



The Aerial View

I wish to extend to each of you Seasons Greetings and hope that you have a meaningful, joyous holiday season with your families and friends. Please also take time to remember those who are less fortunate.

Storage Container

The long awaited storage container has arrived and is now located at the field. Thanks to Bob Ferrero for coordinating with Front Range Containers on the delivery while I was away on business.

Juniors Program

Our work with the 25 juniors is coming to an end with essentially all aircraft completed. I will be working to complete 2 airplanes with the remaining brother/sister pair over the holidays. Many of the teens have been seen at the field with their instructors and some are nearly ready to solo. I had my son Evan out for two flights and he was shooting landing approaches on the 2nd flight. Boy, do those video games and flight simulators help with hand eye coordination!!!

Some of you may have heard that all of the items in the job box were stolen. This is really "small" as it hurts the kids in this program. If you know anything about this please let Tom Yamada or I know.

The combination on the box has been changed and is *only* available to those instructors registered with the youth program. Juniors are to coordinate with their specific instructors when making flights at the field. Michael Derks is coordinating the instructors

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to Earl Weston for his generosity in making the program possible. I also want to thank Dennis Spencer, Mike Marshall, Michael Derks, as well as Tom and Carol Yamada for taking time to assist in the building program. Both the kids and the parents are so appreciative and we had a lot of fun.

Elections

The club elections were held at the November meeting. I am pleased to announce the new slate of officers:

President	Mark Smith
Vice President	Tom Yamada
Secretary	Durbin Seidel
Treasurer	Joel Stein
Board Members:	Don Simon, Bob Ferrero, Mike Harrington

New Members

Nick Binder

Chris Collins

Alex Flynn

Alex Gustafson

Zeke Gustafson

Zach Haines

Colton Hankins

Conner Hankins

Ariana Ziegler

Adam Ziegler

Next Meeting

Wed., Jan 10th, 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Events

Dec 31st Flying and camping

Jan 1st Flying and Chili cook-off

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Changes coming in 2007 to the monthly meetings

New Location: Ferrero's Auto Center in the Centerra Motorplex (see map)

New Time: 7:00 p.m.

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I'm delighted to have a strong group of folks who will be providing leadership for the club in the coming year.

New Years Day Fun Fly and Chili Cook Off

Elsewhere you will find a notice on our traditional New Years day event which is being organized by Tom Yamada. There will be prizes for the best red and green chili. Hope to see you there.

On Final

This will be my last "Aerial View", so I can editorialize a bit. I am delighted with the progress that the club has made over my tenure as your president. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity. There is still important work to be done.

We need to formalize the juniors program in some way. This could be funded via grants, donations and the club should also contribute funds to make the program possible. The club should also take steps to welcome junior into the club. We took a significant step this year by extending free memberships to juniors for the first year. Is this enough or should we give juniors free memberships in the club?

Even though we heard some preliminary information from a CPA, we must resolve the tax status for the good of the club.

We need to develop a sound approach to managing the field. We need to find a way to irrigate the runway side of the field to get the grass growing. Fortunately, we know, through the efforts of Dennis Drake and Tom Yamada, that there is grass just waiting for the water. Tom Yamada will be bringing a proposal to the club in this regard. Another idea might be to approach the Drakes with a longer term lease agreement which could include installing an underground sprinkler system. Why not make the field into a show place?

We have a significant amount of money in the field relocation fund. Are we in a position to begin looking for a permanent site? Obviously we don't have quite enough money to pull this off but we could sell "life memberships" to position the club for site ownership. I would buy a life membership as would many others if the opportunity arose.

Finally I encourage all of you to get involved in the club's business and activities. While the Board is charged with running the club, the same 30-40 folks attend the meetings. This is your club, your participation is needed and appreciated.

Michael Harrington

Remember your local hobby shops this Christmas!

Don's Hobbies



HobbyTown USA



Things with Wings



Minutes of the November meeting

Date: November 8, 2006

President Michael Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

Guests:

There were no guests at the meeting.

New Members:

There were no new members at this meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Our treasurer, Joel Stein gave the club an updated treasurer's report. Joel reported the funds are in good shape. Anyone needing more detailed information please feel free to contact Joel. Members voted to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

Program:

No program was presented at this meeting due to annual election proceedings.

Board Meeting:

There was no board meeting held this month.

Old Business:

- A motion was made and members voted to accept the minutes of the October meeting.
- Michael Derks gave the members a brief recap of the recent meeting with a local CPA regarding the non-profit status of Love-Air RC. This meeting was attended by Michael and Don Simons. The biggest issues are that the club must file a 990 form with the IRS every year if the income of the club exceeds \$25,000.00. The club must also maintain it's "Not for Profit" status with the State of Colorado.
- An update was give on the Junior Program. There are still 25 youth involved in the program and the building of the aircraft is continuing. Some of the kids have been coming to the field to fly but the aircraft or not ready and the balance is way off. The program is in need of 15 or so volunteers to train the youth. The concept is to put 2 or 3 students with an instructor. The instructor could then work with his students at a good time for all involved. This would not necessarily be on Thursday nights as the time change is coming and the training may have to take place on Saturdays or Sundays. Please talk with Dennis if you can assist in this very important program.

