

TAILSPINNERS

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November MEETING

PLEASE NOTE!! The next meeting will be held at Ridge View Academy on November 18, 2008 at 7:00pm.

If the gate is closed, drive to the right of the small building and press the button on the speaker box and when prompted state your name and state that you are with Mile Hi RC and are coming in for the club meeting. When you get to the main building, you will have to sign in, turn in your car keys, and get a visitors badge. They will then direct you to the meeting room. Come a little early to get through the security routine.

RIDGE VIEW ACADEMY IS A NO SMOKING FACILITY. SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY.

FLIGHT LOG FOR THE October MILE HI RC CLUB MEETING

Agenda for October 7th, 2008

- 1) Approve Minutes - *September, 2008 meeting*
- 2) Treasurers Report - *Robert Plant, Treasurer*
- 3) Investment Report - *Gary Brady, Investment Officer*
- 4) Membership Report - *Dan Reed, Vice President*
- 5) Contest/Events Committee Report
 - a) *CP Event Summary*
- 6) Field Maintenance Issues
 - a) *Need maintenance officer*
- 7) Safety Issues - *Marc Olson, Safety Officer*
- 8) Field Transition Team
 - a) *Items to do at old field*
 - b) *Costs incurred*
 - c) *New field items*
- 9) Unfinished Business
 - a)
- 10) New Business
 - a) *Arapahoe County Hearing 10/9*
 - e) *Budget Approval*
- 11) Announcements
 - a) *Next Club Meeting - November 11th, 2008 Ridge View Academy*
 - b) *Next Board Meeting - Thursday, October 30th, 2008 Larry Ellis House*

c) *Need drawing certificates and fuel for meeting*

12) Program - None for this month

13) Meeting Adjournment

=== END OF MINUTES FOR THE October CLUB MEETING ===

FLIGHT LOG FOR THE October MILE HI RC BOARD MEETING

Agenda for October 4th, 2008

1) Approve Minutes - *September, 2008 board meeting*

2) Treasurers Report - *Robert Plant, Treasurer*

3) Investment Report - *Gary Brady, Investment Officer*

a) *Need to move money out of investments to pay bills*

b) *Need to get Gary as the primary account holder*

c) *Need to get Corliss to move money for us until b)*

4) Membership Report - *Dan Reed, Vice President*

5) Contest/Events Committee Report

a) *CP Event Summary*

6) Field Maintenance Issues

a) *Need maintenance officer*

b) *Mower needs maintenance*

7) Safety Issues - *Marc Olson, Safety Officer*

8) Field Transition Team

a) *Items to do at old field*

b) *Costs incurred*

c) *New field items*

9) Unfinished Business

a) *Get copies of board manual*

10) New Business

a) *Arapahoe County Hearing 10/9*

b) *Transition of new board*

c) *Thank-you letters to sponsors*

d) *Aeroworks sponsor memberships*

e) *Budget*

11) Announcements

a) *Next Club Meeting - October 6th 2008 Ridge View Academy*

b) *Next Board Meeting - October 30th, 2008 ??*

c) *Need drawing certificates and fuel for meeting.*

12) Program

13) Meeting Adjournment

=== END OF MINUTES FOR THE October MILE HI RC BOARD MEETING ===

Kurt Bozarth passed along the following email:

I am the organizer for several indoor electric fly-ins this year and would like to spread the word! Attached is the flyer showing 4 more dates for the year along with a TBD in December. Perhaps you could inform the members of the Mile Hi RC club via your newsletter. Everyone is invited. We have had three so far and they are extremely fun and the facility is great. Thank you very much.

INDOOR FLY-IN!

New 2008 Dates & Times!

May 24 - Saturday
June 21 - Saturday
July 19 - Saturday

August 23 - Saturday
October 11 - Saturday
December - TBD

FULL SIZE SOCCER FIELD!
100 x 60 Yards!

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Spectators Welcome

INDOOR SPORTS ARENA
Schaefer Athletic Complex

3608 S. Kipling Parkway, Denver CO

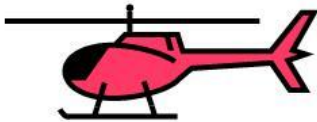
\$25 Entry Fee*

42' CEILING PEAK!

Please call Kurt Bozarth (720-495-8356)
or Brian Neff (303-829-4485) to **CONFIRM DATES & TIMES** (Both Subject to Change!!!)

Indoor Weather Forecast: Clear & Calm - Guaranteed!

ELECTRIC R/C AIRPLANES & HELICOPTERS ONLY!



