

# FLIGHT LINES JANUARY 2005

Volume 18, issue 1

LOVE-AIR R/C



## The Aerial View

I hope that all of you had a joyous holiday season and wish each of you a Happy New Year.

Once again I was shut out when it comes to modeling related gifts. I hate it when that happens!!!!

Elsewhere in this issue you will find photos of our annual New Years Day informal flying session. The weather was absolutely stunning with what little wind there was straight down the runway from the south. If this day is any indication we will have a full house throughout the flying season as there were at least 2 dozen pilots and numerous aircraft.

I have been able to confirm the Foothill Mall Show for Saturday February 12, 10 am to 5 pm. As in the past, we will be joined by the Modeleers. We will plan a similar arrangement to previous years including the "make and take" of AMA Darts. We will set up on Saturday morning beginning at 8 am. We will discuss this further at the January meeting. I hope that many of you are able to participate in this important showcase event.

I'm sure that many of you read the short article in the district IX column of the recent Model Aviation. You may want to bring your copy so that Michael Derks, Darwin Idler and Ron Colson can autograph it!!! You guys owe me for your new celebrity status...

The new District IX VP, Mark Smith from (Kansas City) will be attending the Jefco Auction. Travis McGinnis and I are planning a reception on the Saturday evening for folks to meet Mark.

*Michael Harrington*

### **We need your ideas !!**

*What topics would like to learn more about? Give us some ideas for programs at future meetings.*

## Annual Banquet

**Date: Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Site: Peterson's Wayside Inn  
505 Mountain Ave.  
Berthoud**

**Cost: \$21<sup>00</sup> per person**

**RSVP required**

**RSVP: Michael Derks**

**Call: (970) 278-1383**

**or**

**Email: [michaelderks@frie.com](mailto:michaelderks@frie.com)**

***By Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> if possible***

## Calendar of Events

- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Club meeting
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Love-Air banquet
- Feb 4-6 Jefco Auction
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Club meeting
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Ft. Collins mall show
- TBD Greeley mall show

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday,  
Board of Directors  
General meeting**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.**

***Drawings for gift certificates and maybe more***

### New Year's Day fun at Drake Field

photos by Mark Smith



Merle Harding debuted his latest project, a BEAUTIFUL A-4 Skyhawk from a Yellow Aircraft kit.



Mike Harrington (L), David Brock (C) and Fred Damm (R) survey the skies on New Year's Day.



Neil Miles (L) launches his electric Adrenalin 3D for flight, gloves and all. Jim Brink is Neil's wingman for this flight.



Jim Brink, the new President of the Modeleers joined in the fun at Drake Field.



Bill Moxon is all suited up for flight. It was clear and calm but cool as evidenced by the number of people wearing gloves.



Bill's electric F-27 Stryker (?) has a nice presence in flight.

## For Sale

**Seller: Mark Tracy 970-686-7609**

### GOING TO ELECTRICS!

All planes are ready to fly, just add your crystal!

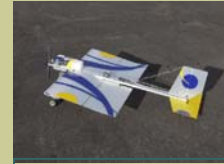
- World Models T-34, Jen 56 w/Rossi pipe \$175
- Ripmax Rapier on wheels, Saito 72 \$250
- U-Can-Do 46, Saito 100, extra cowl, 545 servos \$400
- Flip 3D, Saito 91, 545 servos, flown 10 times \$400
- Tower Kaos 40, Magnum 52 w/Rossi pipe \$225
- SPAD 3D, Thunder Tiger 46 \$75
- 1999 US Cargo 6 1/2' x 10' TRAILER w/brakes \$2000 Firm  
Set-up for R/C aircraft



World Models T-34



Flip 3D



SPAD 3D



## Buy and Sell Stuff FREE!



**eBigstuff.com**



**Northern Colorado's Online Auction, Sale and Ads**

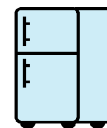
**No fees of any kind. Use FREE!**

Excellent for Big Stuff and Fragile Stuff (like planes!!)  
because no shipping is needed. Buyer just picks it up.

Turn unneeded items in the garage and basement into cash.  
Advertise the products and services of your business. All FREE.



**www.eBigStuff.com**



### Float flying off Lake Loveland



Gary Bauerle's Senior Kadet just after lifting off from glass like surface on Lake Loveland.



Darwin Idler (L) and Michael Derks (R) were the designated retrievers - a *golden* gesture on their part!



Bob Ferrero's Aero....piloted by who knows. Bob and several others got a taste of float flying with this converted bird.

### DON'S HOBBIES AND RACEWAY

815 10th ST.  
Greeley, CO 80631

Trains, Radio Control Cars,  
Boats, & Planes, Plastic  
Models, Breyer Horses  
Carrera Slot Cars, Scalextric  
USA Slot Cars



#### Hours

MON-THUR: 10AM - 6PM  
FRI: 10AM - 9PM  
SAT: 9AM - 6PM  
SUN: 12Noon - 5PM



## Join the Fun with Love-Air R/C

### Membership in Love-Air R/C, Inc.

For new members or for the renewal of persons who have been members of LARC in the past.

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.



Chapter #2356

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

Freq. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter type: Electronic or Hardcopy (circle one)

**Mail to: Love-Air R/C  
c/o Frank Ostermiller  
1429 Canal Dr.  
Windsor, CO 80550**

## 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.

*(Continued on page 6)*

# HobbyTown USA®

Visit one of our three Front Range locations!