New Business:

- Bob Ferrero reminded all present that there would not be a December meeting and also that the January meeting would be held at the new Ferrero Auto on I-25. We all look forward to visiting the new auto center.
- There was also a brief discussion about reminding all members that Love-Air RC is a volunteer organization. We were all reminded that we should look around the field while we are there and see if there are any small things that we can do to keep the field clean or to make it a little better that when we arrived. If you use a table while at the field please take the time to wipe up any fuel or other materials that you may have spilt on the table during use. Also if the trash can is 1/2 full near the table you are using take a couple of minutes and empty it so we don't have trash blowing over the field that will have to be picked up by others. We encourage all members to become more involved with this club. It takes a lot of work to provide all members with the quality flying site that we have and it takes everyone's effort to keep the field in good condition. PLEASE DO YOUR PART.
- Michael Harrington told the members that he had received a request from Frank Ostermiller for the membership to consider granting permission to CU Engineering student to use the field for some upcoming flight testing. There was some discussion about why these students would want to travel to our field as there are other fields that are closer. Michael will respond to Frank on this matter.

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- Tom Yamada proposed a New Years Weekend Fly In. Tom proposed to have chili, fun, flying and fellowship for all that attended. The New Year weekend will be Saturday, December 30 through Monday January 1, 2007. Please come out regardless of the weather. It should be a lot of fun.
- Tom Yamada also brought up pre-planting of grass for the spring. As most are aware we have planted some grass in the west 5 acres. There is additional planting that should be done. Tom also mentioned trying to purchase a ½ right of water that could be used to water the newly planted areas. The estimated cost for a ½ share is \$2,500.00. Tom will bring a more detailed proposal back to the board for consideration.

OFFICER and BOARD ELECTIONS

At this months meeting the officers and board members were elected. The elected parties are as follows:

President:	Mark Smith
Vice President:	Tom Yamada
Treasurer:	Joel Stein
Secretary:	Durbin Seidel
Safety Officer:	Art Mutschler
Board Members:	Bob Ferrero Don Simons Mike Harrington

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 10 th	Club Meeting (The New Ferrero Auto Center)
Every Wednesday	Youth Training at HobbyTown

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Colson

New meeting location.

**Ferrero Auto Center at Centerra
Motorplex.**

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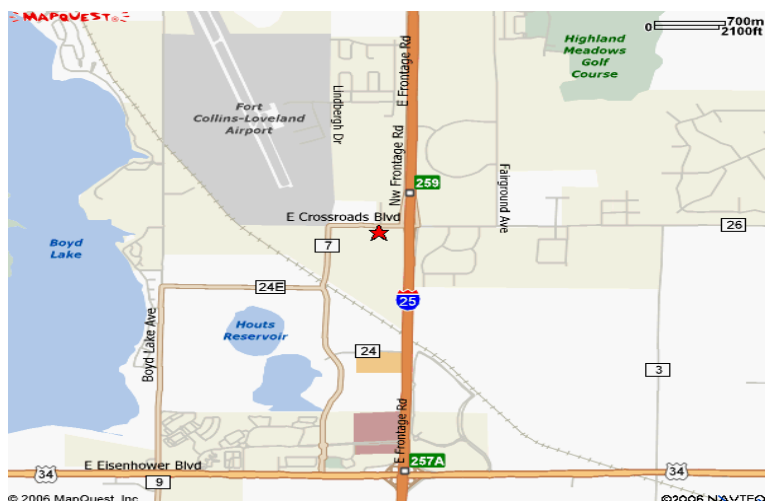
Loveland, CO

New meeting time:

7:00 PM

Next meeting date:

January 10th, 2007



Love Air R/C Club

New Years Party New Years Party

The club will host a fly-in at Drake Field to celebrate the 2007 New Year. Festivities will begin Sunday, December 31ST, 2006 with informal flying and camping at the field. Celebration drinks are optional during the evening hours. Please bring your own if you plan on tipping a few, (flying is not allowed while consuming alcohol and be sure to have a designated driver if not staying at the field). Those of you that have a night flyer are welcomed to come out and try to make the first flight of the New Year.

New Years day we will host open flying and a Chile cook off. All entries must be submitted by December 29. Just email me at rctomyam@aol.com.

Prizes will be awarded for:

Best tasting Red Chile
Best tasting Green Chile

If you think you can make the best Chile come on out and let us decide. Judges will be picked by a blind draw at the event. Wives or significant others may wish to participate in the Chile cook off.

The Chile cook off will occur at 10:30 a.m. and our guests will be able to eat at 11:00 a.m. The club will provide drinks, plates, bowls, tortillas and chips. Price to fly is free. A nominal charge of 3.00 dollars per person to eat will be collected at the serving table.

Every club member and there guest are welcomed to participate in this event. Flying is optional. Bring your appetite and enjoy. Be sure and dress for the occasion (warm coats and boots). Let's show the support of the club and make this the largest event of the New Year supported by club membership. Please RSVP to Tom Yamada by December 29, at rctomyam@aol.com.

Carol and Tom Yamada will be the host of this event so if you have any questions call us at 970-396-8369 for Carol and 970-396-4195 for Tom.

Come fly with us.

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 7:00 P.M. at the Ferrero Auto Center located in the Centerra Motorplex.

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) 378-7836

Field Weather Station: Phone (970) 686-9026

LARC Home Page: www.loveairrc.org

LOVEAIR R/C



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2006 Officers:

President	Michael Harrington	226-4820
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Secretary	Ron Colson	635-0649
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Directors	Michael Derks	278-1383
	Jim Hamm	223-2778
	Neil Miles	282-0930
Safety	Dennis Spencer	330-8917
Newsletter Editor	Jeff Dinius	667-0633
Webmaster	Matthew Johnson	229-5816
Freq. Coordinator	Gene Burmeister	674-9820

Instructors	Thursday evenings	
Coordinator	Gene Burmeister **	674-9820
Lead Instructor	Dennis Spencer *	330-8917
	Brayden Fisher	207-1178
	Darwin Idler	225-2431
	Richard James	315-6042
	Durbin Seidel	221-2559

By appointment only

Dave Genet	674-0058
Andy Hiller	223-5068
Bob Ferrero	214-1716

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.

Next meeting is Wed., Jan 10thth