

# Pikes Peak Radio Control Club

## Newsletter



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Club President – Kevin Kinzel / Club Vice President – Greg Moore  
Club Safety Officer – Greg Moore / Club Treasurer – Rod Hart  
Club Airfield Maintenance Team – Chuck Brath, Kevin Kinzel, Dan Brunson  
Club Flight Instructor – Ben Woofter / Club Secretary & Club Newsletter Editor – Keith Davis

**Next PPRCC Meeting:**  
6:00pm / August 7th (Tue) 2018  
@ PPRCC Airfield!

**Local RC events happening this month:**

- PPRCC Family Day & Swap Meet
- Pueblo RC Big Birds

### Last Month's Minutes . . . (July meeting)



Meeting Started: 7:00 pm  
Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm

Members Attended: 26  
New Members: 1 – Lee Jordan, Welcome!  
Visitors: 0

#### New Business:

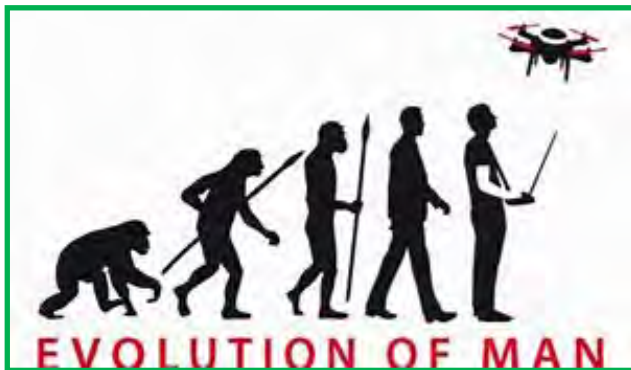
1) Club President Kevin Kinzel, stated that the August club meeting will be held at the PPRCC airfield, beginning at 6:00pm. (Tue / 7 Aug). If it looks like the weather will be bad that day, club secretary Keith Davis will send out a club email a day earlier, notifying everyone if the meeting will be canceled or held at a different location.

2) Club Treasurer Rod Hart, spoke about the June club finances then proceeded to update everyone about the club land lease. The lease is up for renewal in 2020. So far there are no issues between the airfield and the nearby, newly built construction sites.

#### Old Business:

1) There is now a “Lost & Found” shelf in the airfield shed. Place forgotten items there and hopefully the rightful owner will check there first. Club members are allowed to temporarily place airplanes and airplane items in the shed. However, please mark them as “Free”, someone’s name on it or just being stored. In that way, others will know if the items are free or not.

#### Airplane Anomalies . . .



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### East Runway Repairs



“For the past few weeks, airfield maintenance crew Chuck Brath and Kevin Kinzel, has been diligently repairing the major cracks on the East runway. Chuck said that it takes about 3 hours to fill each of the large cracks. Looks good guys and thanks!”

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**Airfield Reminder:** Pilots using 72mhz radios are still required to have a frequency pin. The frequency pin box is located on the east side of the club shed.

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### Where's the Pilot's Station?



“Each year, we have several new pilots that are not familiar with the airfield layout. On several occasions a new pilot will proceed to the center runway and begin flying while others are at one of the pilot stations flying. When two or more pilots are flying from the same runway, all pilots **MUST** fly from the same pilot's station area. There are five pilot stations at each of the pilot areas. There is a pilot's area at each end of the east and west runways.”

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**Show & Tell**  
**Item - I**

Keith Davis' VQ Models T-42 Cochise



**"Keith recently purchased this T-42 Cochise, finished building it and brought it to the July club meeting. The civilian version is the Beechcraft Baron. It is a twin-engine, electric powered ARF with a 69" ws. It also has electric retracts and flaps. All the decals were pre-installed. The plane has not flown yet."**

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**Donated Airplane**  
**Recipient**



**"Abigale Gloumeau and her dad Andre, went home from the July club meeting with a complete ARF Kadet 60, radio and field box. Happy flying!"**

Several weeks ago a long time retired PPRCC member John Cunico, gave me a call and asked if the club could use a complete Kadet 60 with radio and a field box full of accessories. All that he asked that I give it to a youth club member.

So I brought all of the items to the July club meeting and what do you know, Abigale Gloumeau was the lucky recipient! Of course the plane will require a good pre-flight and the batteries charged, but the plane should be ready to go. Congratulations to you Abigale!

**FYI** – PPRCC always accepts donated airplanes and accessories to pass on to our youth members or to kids interested in RC airplanes but may not be in the position to acquire such items. PPRCC thanks all for any donated RC items.

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## Warbirds over Pikes Peak



Event took place: (Sat-Sun) 14-15 July 2018

Twenty-six pilots signed up for the PPRCC warbirds event, several pilots from Pueblo, a few pilots from Denver, one from AZ and one from NM. Planes were soon airborne after the 9:00 am safety brief and the most important rule to follow: Have fun and don't crash!

Despite both days being extremely windy, sometimes gusting to 22 mph, the winds were generally down one of the runways and the skies remained clear.



**"This highly detailed and highly weathered B-25 Mitchell was flown by Jimmy Cowman from Clovis, New Mexico. The plane was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place Best Large Scale Warbird."**

There were a full assortment of military aircraft from WWI, WWII and modern era days. The most numerous type of planes flown was the foam-electric T-28 Trojans and the larger gas-powered P-47 Thunderbolts. Surprisingly, no F4U Corsairs were flown this year.



