



Pikes Peak Radio Control Club Newsletter



"Keep Calm and Fly On!"

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**Club President – Greg Moore / Club Vice President – Kevin Kinzel
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**

<p>Next PPRCC Meeting: 7:00 pm / January 8th (Tue) 2019 @ VFW on 430 East Pikes Peak Ave</p>	<p>Local RC events happening this month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPRCC Frozen Needle-Valve Event • JEFCCO RC Auction
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Last Month's Minutes . . . (December meeting)



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

Members Attended: 38
New Members: 0
Visitors: 1 – Dave Gonzales. Welcome!

New Business:

- 1) Club President Kevin Kinzel, handed the gavel over to the incoming 2019 president, Greg Moore. In turn, there were no 2019 VP nominees, so Kevin volunteered to become the 2019 VP. Thanks to the both of them!
- 2) Club Treasurer Rod Hart, spoke about the club's finances for the month of November. Rod also reminded everyone that the club's financial records are always open for review. Just let him know!
- 3) Club member Claude Maury, will run the club's electric event this year, around September. Thanks Claude and let's give him lots of support by attending the electric event this year!

Old Business:

- 1) The airfield gate combination will be changed this month. When you renew your 2019 membership, you will receive the new lock combination. It can be found on the back of your badge.

Airplane Anomalies



"Some people believe there should be a limit on how far military budget cuts should go."

New Meeting Place for 2019



After several weeks of research, leg work and phone calls, club members Greg Moore and Chuck Brath located a new place that can facilitate our meeting requirements.

It is the VFW building located on 430 Pikes Peak Ave, just down the street from our old meeting place. PPRCC used to meet at this VFW many years ago, long before I became a cub member.

Greg our new club president, has scheduled the next 12 meetings for 2019 for us to meet there. He also said it will cost \$25.00 per hour and the VFW will provide food and drinks for a cost. There is also plenty of table and floor space to continue to bring in Show & Tell items.



“Club Meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm.”

PPRCC thanks Greg and Chuck for their pursuit in locating the new meeting place and also wants to thank Greg for our past meeting place that he arranged for the past few years.



“While the older club members talked club business, junior club member Nathan entertained himself with foosball.”

New Combination for 2019



“The airfield lock combination changes in January, be sure to pay your 2019 dues!”

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Show & Tell
Item - I

Bill McMullen's 1988 Top Flite Elder Kit



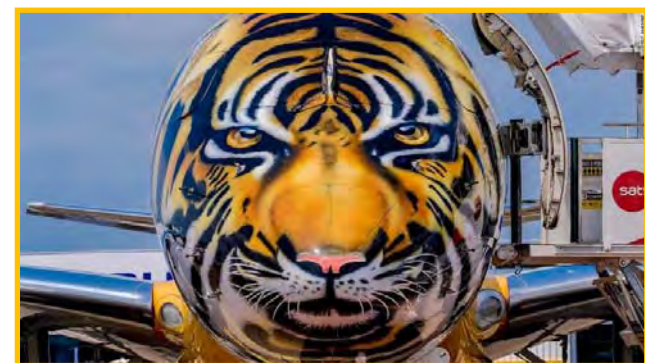
"This Top Flite Elder was Bill's first attempt in building a kit airplane. Turns out, he did pretty good! He completed it in 2018 and brought it in to talk about it. The plane has a 60 size electric motor and requires a 6S battery. The plane has clear red covering and should look nice in the sun!" Bill has not flown the plane yet."

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Flying Sharks,
Flying Tigers!

Embraer E190 Liveries



"For several years, the Brazilian aircraft company Embraer has been competing against the Airbus aircraft company and losing ground. In 2017, Embraer designed the new E190 series to compete against the Airbus 320 series. The two Embraer E190 aircraft shown above, are currently conducting world tours promoting the new model in these very detailed liveries."

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Keep Calm and Carry On



A few years ago, you may have noticed the quote "Keep Calm and (Put Subject Here) on." It's been appearing with almost every topic imaginable; Fish on, Run on, Bike on, Swim on and so on.

So what does this have to do with RC airplanes? Not much but you can now purchase "Keep on and Fly On" shirts through www.Ebay.

I had to do a bit of research and this is what I found on Wikipedia about the origins of this quote:

It is a motivational poster produced by the British government in 1939 in preparation for World War II. The poster was intended to raise the morale of the British public, threatened with widely predicted mass air attacks on major cities. Although 2.45 million copies were printed, and although the Blitz did in fact take place, the poster was hardly ever publicly displayed and was little known until a copy was rediscovered in 2000 at Barter Books, a bookshop in Alnwick. It has since been re-issued by a number of private companies, and has been used as the decorative theme for a range of products.

Evocative of the Victorian belief in British stoicism – the "stiff upper lip", self-discipline, fortitude, and remaining calm in adversity – the poster has become recognized around the world. It was thought that only two original copies survived until a collection of approximately 15 was brought in to the Antiques Roadshow in 2012 by the daughter of an ex-Royal Observer Corps member. A few further examples have come to light since.



"Original 1939 British Poster."



"This is just a very small example of RC shirts you can purchase with the "Keep Calm" quote."

