



Pikes Peak Radio Control Club Newsletter



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Club President – Eric Sauley / Club Vice President – James Murphy
Club Safety Officer – Ben Woofter / Club Treasurer – Adam Heffington
Club Secretary – Keith Davis / Club Newsletter & Website Manager – Keith Davis

Next PPRCC Meeting: 7:00pm / May 5th (Tue) 2015 @ Antelope Ridge Community Center	Local RC events happening this month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JEFCE Modeler's Electric Fun Fly •
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Last Month's Minutes . . . (April meeting)



Meeting Started: 7:00 pm
Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm

Members Attended: 30
New Members: 0
Visitors: 1 – Eugene Daigle. Welcome!

New Business:

1) Club President Eric Sauley, thanked everyone that participated in installing the new airfield porta-potties. Eric also specifically thanked Tom McCallum and his company for donating much of the material to install the bathrooms and specifically thanked Chuck Brath for providing his heavy equipment used to build the foundation.

2) Club Treasurer Adam Heffington, spoke about the club's May finances. He stated the club had one major purchase during May, the new porta-potties. Adam also informed everyone that all AMA members has a 1 million dollar insurance policy, as long as you are flying at an approved/authorized flying site. Your plane(s) should also have your name, address, phone number and AMA number somewhere in/on the plane in the event of a mishap.

Old Business:

1) Club Flight Instructor Ben Woofter, Will start up the flight training program this month. A few more volunteer flight instructors are still needed to conduct flight training on Sundays. If interested, contact Ben at: www.bwoffter@comcast.net

Airplane Anomalies . . .



**"Engine quits, starter broke, nowhere to land.
Next option; Hand start!"**

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Show & Tell Item - I

Wayne Cooksey's Staggerwing Design



"Wayne recently completed building his foamboard, Staggered-Wing airplane. It needed covering for about a year until Duane volunteered to cover the plane for him. The plane is powered by an OS .61 SF engine, has a 60" ws and just needs a receiver and battery for its first flight. Looks good!"

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Can You Name that Plane?



Clue #1: Built as a maritime patrol and search and rescue plane, its history records indicates that it rescued more than 12,000 people during its tenure.

Clue #2: During WWII, this is one of the few planes that flew for the Allies, the Axis and neutral countries.



Clue #3: Only 279 of these planes were built. The last one flew in 2004 for UNICEF and only 3 others still exists today as displays.

Last month's airplane: The Italian Savoia Marchetti s.66. There were no correct answers.

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Stay Alert, Stay Safe!



The 2015 PPRCC flying season is about to really get busy once again. It's also the start of high winds and dry fields. Turbine and gasoline pilots, remember your fire extinguisher requirements. Electric flying pilots, remember the orange buckets at the pilot's stations contain sand and the white buckets contain water. 72 mhz pilots, remember to place your AMA card into the frequency pin box and grab your respective frequency pin. First-Person-View (FPV) pilots, remember you must have an observer with you while flying your device. All pilots, stay alert and stay safe with your airplanes and equipment.

Lots of rules to remember and follow but we all want to have fun without getting hurt or causing damage!



“Airplane vs car incident. Flying field, USA.”



“Airplane vs pilot incident. Flying field USA.”

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Show & Tell Item - II



Matt Gardner's Christen Eagle



“Matt brought in an original 1985 Byron's Christen Eagle Pitts kit. It has a 72" ws and will be powered by a Satio 270 twin. The color scheme will be solid white with black, blue, red and yellow stripes.”

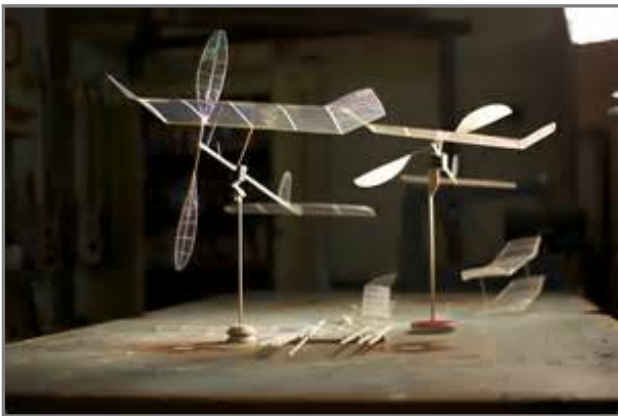
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**AMA Indoor
FF Nats/NFFS**



This year, the 2015 Indoor Free Flight Nationals (FF Nats) competition and the National Free Flight Society (NFFS) event will be held June 8-12, 2015, at the historic Colorado Springs City Auditorium, located on 211 East Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

You will have to view the AMA website for entry forms, admission, daily schedule and event details.



