

# FLIGHT LINES FEBRUARY 2009

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LOVE-AIR R/C



## Presidential Thoughts

I am writing this on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, hoping ol' Punxutawney Phil saw his shadow and is predicting 6 more weeks of winter. One thing I learned while I was a member of the Rocky Mountain Modelers was that the prairie dogs at Clifton Field (behind Jax's) could not predict the weather; I hope their eastern cousin is just as bad! I need to get some flying in, but it seems like every nice Saturday, I have been strapped to my desk working, not out at the field. Oh well, gotta pay for the toys somehow.

I wanted to talk safety this month. In the next few month's our safety officer, David Kler, will be presenting his safety talk and review of the club safety rules. I wanted to touch on a few myself, before Dave's in depth review. Recently I have heard that some pilot's have been firing up their planes at the tables and taxiing out under power. I have even heard of a jet firing up in the pit area. Please no taxiing in the pit area; one little glitch and the plane could be into the other pilots. That goes for electric's also; just because it uses batteries doesn't mean the prop won't cut you. Use our nice big concrete pads to start up your prop planes. I have to admit, I am also guilty of starting my helis on the pit tables, but with the concrete pads, I will pull the posts and start my heli there. All the jet jockeys in the club need to be extra careful; not only with the hot jet exhaust, but the jet engine can suck up dirt & debris off the pavement. Anytime a jet is being started, point the tail away from everyone and away from the grass. I would like to suggest that the jet pilots all start on the center taxiway. It is nice & wide so the exhaust will not start any fires.

### Next Meeting

February 11th

### Meeting Location

Windsor Community Center

### Events

Love-Air Pylon Racing May 9th  
Trains on the Plains May 22nd – 24th

Jet Fun Fly May 29th—31st  
Helicopter Fun Fly June 26th— 28th

Love-Air IMAC Championship  
July 18th—19th

Warbirds over the Rockies Aug  
28th—30th

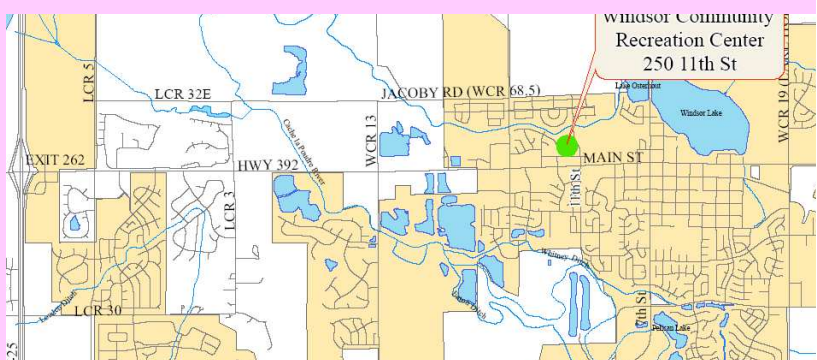
Rocky Mountain Huckfest Sept  
12th—13th

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

### LOCATION

The February meeting will be held in the Pine A room in the Windsor Community Center. The center is located at 250 N. 11th St. Windsor, Colorado



Speaking of fires, with the large number of gas aircraft we have in the club now, I hope the gas pilots have at least a dry chemical extinguisher in their vehicle. Personally I carry a dry chemical in my truck at all times, it is tucked right under the back seat. Of course, for my turbine I have my CO2 extinguisher. When the kerosene goes in the truck, so does the CO2 extinguisher. For a turbine, it is a must (or a Halon type) to have. They are not a bad idea for gassers either; they are expensive when compared to dry chems (mine was \$125 at Workfitter's on Riverside), but that is only 10% of the price of a DA-100 engine, and if you have to use it, it will not hurt the engine. (An extra benefit, we had a grease fire in our kitchen and I grabbed the CO2 to put it out. If it had been dry chem, the house would have been a mess.)

The guest speaker for our February meeting will be Wade Kloos from Scaled Pursuit Models. They have a very novel production process for their planes. It should be an interesting presentation. I hope you all can make it.

Dan



Scaled Pursuit Model from Warbirds 2008

## January 14<sup>th</sup> Love-Air RC Meeting Minutes

**Members in attendance:** 31

### **Evening Program:**

1. Introduction of new officers
2. Jack Huffman – Guest speaker, passed around a petition to start a Electric flying field in Loveland. He can be reached at 970.669.5038 in interested.
3. Brad Hensley - Guest speaker, gave presentation on molding and epoxy. He can be reached at 970.881.2251 or view his Website <http://www.stansfibertech.com/> if interested.

### **Business Meeting:**

1. Joel gave his last Treasurer report. Details available from Tony DeCrosta.
2. Van Kratzenstein presented Bob Ferrio a trophy and gift certificate for all his dedication to Love-Air.
3. Event Schedule was accepted.



Brad Hensley

### **General Discussion:**

1. Swap-Shop and/or Bring-and-Brag at meetings.
2. Any ideas for monthly meetings, email Dan St.John to [prez@loveairrc.org](mailto:prez@loveairrc.org)



Bob receiving gift of appreciation from the club.

*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	\$60.00	\$20.00		\$80.00
(1/2 price after Jan 1st)				
Runway Assessment	\$75.00	-0-		\$75.00
(One time only)				

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## LOVEAIR R/C



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### Instructors *Thursday evenings*

Coordinator	Dennis Spencer	330-8917
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	Richard James	351-6042
	Durbin Seidel	221-2559
	Dave Kler	222-8498

### *By appointment only*

Andy Hiller	223-5068
Bob Ferrero	214-1716
Tim Farrow	472-1083
Rich Schoonover	227-2515

Flight instruction is offered at no charge to members.

Beginners night will be on Thursday evenings from May through October. 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 Wednesday February 11th, 2009**