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LOVE-AIR R/C



The Aerial View

Is Spring finally here? I was getting ready for the coming season only to have the unfavorable weather of last 2 weeks foil my plans. The good news is that the moisture should help with our grass project as well as our host.

Field Clean Up

I want to thank all of those who assisted with the field clean up on April 16th. While I don't have all of the names, suffice it to say that many hands made short work. Numerous jobs were accomplished. The edges of the runway and taxiways were trimmed; wind-blown trash was collected; the pilot station barrier fence was reattached; and weeds were killed. You will also note that the pile of "junk" in the southwest corner has significantly dissipated as several loads were taken to the dump.

Those who have been to the field will have noticed that the runway cracks have been filled and sealed. The excuse "I caught a wheel in a crack" will no longer work.

Electric Fun Fly Reminder: Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 – 3:00

Michael Harrington



Bringing out the heavy FIRE power on clean up day.!

NEW Home Page:
<http://www.loveairrc.org>

Announcements

- Love-Air Electric Fun Fly is Saturday, May 14th
- Membership renewals are due June 30th
- Mail check & copy of AMA membership card to:
 Love-Air R/C
 c/o Frank Ostermiller
 1429 Canal Dr.
 Windsor, CO 80550
- Mark Leseberg Jr. will be the be featured pilot at this year's Big Bird Festival

New Members

Stephen Brownson
 John Howe
 Ryan Korzyniowski
 Gregg Lucas

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th
 Board of Directors 6:30 p.m.
 General meeting 7:30 p.m.

Overview and Show-n-Tell of the RCV 58CD Engine Program

Answer

Doug Morey and Bill Moxon were in Muncie, Indiana. Home to the AMA headquarters and flying site.

Home Shop Visit

Earlier this month I paid a visit to the home of long time member, Lloyd McConnell. The visit had two objectives, first to snap a picture or two of Lloyd in his shop area and second to pick up the ready to cover Quinn Cadet. If you've been a member of Love-Air for any length of time you have some idea of the impact Lloyd has had on our Club.

For those of you that haven't been a member for long here a just of FEW of his contributions.

Did you know ...

- ...he's served three terms as President.
- ...another one, two or three years as Vice President.
- ...he was the Contest Director for the first seven Big Bird Festivals.
- ...this year's Quinn Cadet is the 7th that he has built and donated for the public raffle at the Big Bird Festival.
- ...he's had his plans and construction article for the Quinn Cadet published in Flying Models magazine.
- ...he's shared his modeling skills with Club members by presenting numerous programs at the Club meetings.
- ...he *once* activated the snap switch shortly after takeoff thinking it was the retracts. In front of judges no less!
- ...he's a fast learner (see above).
- ...he enjoys all types of model aircraft. In a single visit to his shop you would see rubber powered, electric powered, glow powered, gas powered and turbine powered aircraft. Ranging in sizes from peanut to 33% scale.
- ...he's a "retired" electrical engineer.
- ...he'd prefer I didn't single him out in this manner. (I'm sure he will get even.)

The great things about this Club is that Lloyd is *just one of many* members that could and should be highlighted for their endless contributions towards bettering Love-Air. Hopefully more visits can be arranged in the future.

Mark Smith



Lloyd McConnell in his shop area pictured with the ready-to-cover Quinn Cadet for the 2005 Big Bird Festival. In the foreground is the scaled down electric powered version of the Quinn Cadet.

Events Calendar

- May 14 Love-Air Electric Fun Fly (Modeleers)
- May 14-15 LAMA Pattern contest
- May 21 Jefco Helicopter Fun Fly
- Jun 3-5 Jefco Warbirds over the Rockies
- Jun 18-19 Love-Air IMAC contest
- Jun 24-26 Love-Air Heli Fun Fly (Modeleers)
- Jul 16 Dawn Patrol Fly-In (Mile High R/C)
- Jul 30-31 Love-Air Pattern contest
- Jul 30-31 Air Fair 2005 (Mitchell, NE)
- Aug 20-21 Love-Air Big Bird Festival
- Sep 10 Love-Air Memorial Fun Fly
- Sep 17-18 LAMA Pattern contest
- Oct 22 LAMA Fall Auction

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Minutes of the April meeting

Date: April 13, 2005

President, Michael Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests: We were please to have Keith Forrest of Loveland and Doug Smith of Ft. Collins present at our meeting. 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.