**"Kevin Kinzel's F-15 Eagle about to land."**

As always, the turbine jets were exciting to watch. This year four jets participated; two F-15 Eagles, one F9F Cougar and one L-39 Albatross. They all flew great and the high winds did not seem to slow them down at all!



**"Pueblo club members Zach (Standing) and Duane (Sitting), really enjoys our airfield's open space. The Sky Corral club has been supporting the PPRCC warbird event for years. Thanks!"**

On Sunday, the high winds continued throughout the morning and flying was very minimal, so it was decided to end the event around noon and give out the awards. Eleven awards were given out and four of them went to PPRCC members:

- Pilot's Choice Award:** Keith Davis' PT-26
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jet Award:** Larry Laughlin's L-39
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place electric Award:** Jose Cuz's P-51 Mustang
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place small scale Award:** Hank Curtiss' P-47

**Horizon Elite P-47 Thunderbolt Raffle winner:**  
Rick McCammon

Overall despite the windy weekend, it was another successful warbird event, there were no injuries, no major crashes and plenty of spectators. More photos of the event can be found on the PPRCC website.

***Thanks to all that supported the event!***

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## PPRCC Event Recognition & Appreciation



As in the case of most event preparations, there is a lot of behind the scenes activities going on; scheduling, cleaning, purchasing, advertising and so on. In preparing for the PPRCC warbirds event last month, there were a lot of things going on before and during the event.

PPRCC wants to recognize and show appreciation to all those who stepped forward and helped to make the 2018 warbirds event another successful venue. Thanks everyone!

**Event Coordinator (EC):** Greg Moore

**Grill Operations / Food Services:** Gus Grissom, Suzie Sweet, Kevin Kinzel, Dan and DeAnna Brunson.

**Airfield Maintenance:** Chuck Brath, Kevin Kinzel, Tom Jacob.

**Event Registration:** Tom Jacob, Ben Woofter.

**Event Photography:** Ben Woofter, Doug Ransom.

**Event Music:** Riley Ross.

**Event Raffle items / Pilot Gifts:** Matt Gardner, Rod Hart.



“Airfield maintenance was completed days before the warbirds event by Chuck Brath, Kevin Kinzel and Tom Jacob.”



“DeAnna Brunson ensured everyone was happy with their selection from the lunch menu.”



“Gus, Suzie, Kevin and Dan maintained the grills throughout the weekend.”



“Matt Gardner donated the Eflite P-47 for the raffle and Rod Hart purchased and donated several items for pilot giveaway gifts.”

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Happy Birthday  
To the Rutans!

Submitted by Larry Laughlin



Burrall & I were prevelged to be invited to Dick (left, 75) & Burt (right, 80) Rutan's Birthday Party in Idaho recently.

Burt has designed over 48 airplanes (the Long-eze being his most successful kitplane), his latest being a land, sea & snow highwing behind us in the picture. Dick flew around the world, non-stop (9 & 1/2 days) with Gina Yeager 32 years ago.



Can You Name  
That Plane?



**Clue #1:** First built in 1948, this was the first swept-wing fighter built by a western European country after WWII. It was also the second turbo-jet combat aircraft built by Sweden.

**Clue #2:** This was the only combat jet supporting UN peacekeeping forces during the 1961-62 conflict in Congo. 12 aircraft were deployed, none were shot down.



**Clue #3:** Due to its shape, it was given the nickname *The Flying Barrel*.

**Last Month's Airplane:** The Hawker Tornado. Greg Moore and Bill McMullen knew that! Bill also mentioned the plane started out using the Rolls Royce Vulture engine and then got the Napier Sabre engine for testing, but never went into production. Thanks Bill!

PPRCC Family Day  
& Swap Meet

Event takes place: Sunday / 12 August 2018



PPRCC Family Day  
& Swap Meet!

August 12th (Sun) 2018

- Located at the PPRCC airfield, off Judge Orr Road, 4 miles east of Meadow Lake airport.
- Begins at 9:00 am, it's free!
- Open to club members, family and friends, guests and strangers!
- Both runways open for flying.
- Bring RC items that you want to sell / trade. Seller keeps all profits.
- Free lunch will be served. All are encouraged to bring a side dish or drinks. Monetary donations welcome!



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**DO YOU HAVE A STORY,  
ARTICLE OR A PHOTO  
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO SHARE WITH THE  
CLUB? GET IT TO ME AT:**

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Last one leaving the airfield, remember  
the sign above!

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## Upcoming RC Events:

- **August 7th (Tue) 2018 - PPRCC meeting at the PPRCC Airfield**
- August 12<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 2018 - PPRCC Family Day and Swap Meet
- September 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat-Sun) 2018 - Warbirds over Pueblo
- **September 4<sup>th</sup> (Tue) 2018 - PPRCC meeting**
- September 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 2018 - PPRCC Electric Fly-In
- September 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> (Thu - Sun) 2018 - Warbirds over the Rockies
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tue) 2018 - PPRCC meeting**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat - Sun) 2018 - PPRCC Jets over Pikes Peak**

