

FLIGHT LINES DECEMBER 2004

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LOVE-AIR R/C



The Aerial View

I want to begin by expressing my appreciation and honor and being elected as your president for 2005. I look forward to a great year and to getting to fly more than this past year. Too many Hanger Queens!

Boys and Girls Club

Some of you may have had a chance to read last month's *Flightlines* story about our hosting the Boys and Girls Club from Loveland. This was a very positive experience for our guests as well as club members. Toward the end of the event, I had a chance to discuss possible future activities with Pat Garcia, the program director, with the idea of providing some additional modeling experience, possibly in remote control models. The type of activity would open the possibility of more active involvement with youth in our communities.

After a long discussion at the November club meeting, it was decided to take a measured approach by first introducing building skills via the construction of "peanut" models. Depending on the reception and interest we would then move to larger, more complex projects. Several members stepped up and committed to helping with this effort. Jeff Dinius did the leg work to identify peanut models and Ron Colson volunteered coordinate a team of folks to assist with construction. And most importantly, the club decided to donate the peanut kits (\$12-15 each) and materials and also decided to send a subscription of Model Aviation as part of our 2005 leader club activities.

I am working with Pat Garcia to determine level of interest and other logistics.

Mall Show

I have made a request for the mall show in Ft. Collins for a Saturday in February but do not yet have a firm date.

Michael Harrington

2005 Officers - Board

Congratulations to the following members elected as officers for the coming year.

President	Michael Harrington
VP	Michael Derks
Secretary	Ron Colson
Treasurer	Andy Hiller
Safety Officer	Don Kozal

Directors	Bob Comiskey
	Chris Gallo
	Neil Miles

A big thank you to the following members that served this past year:

Lloyd McConnell
Dennis Spencer



Calendar of Events

- Jan 12 Club meeting
- Jan tbd Love-Air banquet
- Feb tbd Mall show in FTC

New Members: Thomas Cochran Jr.
Kelson Zell

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 12th

Minutes of the November meeting

Date: November 11, 2004

President Vice President, Michael Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Guests: We were please to have Kevin Hayes, Dick Branca and Don Kedrowski present at our meeting. Don is a former member of Love-Air RC and is considering membership in the club. We welcomed these guests to the monthly meeting.

New Members: We had no new members at the club meeting this month.

Treasurers Report: Andy Hiller gave the club's treasurer's report. Andy reported that our funds are in good shape. Anyone needing more detailed information feel free to contact Andy. Members voted to accept the treasurer's report.

Minutes: Members voted to accept the minutes for the October meeting.

Old Business:

- Andy Hiller report that 5 "Y" restraints had been ordered for Drake field through Things with Wings. Richard James will pick these items up and get them to the field for use.
- A report was given on the recent flying exhibition for the Loveland Boys and Girls Club. It was reported that there were about 20 kids at Drake Field. The kids got the opportunity to fly some trainers on the buddy box. Love-Air provided lunch and drinks for all present at this event. Fun was had by all. A big thanks to all members that made this event possible.
- A committee to investigate and make suggestions on possible uses on the additional 5 acres leased to the west of the runway has been formed but Tom Yamada was not present to give any update on the committee's progress.
- A discussion was started last month regarding the formation of a committee to begin investigation and building of contacts in the county with regard to possible use of open space for future flying site. This topic was again discussed and the members present agreed that Love-Air RC would fully support any efforts made by the Modeleer's regarding a local community flying site.

New Business:

- A motion was made and approved to have Treasurer, Andy Hiller look into purchasing another \$10,000.00 CD with club funds that are currently in the account.
- After the recent flying exhibit with the Loveland Boys and Girls Club the Boys and Girls Club expressed and interest in possible building a trainer or two with the assistance of Love-Air RC members. This possibility was discussed and it was decided that the club would look into providing and assisting the Boy and Girls Club in building some penny planes over a day or two. This time would be used to determine if there was enough interest in actually building a true trainer kit due to the more complex time and money commitment required.
- An audit of the Love-Air financial records will begin in the next week or so. A discussion was brought on how detailed the audit should be. The cost of the initial audit or review was approximated at \$200.00.

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Minutes of the November meeting continued

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- Michael Harrington started a discussion of this year's annual banquet. Suggestions were made regarding locations. The date for the banquet was tentatively set for January 22nd or January 29th. Several member had suggestions for a possible location of the banquet. These member were requested to make inquiries and get this information back to Michael Harrington.
- Bob Ferrero brought up the need for road repairs into Drake field. This issue and possible solutions were discussed. It was determined that Bob Ferrero and Rich Meyer would check with Mr. Drake on what types of repairs would be acceptable and then they would provided a recommendation to the Love-Air RC board for approval of process and of the cost of the repairs.
- Andy Hiller opened a discussion regarding the possibility of purchasing a new permanate structure for Drake Field. The discussion started with some type of a tent structure as the club rents large tents every year for the Big Bird event. Some discussion was made regarding the durability of a fabric type structure. Other options would be to build a second lean-to type structure. Permitting issues could be a problem with this type of structure.
- The members present agreed that the 2005 Heli Fun Fly should be supported this coming year.
- The floor was opened for nomination for officer of Love-Air RC for the year 2005. No additional nominations were made. There was a motion made and approved to accept the nominations of the club officers as shown below :

President	Michael Harrington
Vice President	Michael Derks
Secretary	Ron Colson
Treasurer	Andy Hiller
Safety Officer	Don Kozal

Board Member at Large	Neil Miles
	Chris Gallo

We appreciate the commitment these members have made to Love-Air RC and encourage all members to take an active role in the club and to help support the elected offices and board members.

Program: There was no program this month.

Drawing: Many nice prizes were given away at this months meeting. The first prize was won by Paul Johnson who took home a Craftsman 19.2 V Drill. The second winner was Ron Colson who selected a Craftsman portable vacuum and Jeff Dinius walked away with a Sullivan battery pack and charger. There were also several smaller gifts given away to other lucky members.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Ron Colson



Paul Johnson (L), Ron Colson (C) and Jeff Dinius (R) were the lucky winners at the November meeting.

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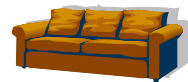
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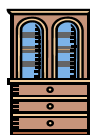


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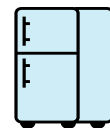
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The Love-Air R/C Club is a club organized to enjoy and promote the sport of flying radio controlled models. The club is a chartered member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), a national organization whose purpose is to promote the sport of model aviation.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Collision Repair building at the Ferrero Auto Center in Loveland.

The annual membership fee is \$60.00 and covers from July 1st through June 30th. Membership cards are issued and a monthly newsletter is sent to each member. Current membership is required to fly at the Love-Air flying site. The club requires that all members who use the club flying field are also current members of the AMA. New members Welcome! Ask any member for information. See a club officer or check the box on the Freq. Board for membership forms.

	Adult	Junior	Family
Annual Dues (1/2 price after Jan 1st)	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
Runway Assessment (One time only)	\$75.00	-0-	\$75.00

Membership Chairman: Frank Ostermiller (970) 674-3199

Field Weather Station: Phone (970) 686-9026

LARC Home Page: <http://www.fortnet.org/loveairrc/>

2004 Officers:

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Flight instruction is offered at no charge to members. Beginners night will be on Thursday evenings during Daylight Savings Time. Priority shall be given to beginners flying with instructors. Anyone desiring instruction needs to make arrangements ahead of time with an instructor. If the weather station reports winds over 10MPH at 4:30 PM, wait until 6:00 PM and call the weather station again. If the winds have died below 10MPH then the instruction session will still take place that evening.

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No meeting in December