

LOVEAIR R/C



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President's Update...

As we head into better weather and the days of flying that weather should hopefully bring, I want to bring everyone's attention to a couple of changes in the website. Last month, we held a vote at the General Membership meeting which changed the due date for the annual dues payment. This change passed (and this next meeting on April 12, we will hold a vote to change the by-laws accordingly). Thanks to the industrious work of Mike Maxwell, Dennis Spencer and Derek Kruger, LoveAir RC has updated the website showing the changes in processing dues that will occur this year. For the 2017-2018 year, our annual dues are still \$150, and they are still due by June 30, 2017. However, since the 2017-2018 year is a "shortened year" with our dues collection moving to March 30th starting in 2018, we will be charging what essentially amounts to "3/4 dues" for the year 2017-2018. Please see the "LARC Membership" page on the website for additional details, including the "shortened year" dues amount.

Additionally, this year we are introducing an "electronic" processing of membership renewal. With this process, we will eliminate most of the printing and mailing expenses involved in processing membership renewal. Dennis Spencer will review this process at the April 12 General Membership meeting.

Other pages that are worth checking out: See the new "Preflight Checklist" and the "Event Calendar" pages for more information about the Club and our upcoming events. Most notable – please plan on being at the Drake Field Clean-up Day starting at 9am on Saturday, May 20th.

Due to the number of people who have expressed interest in seeing Chris Douglas' A-26 up close and in person, we have asked the Windsor Community Recreation Center for a larger room to accommodate both Chris' airplane as well as the expected turnout. Hope to see you there along with everyone else!

Happy Flying,
Paul Mantey
President, LoveAir RC



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Next Meeting — Wednesday April 12th 2017

@ 7PM

Club Meeting Location:

Windsor Recreation Center, Windsor Co





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March LARC General Membership Meeting Minutes (3/8/17)

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm at the Windsor Recreation Center. We had 14 members and 2 guests present.

Van gave the treasurer's report for Fred Smith who was out of town.

Warbirds over the Rockies was discussed. It will remain in Arvada for 2017 with a focus as a pilot's event instead of a spectator's event. Mike Harrington offered to CD a Jet Rally at our field and members were supportive of another Jet Rally this year. No date has been set. A thank you goes out to Ken Schledwitz for completing and submitting the requirements for our club to be recognized as an AMA Gold Leader Club. Pins are available for \$3.00 and can be obtained by contacting a board member.

Also, thank you to Dennis Spencer for volunteering to manage club memberships with Mike Maxwell assisting him.

There was a discussion about issuing temporary memberships for non-members. Not much interest for formal guest passes; however, guests are welcome if they have a valid AMA license, and are accompanied by a club member. There was concern that non-members would abuse a guest pass policy.

Voted on 2017 club events:

- 1) Huckfest – June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd
- 2) Battle Stations/General Quarters – August 19th and 20th
- 3) Love Air Celebration of Flight – September 16th and 17th
- 4) Jet Rally – TBD

Motion was made to accept the 2017 club event schedule and passed by acclamation.

Two proposals were discussed with respect to dues.

- 1) Move due date for dues from June 30th to March 31st
- 2) Increase dues for 2018, 2019, 2020 by \$10 and 2021, 2022, 2023 by \$15.

Annual dues will be \$160 for years 2018, 2019, 2020 and \$175 for years 2021, 2022, 2023. Dues will be prorated for the first year.

A motion was made on proposal #1 to move the dues date to March 31st and passed by acclamation.

Field cleanup is scheduled for Saturday May 20th.

Rich Perry brought his de Havilland DH-94 Moth minor ¼ scale airplane. It is based on Jerry Bates plans and is a Bob Holman kit. Rich is planning on using a Saito 180 engine. He plans on fiberglassing and covering the open areas with Dacron fabric sealed with dope. The plane will be painted with latex. Dacron can be adhered to balsa using balsarite and then heat shrunk using an iron.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Tom McIntyre - Secretary



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You may contact the entire BOD at bod@loveairrc.org





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Club Membership

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.

The annual membership fee is \$150.00 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! It is easy to join and/or pay your dues – just go to the club website and follow the membership link.

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| Adult | \$150 |
| Junior (18 and under) | \$25 |
| Family | \$175 |

Membership Chairman:

Dennis Spencer membership@loveairrc.org

LARC Home Page: www.loveairrc.org

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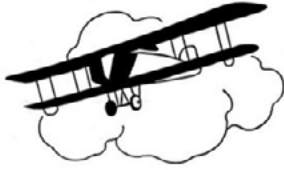
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RC Swap Meet

COLORADO DAWN PATROL RC CLUB



Second Annual:

RC BUY/SELL/SWAP MEET

Saturday April 29th 2017 - 9AM till 3PM

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock CO - Kirk Hall

New larger venue - expanded number of tables - space provided for built up model airplanes to be displayed for sale - Refreshments and Food will be Available.

Admission Charge \$5/Tables \$15 and \$25 (wall tables)

Discount for pre-registration on our website

<http://coloradodawnpatrol.com>

Contact: Wayne Perry - oldrcwings74@gmail or (303)841.2038

Buyers and Sellers pay NO COMMISSION!

Make Your Own Deal and Keep the Proceeds for Yourself!

A portion of the net proceeds of this event will go to Disabled American Veterans via
AMA.

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A couple of members are trying these easy combat builds from flitetest.com If you are a novice to this type of flying and want give it a try contact Mike Maxwell at maxwell@colostate.edu and we will get an email list started and schedule a couple of informal combat trails (if more than one replies).

See Video Below!

