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LOVE-AIR R/C



President's Message

This is what I call a good day for building. There is about 4 inches of snow on the ground and it continues to fall. What a beautiful sight for our drought-ravaged area. I am writing this on Wednesday, February 4th. On the down side the rapid storm of last Saturday cut down on our banquet attendance. The roads caused some of our members to pass on traveling. For those who did attend, it was a very low keyed evening of tale-telling and good eating. Outgoing Pres McConnell made an impressive list of presentations to members who served in various capacities during the year. He won't be able to attend this meeting, but at the March meeting he will present to those who weren't at the dinner. Due to circumstances, the program did not materialize, so I must apologize to those who were expecting more.

I hope many of you will have attended the Mall show. It is a great public relations event. You may not know that the Modeleers new field came from the Mall show two years ago.. During the discussion with an interested party, he found they were looking for a field and what do you know, he had the place. You just never know.

I would like to ask for a short board meeting Lets say about 6:45.

Bob Comiskey



An oasis away from the storm. Despite a snow storm a respectable crowd gathered for the annual banquet. This year's banquet was held at the Oasis Restaurant in downtown Greeley.

Horizon Hobby supports training program

Since our last Love-Air club and with Dave Brock's suggestion, I emailed Horizon Hobby a request to donate two Quattro Trainer sets for J-line and JR Systems to the Love-Air Instructor staff. I was pleasantly surprised when Kimberly Rix, Marketing Administrator for Horizon Hobby, emailed me back saying they would be glad to contribute the trainer systems. Here

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New Members:

Jim Hamm
Roy Henderson
Ronald Kilburn
Gary Pugh
Brandon Straight
Charles Staight

The Mall show is Saturday, Feb. 7th from 8:30—6 in Fort Collins, bring a plane or two!

There will be a prize drawing at the Club meeting.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday
Board of Directors
General Membership

Feb. 11th
6:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the January Meeting

Date: January 14, 2004

President, Bob Comiskey called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Guests: We welcomed Tom Waltz, Larry Henderson, Scott Wilsey, Greg Moreno and Chris Gallo who is an old member as guests to the meeting.

New Members: We also welcomed new members. Jim Hamm and John Streit and we look forward to seeing them at the flying field.

Treasurers Report: Retiring treasurer, Tim Yantis gave his final report on the status of our funds and they are in good shape. Anyone needing more detailed information feel free to contact Andy. A motion was made and accepted to accept the treasurer's report.

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

Old Business:

- Our exiting president, Lloyd McConnell opened the discussion of the revisions to the club by-laws. There were two minor changes made. One was purely a grammatical change and the second was changing the age of a minor member to include youth under the age of 19 years old. This change is to stay consistent with the AMA. After the discussion a motion was made, seconded and a vote was taken and approved to accept the revisions to the club by-laws.
- The annual Love-Air Banquet was discussed. The banquet will be held on January 31, 2004 at the Oasis Tower Restaurant at 609 8th Avenue in Greeley. The banquet begins at 6:00PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person and reservations needed to be made with Andy Hiller.
- Gene Burmeister discussed this last year's training program. Gene stated that they had trained 8 to 10 new pilots and indicated that he was looking for new instructors to help train newcomers this spring.

New Business:

- Our past safety officer, Bob Comiskey, was elected to be our president this year which caused a need to elect a new safety officer. After some discussion of the requirements a motion was made, seconded and approved to elect Michael Derks as our new safety officer for the club.
- The lease of Drake field expires in May of this year. There was a motion to seek to extend this lease for an additional 5 years. The motion was seconded and approved by the members.



After dinner, outgoing President and M.C., Lloyd McConnell (L) acknowledges Gene Burmeister's (R) tireless contributions to the Club.



Braydon Fisher (L) gets recognized for his outstanding efforts as an instructor for the new pilot training program from Gene Burmeister (R).



At the January meeting, Lloyd McConnell showed his finished project, a scaled down, 36" electric Quinn Kadet. Lloyd reports it's a stable flyer.

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Minutes cont.

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- The members also discussed upcoming annual club events and the dates of these events. The following were the dates suggested:

Mall Show	February 7th
BIG Bird	August 21 st and 22 nd
Pattern Contest	July 31 and August 1 or August 28 th and 29 th
IMAC Event	Need suggestion for date
Heli Event	Need suggestion for date
Jim Parnell Fun Fly	September 11th

- There was also a motion made, seconded and approved to purchase more Love-Air caps. Dennis Spencer will place an order for two dozen caps.
- The members also discussed the need and desire to have the financial records of the club audited. This will be a good time as the office of treasurer is changing hands and it has been a long time since the books were reviewed.

Program: There was no program this month.

Show and Tell: Lloyd McConnell brought his completed 36" wing span Quinn Kadet. Thanks to Lloyd for sharing this with us.

Drawing: **Bob Comiskey** won a Pico-Stick electric
Darwin Idler won a "classic" t-shirt
Michael Dirks won a "classic" t-shirt

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Colson

Horizon Hobby cont.

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is her reply by email, which includes an offer to publish Horizon Hobby's contribution to our training program.

"Thank you for your interest in Horizon and your positive efforts to promote participation in radio controlled events. We would like to contribute 2 JR Quattro Trainer Sets for your training program. In return, would you be willing to provide a mailing list from your club members?"

This evening I received the package. I'll include a picture of the kits for the next newsletter and will remember to bring one of the kits to February meeting.

Gene Burmeister



Bob Comiskey (L) was the big winner—a Pico-Stick electric. Darwin Idler (C) and Michael Dirks (R) won "classic" t-shirts.



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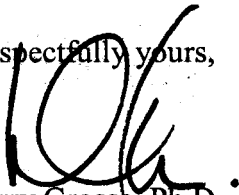
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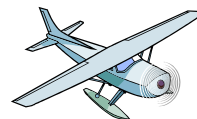
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The details of membership in Love-Air R/C are printed on the rear cover sheet of this newsletter. Annual dues are \$60 per year and run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. There is a one time runway assessment fee for new members. To join as a new member or to re-activate a prior membership, send this application **with a photocopy of your current AMA membership** to the address shown to the right.



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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 7:30 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	\$30.00	\$80.00
Runway Assessment (One time only)	\$75.00	-0-	\$75.00

Membership Chairman: Frank Ostermiller (970) 674-3199

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*Instruction Coordinator**
Lead instructor**

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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