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Do you have a story, article, photo or a change in email address that you would like to get to me? Send it to:

Lkdavis03@hotmail.com

Keith Davis - PPRCC Newsletter Editor



"We don't have the great wall of China protecting our airfield. Last one to leave, remember to close and lock the gate!"

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Show & Tell
Item - II

Duane Zinke's Kaos 60



“Duane introduced everyone to his latest project, the Kaos 60 with a Komo .60 engine, retracts and a clear opening to see the fuel tank (Second photo). The foam-core wings and body are covered with brown paper bags, then monokote covered. Lightweight but strong! Duane has not flown the plane yet.”

Add Two More
To the List!



“The club's newest president *Greg Moore* (Left), presents the club's newest 25-year member *Milt Woodham* (Right), with his PPRCC 25-year membership award.”

During the December club meeting, club members Milt Woodham and Bill Sanderman were presented a PPRCC 25-year membership award. Bill did not make the meeting, but club secretary Keith Davis delivered the award to him the next day at his home.

To date, PPRCC has presented 17 club members with the 25-year award. If you have been a PPRCC member for 25+ years or coming close, please inform club secretary Keith Davis and he will get you on the list!

Congratulations to Milt, Bill and the 15 others on the PPRCC 25-year membership list. You can see the complete list of members on the PPRCC website.

Can You Name That Plane?



Clue #1: At the outbreak of WWII, this observation plane was already outdated. So, it was regulated to courier duties and short range anti-submarine patrols.

Clue #2: Over 200 of these planes were built. At least 30 went to the USSR as part of the Land-Lease Act and used as artillery spotters and photography missions. Although the Russians disliked the plane, they flew it until the 1950's.



Clue #3: This was the last U.S. plane to use the "O" for Observation. The "L" for Liaison would be the new designation for all future Liaison & Observation aircraft.

Clue #4: Three of these aircraft still exists today; two as static displays and one in flyable condition located at Chino, CA.

Last Month's Airplane: It was the German Junkers Ju 390. Greg Moore was the only one to know the name of that giant airplane!

2019 Jefco RC Auction



Auction Date: Saturday / 26 Jan 2019

Auction Location: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds @ 25690 East Quincy Ave, Aurora, CO

Auction Time: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Auction item Check-In Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am

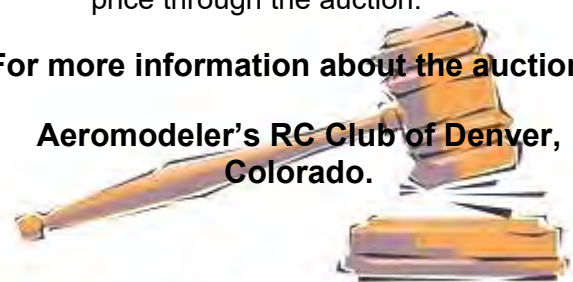
Auction Cost: \$15.00 registration fee

Jefco will allow Silent Auction biddings from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. What is a Silent Auction?

- Allows for all items to be available to more customers for a limited time period.
- The STARTING BID PRICE during the Silent Auction is the BUY-IT-NOW price.
- Buyers may bid on multiple items with handwritten bids on the item they want. No limit to the number of items.
- At 10 AM the Silent Auction closes and the buyer with the winning bid on each item will secure the sale.
- After the Silent Auction closes, all remaining items may still be purchased at the STARTING BID/BUY IT NOW price through the auction.

For more information about the auction:

Aeromodeler's RC Club of Denver, Colorado.



AUCTION!

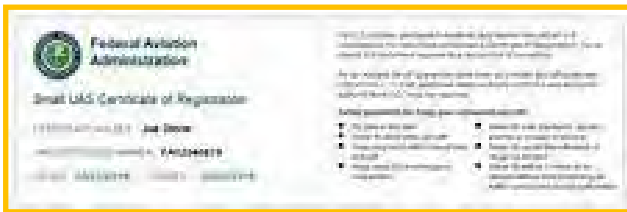
FAA Extends sUAS Registration



The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has extended all sUAS registrations that occurred before December 2017 to owners that **DID NOT** cancel their registration and **DID NOT** receive a refund from the FAA. Your registration number is still good and expires on 12 December 2020. No payments due until then.

If you did register with the FAA, then **CANCELLED and RECIEVED** a refund from the FAA when the requirement was temporally halted in 2017, you will be required to register again and pay the \$5.00 fee again. You may also receive a new registration number.

If you are not sure of your FAA registration status, just log on to the FAA website and if your log-in still works, review your FAA registration card and it will show the new expiration date of 12 December 2020. Be sure to print out your new registration card too!



“FAA registration card.”



**FAA website:
www.faadronezone.faa.gov.**

Trashcan full? Please Empty It!



Yes, the trashcans are for trash and it does get used, a lot! But when it is full and you decide to discard your crashed plane (or other items) into the trashcan, remember the dumpster is only 100 feet away.

Please help your fellow club members. When the trashcan is full, and you want to put just one more item in the trash, just take it all to the dumpster. Why leave it for someone else.

Thank-you
PPRCC Management

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Upcoming RC Events:

- January 1st (Tue) 2019 - PPRCC Frozen Needle-Valve Fly-In
- January 26th (Sat) 2019 - Jefco RC Auction
- January 8th (Tue) 2019 - PPRCC meeting
- February 5th (Tue) 2019 - PPRCC meeting & Swap Meet