Fort Collins	4348 South College Ave.	970-226-3900
Longmont	800 South Hover Road	303-774-1557
Westminster	9120 Wadsworth Blvd.	303-431-0482

## Minutes of the November meeting continued

(Continued from page 5)

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> or January 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 permanent 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.



# Jefco Aeromod'lers Club

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual R/C Auction

Feb 4-6, 2005

**Auction Schedule:**

Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.	Merchandise check-in and inspection.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.	Auction and Check-in & Check-out.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.	Auction and Check-out

**Location:** Jefferson County Fairgrounds Auditorium Building  
15200 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Golden, Colorado

**Items for Auction:** R/C Airplane Kits... R/C Radios... Engines...Tools... Parts... Airplanes.

**Auction Rules:** Jefco Aeromod'lers Club will retain a 15% donation on all items sold.  
There will be a \$5.00 buyer/seller registration fee.  
All items entering the premise must go across the Auction Block.  
Item placement will be first come first served basis.  
Jefco Aeromod'lers Club reserves the right to set item auction order.  
Please note, no merchandise will be accepted for check-in on Sunday.

**Sponsor:** Jefco Aeromod'lers Club

**Auction Director:** Robert Boswell (303-663-1450)

**Secretary:** Judy Gerken (303-934-7747)

### INFORMATION FOR SELLERS

REGISTRATION: ATTACH A 3x5 INDEX CARD TO EACH ITEM OR ITEM GROUP TO BE SOLD WITH A DESCRIPTION AND MINIMUM (IF APPLICABLE) SELLING PRICE. WHEN PRACTICAL, PUT ALL ITEMS IN CLEAR PLASTIC & SEAL SECURELY. SEVERAL ITEMS MAY BE PACKAGED TOGETHER TO BRING THE VALUE TO \$25.00. MAGAZINES AND FUEL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR AUCTION. ALL ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED MUST HAVE A MINIMUM VALUE OF \$25.00. NO ITEM WILL BE SOLD BELOW THAT MINIMUM WITHOUT THE SELLERS' APPROVAL. JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS WILL RETAIN A 15% DONATION ON ALL ITEMS SOLD. ALL ITEMS CONSIGNED WILL GO ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK. ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD IN THEIR ORDER OF ARRIVAL AT THE AUCTION SITE EXCEPT THE DIRECTOR WILL REARRANGE SOME ITEMS FOR CONTINUITY OF SALES AND TO ACCOMMODATE OUT-OF-TOWN SELLERS. ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE OUT-OF-TOWN SELLER AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN AT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER.

NOTE: If you anticipate selling a large number of items, a Pre-Registration Packet is available and suggested – Call Judy Gerken (303-934-7747)

### INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

A \$5.00 BUYER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR A BUYER NUMBER. A NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO BID ON AN ITEM. MERCHANDISE IS SOLD AS IS – KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BUYING BEFORE YOU BID. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES AFTER THE SALE HAS BEEN MADE. ALLOW 30 MINUTES AFTER THE SALE/PURCHASE FOR PROCESSING & ACCOUNTING BEFORE YOU CHECK-OUT. PAYMENT: CASH, VISA or MASTERCARD or CHECK\*.

- Checks require Two I.D.'s or a personal reference from a Jefco Club Member.
- PURCHASED ITEMS MAY BE PICKED UP AND REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING ONLY AFTER THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ACCOUNTING COMPUTER AND HAVE BEEN PAID FOR. ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ON SAT. MUST BE PAID FOR AND PICKED UP BY 6:00P.M. SAT. EVENING!!! PLEASE RETAIN YOUR BUYER NUMBER IF YOU INTEND TO BID ON ITEMS ON SUNDAY. TO REDUCE PAPER WORK, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU WAIT TILL ALL PURCHASES FOR THE DAY ARE MADE AND CHECK-OUT ONCE EACH DAY.

### DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

From 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and I-25, go west on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. (approx. 8 miles) and exit at Indiana St.

Turn South (left) on Indiana, go under the viaduct, then west

Right at the second traffic light for 3/10 of a mile to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds entrance.

Data from their website located at: [www.jefcoeromodlers.com/](http://www.jefcoeromodlers.com/)

*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	\$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/>**

#### **2005 Officers:**

President	Michael Harrington	226-4820
Vice President	Michael Derks	278-1383
Secretary	Ron Colson	635-0649
Treasurer	Andy Hiller	223-5068
Directors	Bob Comiskey	352-4048
	Chris Gallo	203-1939
	Neil Miles	282-0930
Newsletter Editor	Mark Smith	667-3575
Webmaster	Darwin Idler (temp)	225-2431
Freq. Coordinator	Gene Burmeister	674-9820

Instructors	<b>Thursday evenings</b>	
Coordinator	Gene Burmeister **	674-9820
Lead Instructor	Dennis Spencer *	330-8917
	Brayden Fisher	207-1178
	Darwin Idler	225-2431

#### **Weekends by appointment only**

Dave Genet	674-0058
Brandon Strait	226-6211

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.

## **LOVEAIR R/C**



P.O. Box 1781

Loveland, CO 80539-1781