"If indoor free flight is your thing, then this is one event you don't want to miss!"

Do you have a story, article or a photo that you would like to share with the club? Get it to me at:

Lkdavis03@hotmail.com

Keith Davis: Newsletter Editor

**Show & Tell
Item - III**



Eric Sauley's Motion RC F-18 Hornet



"Eric decided to try his hand at flying a jet, so he purchased the Motion RC F-18 Hornet. It has a 64mm motor that runs off a 6S battery, which gives him about a 15 minute flight. This Hornet has fixed landing gear and a 3-axis gyro installed. Eric has completed over 18 good flights so far!"

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**Giant RC's from
Around the World**



**"Rockwell B-1 Lancer"
Country - USA**



**"Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress"
Country - England**



**"Convair B-36 Peacemaker"
Country - USA**

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**Show & Tell
Item - IV**



Duane Zinke's O-1 Bird Dog



"Duane in his usual fashion, designed and built his own Cessna Bird Dog but renamed it Dog Gone. It is built with foamboard, covered in monokote and powered by an O.S. 55AX engine. Duane said that it weighs about 5 ½ pounds and looking forward to its first flight."

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Flight Training Is now Open!



Last year, PPRCC began an optimistic training program for beginners and anyone that was interested in learning how to fly an RC airplane. Results were positive, to include gaining a few new club members.

This year will be the club's second year of RC flight training, beginning this month, on each Sunday from 9:00 am to 11:00. (Weather permitting!).

Once again, Ben Woofter will be the primary flight instructor, using the Apprentice electric-powered trainer. Ben is also looking for additional flight instructors to teach flying on Sundays.



"A new Futaba radio will be given to the first two YOUTH flyers that becomes a PPCCC member for 2015."

In addition, the first two YOUTH pilots that joins the club, becoming a PPRCC member in 2015, will receive a new Futaba 72mhz Conquest or Futaba 72mhz Attack radio. AMA membership is also required before applying for PPRCC membership.

You can speak with Flight Instructor Ben Woofter or Club Secretary Keith Davis for more information about club membership and the Futaba radios.

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Show & Tell Item - V



Duane Zinke's Foamy T-28 Trojan



"Through popular request, Duane brought in his once-foamy, now balsa sheeted T-28 Trojan for a second time. Since last month's showing, Duane has flown the plane several times and it performed very well. Duane's T-28 flies really fast with its O.S. 55AX engine."

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FCRCC 2015 Nitro-Chili Burn



It's a few months late in getting this into our newsletter, but Mark Sullivan (club newsletter editor) of the Fremont County RC club, sent me a few pictures of their January 1st New Year's event.



“Several FCRCC members did turn out for their annual fly-day and hot chili.”



“For 2015, the club decided to have a parachuter drop in on during the Nitro-Chili event.”

FCRCC has several other events scheduled for this year. Mark has invited PPRCC members to come on down to any of the events and share the good flying times with the club. They are located adjacent to the Fremont County Airport.

For more info about FCRCC events, google “Fremont County Radio Control Club”.

Warbirds over Denver



Hosted by: Jefco Aeromodeler's RC Club
 Dates: June 12th - 13th - 14th

Flyer Not Available

The event takes place at the Chatfield State Park, Denver, Colorado. All type military aircraft welcome; Turbine, Gas, Glow, Gliders and Electric. Pilot's fee: \$25.00

Note: State park pass is required to enter Chatfield State Park, unless vehicle has exemption plates. (DV or Disability).

Warbirds over Pikes Peak



Hosted by: Pikes Peak RC Club
 Dates: June 20th - 21st

The event takes place at the PPRCC airfield, on Judge Orr Road, 4 miles east of Meadow Lake Airport. All type military aircraft welcome; Turbine, Gas, Glow, Gliders and Electric. Pilot's fee: \$25.00

Pikes Peak RC Hobbies



Upcoming RC Events:

- **May 5th (Tue) 2015 - PPRCC Meeting**
- **June 2nd (Tue) 2015 - PPRCC Meeting & Mini Swap Meet**
- **June 6th (Sat) 2015 - PPRCC Field Clean-up Day**
- **June 12th-13th -14th (Fri-Sat-Sun) 2015 - Warbirds over Denver**
- **June 21st - 22nd (Sat-Sun) 2015 - Warbirds over Pikes Peak**
- **July 7th (Tue) 2015 - PPRCC Meeting**
- **July 18th (Sat) 2015 - PPRCC Electric Fly-In**

