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FLIGHT LOG FOR THE MAY MILE HI RC MEETING **August 3&4, 2004**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to Order 7:00 pm - George Kerr
 - a) Attendance: George Kerr Marvin Sanders
Adam Bryant Larry Ott
Alan Isaacs Randall Eaker
John Corliss
Guest: John Neumeier – Field Acquisition
- 2) Treasurer's Report - Marvin Sanders
 - a) \$x. checking account balance as of 7/31/04.
 - b) Discussion of bonding issues for club.
- 3) Fund Report - John Corliss
Our investment funds lost approx. \$x; undeterred by bad news the board moved to invest the remaining \$x of the clubs money into the funds
- 4) Field Acquisition Report - John Neumeier
 - a) Formal proposal to be presented to the City of Parker by John and George.
 - b) John's real estate agent is sending lists of ranchers and farmers out eat willing to lease/sell land
 - c) Mike Marcote of Ridgeview Academy wants the board to tour his facility. Board will take the tour Sat. Aug. 28th.
- 5) Community Outreach Events:
 - a) Wings over the Rockies would like to partnership with us to hold exhibitions
 - b) The Smokey Ridge HOA has requested us to bring models for display to an event they are having Sat. Aug. 21st.
 - c) Civil Air Patrol in Evergreen and Parker would like us to outreach to them.
- 6) Dawn Patrol and Rocky Mountain Nationals club event went well.
- 7) Thanks to Marvin Sanders for the great condition of our flying field.
- 8) Nominations thus far for club officers 2005:
President – George Kerr
V. President – Randall Eaker, Rick Pruess
Secretary – Adam Bryant
Treasurer – Jerry Warrington
Board Members (only 3) – Bob Bergin, Rocco Mariani, Chuck Brandt, John Neumeier,
John Jaugilas
- 9) Training program, pilot education program – have club's instructors get together to discuss it.

Tabled to next month

10) Aeroworks Fun Fly to be CD'd by Larry Ott and the event chair is Hans Pennink

11) Next board meeting Sept. 6, 2004 @ George Kerr's house

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to Order 7:00 pm - George Kerr
 - a) Welcome & Introductions
 - b) Quorum is Present
- 2) Read and approve last month's minutes - Alan Isaacs
- 3) Treasurer's Report - Marvin Sanders
Balance as of 8/3/04 \$x
- 4) Committee Reports:
 - a) Membership Report - Randall Eaker
 - 1) 172 members (154 voting) including 7 junior members
 - 2) Time to think about membership renewal for 2005
 - b) Contest Committee - George Kerr
 - 1) Dawn Patrol Fly-In
22 pilots
generated \$x for the club
 - 2) Rocky Mountain Nats Combat Meet
11 pilots
generated \$x for the club
 - 3) Aeroworks Fun Fly at Mile Hi Sept. 18, 2004 – Larry Ott will be CD and Hans Pennick is the event chair.
 - c) Field Maintenance Report – Marvin Sanders
Field looks great – thank you Marvin for your hard work.
 - d) Flying Safety Committee Report - Jim Rogers
If you are at the field flying alone (not such a great idea safety wise), keep the gate locked behind you to keep any unwanted visitors out.
 - e) New Field Acquisition Committee - John Neumeier
 - 1) Purpose of committee – to find the club a more permanent flying site, not subject to a year to year lease
 - 2) Flyers explained and passed out to members at meeting – There will be a full membership mailing of flyers
 - f) Banquet Update - Dave Teich & Jim Redmond
Banquet will now be a pot luck at the field Sept. 11, 2004 at 5pm.
Members whose last names start with A-L bring a salad or dessert, members With last names starting with M-Z bring entrees.
- 5) Unfinished business:
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 - b) Nominations are still open for all positions, elections to be held at September club meeting
 - c) Volunteers for Dawn Patrol thanked by club president George Kerr

6) No new business brought before the membership

7) Show & Tell:

Adam Bryant showed his scratch built flying wing design plane.

8) Program:

John Neumeier presented a detailed report on the progress of the Field Acquisition Committee

Highlighting these key points:

- The Ridgeview Youth Facility looks promising
- The City of Parker's reservoir plans – we will be making a formal presentation to them. (John needs someone with PowerPoint experience to help put the presentation together).
- Still looking at farm/ranch land possibilities
- Members, please continue to distribute flyers.

9) Announcements:

- a) The Smokey Ridge HOA has requested us to bring models for display to an event they are having Sat. Aug. 21st at Peak View Elementary school. If you are interested in bringing a plane, talking rc and doing this important community outreach please contact Randall Eaker.
- b) Next club event – 3rd Annual Aeroworks at Mile Hi Fun Fly – Sept. 18, 2004
- c) Next board meeting – Sept. 6th at George Kerr's home
- d) Next club meeting - Sept. 7, 2004 at Aurora South Public Library

Club meetings will be held on the **first** Tuesday of the month in 2004

9) Raffle Winners:

Scott Martin - 1 gallon fuel
Marvin Sanders - \$ 20 Air Scharnell gift certificate
Frank Scharnell IV – Blue Yonder \$20 gift certificate
Joe Ortiz – Colpar \$20 gift certificate
Alan Isaacs – Rocky Mountain RC Hobbies \$20 gift certificate

10) Meeting adjourned

=== END OF MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST MEETING ===

Prez Sez!

August 2004
George Kerr
President 2003/2004

“What kind of club would this club be if everyone in it, were just like me”(Al Duffy)

What can I do, that would help make the club a better one?

WOW, it has been almost a year since I wrote my first Prez Sez. My how time flies when you are out having fun flying, or something like that. The year has just flown by!

