

The Jefco Flyer

Jefco Aeromod'lers Newsletter
AMA Club #176



November 2021



October 6th Club Meeting, in person! (Photo by Terry Hock)

November Program: **Terry Hock** will present *Understanding BEC's to Avoid Flight Failures (CRASHES)*

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President's Message - Bud Glass

November 2021

Fall is here and there are many beautiful flying days ahead. The field is in great shape and just waiting for you to come down and enjoy some good flying before winter sets in. Don't forget, when the snow does fly, we have a large area designated for snow flying, and that is a lot of fun too! Time to think about getting a model set up with skis or floats and be ready to fly the "white stuff"!

Thank You Club Volunteers

A big thank you goes out to **Ron Ratcliffe** for volunteering to lead a needed maintenance project to replace the tops on two more assembly tables. Ron purchased the materials, pre-stained the lumber and delivered everything to the field ready for assembly. Also, much thanks to members **Doug Martel** and **Paul Broyles**, who volunteered to come down and help complete this project. Now, three of the eleven table tops have been replaced. Let's keep the momentum going. Who else is willing to step up and help repair a couple more tables? Finally, thanks to member **Lanny Waguespack**, for helping out with model assembly at the Colorado Skies Academy's October class.



Of course, your Board of Directors all deserve a thank you for the time everyone puts in volunteering to work on club business behind the scenes. The club could not run without this help. Next time you see a Board Member, how about letting them know you appreciate what they do?

I can't pass out thanks, without including webmaster **Terry Hock**, for literally burning a lot of "midnight oil" every month, producing club documents, maintaining the web pages and archives, and the single most popular improvement in the history of the club; the weather station! Thank you Terry!

2022 Auction

Your Board of Directors have voted to proceed with the 2022 Auction at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. It will be held on Jan. 28th & 29th. Board members **Josh Waltz** and **Hank Diepenbroek** have volunteered to jointly take the reins as 2022 Auction Co-Chairs to help plan and manage the event to ensure its success. Please let us know if you are willing to help the club by volunteering for the 2022 Auction Committee.

Newsletter Advertising

There has to be someone out there willing to **volunteer** to help with this venture as the club's Advertising Coordinator. All that would be required is to contact local businesses and offer them the opportunity to advertise on our website and in our newsletter for a modest fee. Please let me know if you would be willing to volunteer a couple hours per month of your time to help the club with this important project. Please!

Club Safety Officer

This important position is currently vacant. The Board would like to fill this position as soon as possible. We are looking for a motivated individual who's been a member of the club for 2 years or more and would be willing to

become involved in field safety operations to help improve the safety awareness at the field. Anyone who may be interested or have questions about this position, please contact me here.

Thanksgiving is coming up, so what am I thankful for? Good Friends, Good Health, Good Times and Good Food! OK, maybe a little too much of the last one, but what the hey? Have a great Thanksgiving!

Safety Corner - Bud Glass

The safety rules allow pilots to briefly stand on the runway during takeoff of a maiden flight, or if they have concerns about controlling the aircraft. Once in the air, the pilot must return to the pilots' box to complete the flight. After calling out your intention to land and receiving the "clear" from other pilots' present, the pilot is allowed to step forward out of the pilots' box to land. Complete flights from anywhere other than the designated pilots' boxes are considered unsafe and are prohibited.

Sustained high-speed run ups of gas/glow engines in the pits is annoying, inconsiderate and unsafe. It is prohibited by rule. Although the rules do not state a specific length of time, a little common sense goes a long way. A few seconds is OK, a few minutes is not. Please be respectful of others and use the tables designated for sustained run ups located at the southeast corner of the parking lot.

NOTE: The Board of Directors are up for election at the November 3, 2021 General Meeting.

Vote!

Interloper spotted at the Jefco Aerodrome (Photo by Tom Berry)



I knew we shouldn't have shortened that runway!

What I'd like to know, who gave this fellow clearance to shoot touch and go's? It looks like he is lined up on the west Heli pad which has a rather short run-out. [ed.]

Club News

The first in-person general business meeting was held October 3

Bud Glass welcomed everyone and asked new members to introduce themselves. "Door" prizes were awarded and **Bud Gates** won the drawing prize of a Horizon Hobby Night Radian 2.0 Meter Motor Glider provided by the Littleton HobbyTown hobby shop, 7981 S Broadway.



Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club Members

Tony Knepp - Highlands Ranch, CO

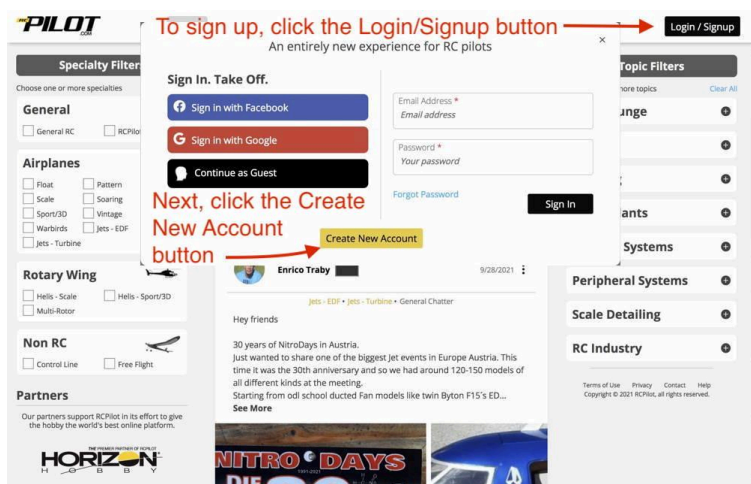
Press McCance - Castle Rock, CO

Bernard Olson - Aurora, CO

Christopher See - Evergreen, CO

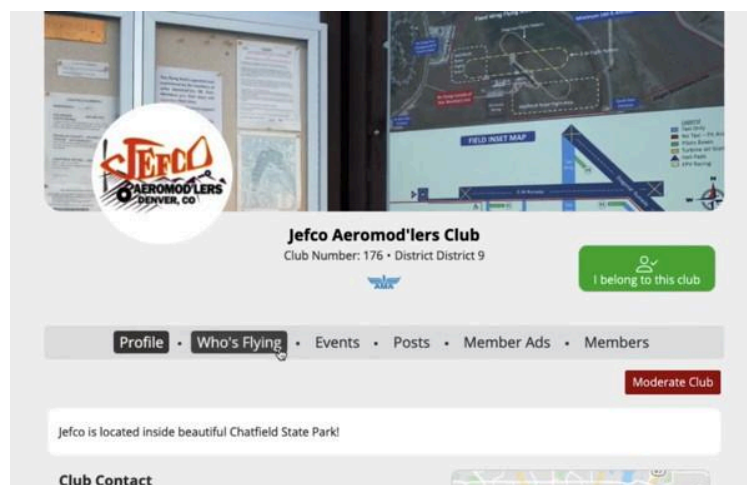
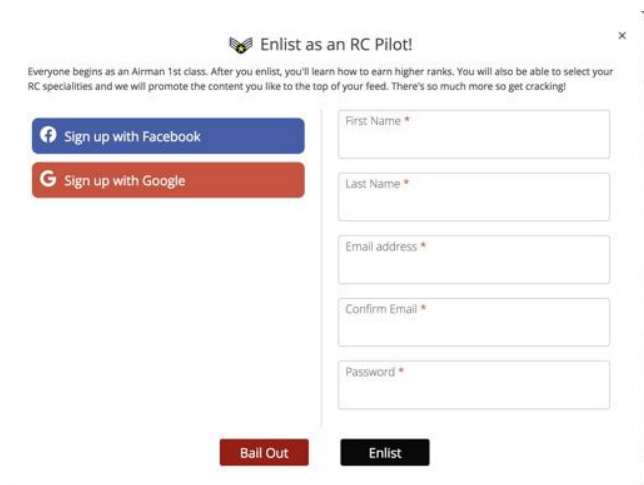