*All fees go directly to Schaefer Athletic Complex.



Top Gun 2008

Brian O'Meara competed again at the 20th anniversary of the Top Gun International Scale Contest in April 2008. Top Gun is an invitational contest where the pilots must have competed at other major scale events such as the US Scale Masters or the AMA Nationals.

Pilots come from all over the world to compete with the best scale models and pilots.

This year, there were pilots from Singapore, Bangkok, Germany, Ireland, Italy, France, Japan Brazil and Argentina. The event features four classes: Team, Expert, Designer and Pro.

Each Pilot is required to fly four rounds. The bottom score is dropped and the average of the top three scores is added to the static score to determine the winner.

This year, Brian flew in the Pro class and ended up in second place, missing the first place trophy by only 4/100 of a point. This was the closest score in Top Gun history.

Brian earned the highest aggregate flight score of all 120 contestants for all 4 flight.

He flew the big 101 in Hawker Seafury that was a joint collaboration with Bruno Mary. The plane was completed in 2006 and has won many awards over the last three seasons.

Along with the second place in Pro and the top overall flight score for all classes, the plane also won "Most Realistic Pro Entry".





Below are a couple of photo albums that David Shulman put together. David flew of the F-16s from the kit from the Netherlands. The cost of the kit is 10,000 Euro or about \$16,000. David flew in Team and his brother Jason Shulman flew in Pro. Jason also flew one of the F-16s. They are amazing aircraft.

Mike Selby brought an A-10 from Bangkok and earned an almost perfect static score of 99.667. His pilot is Brig General Ray Johns, ASAF.

This was the 20th anniversary for TG and the pilots and airplanes are truly amazing. The best in the world. Pilots came from Singapore, Thailand, Japan, Germany, Ireland, England France, Italy, Brazil Argentina, Mexico etc.

I ended up in second place in Pro, only 4/100 of a point out of first. I also earned the highest aggregate flight score for all four rounds , for all classes. The Seafury earned "The Most Realistic Pro Entry" as well.

Dave Giankos also competed from Denver. He had an immaculate P-47 from the Yellow kit. His detail work is nothing short of amazing. He faithfully duplicated the four machine guns in the wing along with the ammo belts. Bob Frey, from Phoenix, flew Dave's Jug in team. They did outstanding for their first Top Gun.

David is one of the best jet pilots in the world and his brother Jason is equally accomplished as an IMAC pilot.
<http://www.daveshulman.com/images/albums/tq08/tq08-1.html>

<http://www.daveshulman.com/images/albums/tq08/tq08-2.html>

Here is another site on Top Gun:

<http://www.flyinggiants.com/forums/fg244/28922-top-gun-2008-here-we-go.html>

Here is a short video

<http://gizmodo.com/382748/top-gun-2008-biggest-rc-airplane-competition-in-the-world>

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Mile Hi R/C Official Wear - Winter Jackets

MONOGRAMS TO GO, Inc.
Ms. Sherry Brantley Stef
Custom Embroidery
364 S. Chambers Road
Aurora, CO. 80017
303-750-6112
Fax 303-750-6113
NE corner of Chambers Road & Alameda Avenue.

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
3" Patches \$5.00
All Items sold at Club Meeting!!

Editor's note

My email address for any submissions is Anthony.Puca@emc.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, please let me know so I can make the appropriate changes.

These local businesses support our club through donations and discounts on material for the club. Please show your appreciation of by giving them your business.

 The logo for Air Scharnell features the name in a stylized, blue, cursive font. To the left of the text is a graphic of a propeller and a winged figure, possibly representing an aircraft or a hobbyist.	<p><i>Air Scharnell</i> 6276 East Pine Lane Parker, CO 80134 (303) 617-9777</p>
 The logo for Colpar Hobbies shows a black silhouette of a model airplane in flight, positioned in front of a stylized mountain range.	<p><i>Colpar Hobbies</i> 804 S. Havana Aurora, CO 80012 (303) 341-0414</p>
 The logo for Rocky Mountain R/C Hobbies has a blue background. It includes the text 'Rocky Mountain R/C HOBBIES' and the website 'rmrchobbies.com'. There are also small icons of a car and a plane.	<p><i>Rocky Mountain R/C Hobbies</i> 700 South Buckley Rd. Aurora, CO 80017 (303) 671-5300</p>
 The logo for Metrolink Realty features the name in a white, serif font on a dark blue background. Below the name is a small graphic of a heartbeat line. The phone number '303-699-8577' is printed in white below the logo.	<p><i>Metrolink Realty</i> (303) 699-8577</p>