Old Business:

- Members voted to accept the minutes for the March meeting.
- A report was given on a recent meeting with the Boys and Girls Club of Loveland. The Boys and Girls Club had approached Love-Air and requested that we might consider working with the Club to build a trainer type aircraft with them. After discussion among the Love-Air members it was determined that we would like to work with the Boys and Girls Club but the members felt that we may want to start smaller than building a full trainer aircraft. After a meeting with the leaders of the Boys and Girls Club and Michael Harrington and Ron Colson, the Boys and Girls Club expressed interested in having the club put on a simple program for the kids regarding the basics of aviation. After a brief presentation it was suggested that we assist the kids in building some AMA Darts. After the initial introduction we would then determine if there is still interest in building and possibly continue to work with the Boys and Girls Club on peanut style models then possibly even a small electric or foam model. The club felt that we should work with the Boys and Girls Club in small steps and determine if the interest is truly there that could support a larger investment in time and money .

New Business:

- The board approved an additional advertising amount for ads to be placed in the AMA magazine prior to the Big Bird event this year. The ad will be 1/3 page and cost will be approx \$370.00.
- A motion was made and approved to transition the Club website from the fortnet location to the more commonly used .com and .net addresses. It was discussed that the web site will be much more likely to be located using the more commonly used extensions .
- It was brought up that the club is in need of a reprint of the club brochure. The changes will be made regarding the website address prior to the reprinting.
- A discussion was held regarding the pig roast on Saturday night at the Big Bird. A suggestion was made to consider a pot luck to help reduce the cost associated with the dinner. After much discussion it was determined that the members did not want to have to bring a dish to the field after most members would be there the whole day. It was suggested that if a pot luck dinner was desired then this should be held on Friday evening as more members could bring dishes for an evening meal. It was determined that the tickets for the Saturday Pig Roast would be \$10.00 and would be sold during pilot registration at the Big Bird .

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

Minutes of the March meeting continued

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- The club was presented with a very nice ARF aircraft that was donated by Fred Murray of Ft. Collins. A brief discuss was held regarding what the club should do with this generous donation. No decision was made and the gift will be further discussed to determine how to best utilize this donation.
- Michael Harrington reported that the club charter had been renewed. It was also reported that during the renewal process some of the members were found not to be current with the AMA. It was briefly discussed that the current club by-laws require all members to be current AMA members. It was brought up that the club may want to consider a change to the by-laws that would allow for a non-flying, social membership that would not require AMA membership. This issue will require further discussion.
- A reminder was made to all members regarding the field clean-up on Saturday April 16, 2005.
- It was reported that both Love-Air and the Ft. Collins Modeleers had agreed to open their respected flying sites to the other club members when there is a scheduled flying event being held at one of the club fields. This will provide any member with a flying site during the scheduled events if they chose not to participate.

Program: Don Simon gave the member a very informative presentation of electric flying. Don had several aircraft including fixed wings and helicopters that were electric powered. All present seem to enjoy the presentation and we thank Don for his efforts.

Drawing: A Foamtana S foam aircraft kit was won by yours truly, Ron Colson as the raffle prize this month. *By the way it has been assembled and flies great.*

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Ron Colson



Club Secretary and the April drawing winner, Ron Colson.

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.

Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ AMA # _____

Freq. _____ Birth date _____

E-mail Address _____

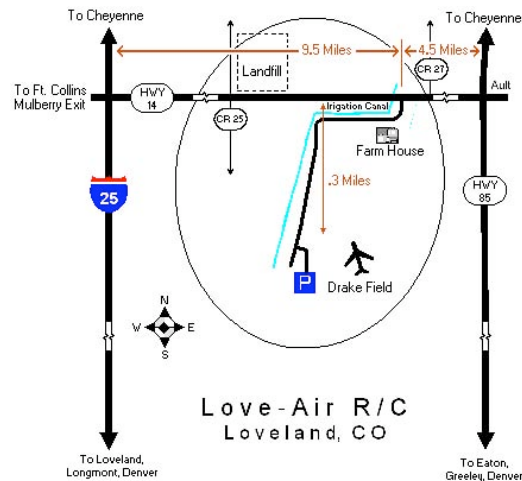
**Mail to: Love-Air R/C
c/o Frank Ostermiller
1429 Canal Dr.
Windsor, CO 80550**



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MODELEERS
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO - AMA CLUB #1824

ELECTRIC FUN-FLY

Saturday, May 14th — 9 AM to 3 PM - Drake Field



Registration - \$5 — AMA License required to fly — Assistance for newbies!

For Info: Don Simon 970-962-9998 or Jim Brink 970-223-3975

IF YOU GOT IT, BRING IT, FLY IT...!!!

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

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

2005 Officers:

President	Michael Harrington	226-4820
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Instructors	Thursday evenings	
Coordinator	Gene Burmeister **	674-9820
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	Brayden Fisher	207-1178
	Darwin Idler	225-2431
	Andy Hiller	223-5068

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.

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