This month I wanted to remind everyone of the guest policy at Mile Hi. Guests are always allowed to fly at Mile Hi, providing certain criteria are met. Guest must be the guest of someone actually at the flying field. Guests may not just show up and fly on their own. A guest who just shows up at the flying field should seek out a member of the club and ask permission to fly. The guest then becomes the guest of that club member, and if the club member leaves the field, the guest must be passed on to another member of the club. The exception to this would be the third Saturday of the month for the Dawn Patrol IMAA Chapter 90 members. On the third Saturday of the month, Dawn patrol IMAA Chapter 90 members are invited to fly at Mile Hi as if they were members of the club. Guests are not allowed at the field without a club member present.

Out of town guests may be granted flying privileges for the duration of their visit. Again, they may not be at the field unless a member is present.

Local area guests who are the guests of a club member may fly at the field three times. If they wish to fly more at Mile Hi, they are expected to join the club. Three times is a reasonable time for a guest to decide if Mile Hi is a club they would like to join.

You may **NOT** give a guest the gate combination and send them to the field to fly. If you are going to have a guest at the field, you must be there with them.

There, that was not too bad was it?

Remember the September 7, 2004 meeting is club elections and is a very important meeting. Please attend and cast your vote for the leadership of this club for the next year.

I look forward to another good flying year at Mile Hi R/C Flying Club in the 2004/2005 year and seeing you all at the field.

Good Flying,
George

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

Club elections will be held at the September 7 meeting! Please attend this meeting! Nominees are:

President – George Kerr

Vice President – Randall Eaker

Secretary – Adam Bryant

Treasurer – Jerry Warrington

Board Members (only 3 will be elected) – Bob Bergin, Rocco Mariani, Chuck Brandt, John Neumeier, John Jaugilas

As the most recent past club president, John Corliss will continue as Chairman of the Board.

Nominations will still be accepted at the September meeting. If you have a few hours a month to contribute to make the club better, please volunteer!

Things you should know

As you can see from the volume and issue number of this newsletter, the club is approaching the start of its **50th** year! This is quite an accomplishment and we should put our heads together and think of a suitable way to commemorate this tremendous accomplishment.

Sad news for you Top Gun fans

The last F-14s still being used at the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) will be retired this fall. Retirement from the fleet in general will be completed over the course of the next year or so. Somehow it just won't feel as safe knowing that the favored steed of Maverick and Goose will no longer be patrolling the skies.

Good news for all you aspiring astronauts

Space Ship One, the privately funded air/space craft designed by Burt Rutan (who else?) recently reached an altitude of 62 miles above the earth's surface. The "official" start of space is 60 miles above the earth's surface. It is the only privately funded civilian vehicle ever to do so and is also the only privately funded civilian vehicle to exceed the speed of sound. Space Ship One is competing to win the X Prize, a \$10 million prize for the first privately funded vehicle that can carry 3 people into space and repeat that feat with 2 weeks using the same vehicle. The goal of the X Prize committee is to make space attainable for civilians, in other words promoting space tourism. The Space Ship One team is preparing their vehicle to make a run at the prize sometime in October or November. Space Ship One is a small rocket powered plane with short stubby wings that is carried aloft by another Burt Rutan designed plane, the White Knight One. As usual, both airplanes show Rutan's characteristic style and disdain for the conventional. The controls for both airplanes are identical, so pilots can get experience with Space Ship One's controls by flying White Knight One.

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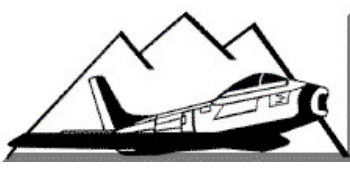
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Mile Hi R/C Official Wear – Winter Jackets

Prices are as follows: S-XL \$60.00; 2XL \$61.50; 3XL \$63.00; 4X\$64.50; 5XL \$66.00 Prices do not include tax.

Winter jackets have your first name and AMA number on the front and the club logo on the back. The jackets appear to run on the small size so we recommend ordering one size larger than you normally wear.

Do you have other embroidery needs, Contact Phil, He can take care of all of your customized embroidery needs.

Contact Phillip Kenney
(303)369-7044
pkenney17@sprintmail.com

Mile Hi R/C Official Wear

- Hats: Summer Edition (Mesh on top for venting) Blue, Club Logo up front \$12.00 Winter Edition (full twill) Blue with Club Logo up front \$12.00
- T-Shirts Small, Medium, Large X-Large \$12.00
- Summer Jackets \$53.00
- 3" Patches \$5.00
- All Items sold at Club Meeting!!

Contact Bob Bergin
(303) 693-9727.

- "BLUE MAX" OLD TIMER w/ O.S 46FX, JR ON BOARD CH 40 RADIO READY TO FLY- \$325.00
- 60 SIZE WORLD MODEL ZERO, RETRACTS "NEW IN BOX" WING AND TAIL ASSEMBLED \$200.00
- HITEC 4CH RADIO \$85.00
- AIRTRONICS 4 CH RADIO \$100.00
- Hobbico expanded scale voltmeter \$15.00
- 120 Size Jungmeister 150.00

Contact Paul Noveshansky
(303)455-7577 Days
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- Great Planes Trainer 60 complete! \$300
- MDS .68 engine
- Airtronics 6 channel radio on channel 24
- Charge the batteries and fly!

Contact George Kerr
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Editor's note

My email address for any submissions is adamdb@juno.com. If you have a new plane picture, a building tip, an item to sell, or anything else that might be of interest to your fellow club members, please let me know! Also, if you have sold any of the items or want to update any of the items currently shown in the classifieds below, please let me know so I can make the appropriate changes.