward information to incoming club officers.

Annual dues are due Oct. 1 and overdue on Oct. 31.

- After Oct. 31 there is a late fee of \$25.

- After Nov. 30 you have to rejoin including paying a new runway improvement fee.

- EVERYONE needs to send in a new application.

- What about the possibility of some kind of online process to renew? Adam will investigate.

Nominations for new club officers

- Adam Bryant nominated for President. Motion made and accepted to close nominations for president.

- Gary Brady nominated for Vice President. Ditto vice president.

- Roy Olsen nominated for Treasurer. Motion to close accepted.

- Bob Porter nominated for Secretary. Motion to close accepted.

Board member nominees:

- Robert Plant will be chairman of the board.

- Rich Dix.

- Dave Teich.

- Bob Bergin nominated.

Received Gold Leader club plaque from AMA for having Gold Leader club status for 5 years.

## Announcements

Next Board Meeting – As needed

Next Club Meeting – Saturday Sep 10th, At Flying Field, 9:00 AM

After next month we will start having meetings at the firehouse again.

## Drawings (NOTE: visit these stores, these vendors actively support our club!)

Hobby Store Gift Certificates & Fuel/Merchandise: Air Scharnell, Colpar

- Colpar - Roy Olsen

- Air Scharnell fuel - Scott

- Air Scharnell - Adam

## Program / Meeting Adjournment

- Motion made and approved to adjourn

- Adam showed his new electric, twin-rotor autogyro. All up weight is 10 oz.



## **WISDOM FROM TRAINING MANUALS**

'When one engine fails on a twin-engine airplane, you always have enough power left to get you to the scene of the crash.'

*-Multi-Engine Training Manual-*

'Without ammunition, the Air Force is just an expensive flying club.'

*-Unknown Author-*