RC Pilot Information



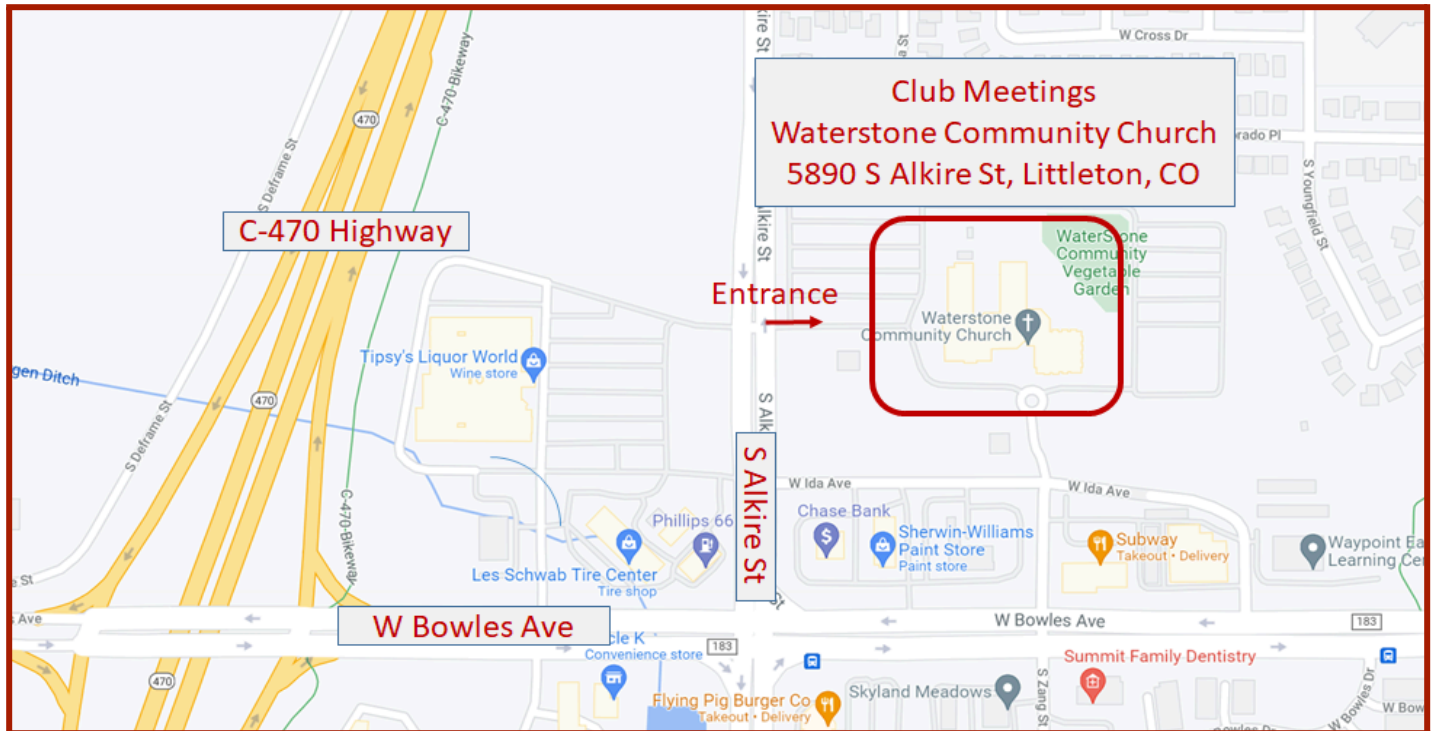
We have a Jefco Aeromodler's "club" [.COM](https://www.rcpilot.com) account at RC Pilot.com. You can sign up at the [RC Pilot.com website](https://www.rcpilot.com), just follow the instructions to the left. After you click the "Create New Account" button, you'll be asked for your name, email address and a password. Click "Enlist". Navigate to our club page and ask to join.

Check out the [Who's Flying Where](#) video to see how to take advantage of the "Flight Planning" feature of the website. It also explains how your email can be used to notify you of your friends' flight plans at your discretion.



Club Reminders - General Meeting Location

Please note our meeting location: **Waterstone Community Church, 5890 S Alkire St, Littleton, CO 80127**. The church is located approximately 2 blocks north of Bowles Ave on the east side of Alkire St, near the intersection of Bowles Avenue and C-470. The church has a very large parking lot directly off Alkire St. Enter the main doors on the south end of the west side of the building, and proceed down the hall and up the stairway on your left. **We will be meeting in Room 205-W.**



Club Reminders

Have a Tech Article or Related Info?

Some members have asked about a place to post hobby-related technical or informational articles, how-to's, video links or other helpful items on our website. Webmaster **Terry Hock** has updated our website to accommodate this request. If you would like to post something to our [Resource Page](#) which already has excellent technical information, simply go to JefcoAeromodlers.com, click on the "Contact Us" tab. Fill out the short form, attach files or links where shown. Your submission will be reviewed and will either be posted to the site, or returned with a question, comment or request for additional information if necessary.

Jefco Aeromod'lers Photo Albums

Photos contributed by Jefco Aeromod'lers members may be viewed directly by clicking the links posted on the website under **Gallery/Google Photo Gallery**.

When viewing an album, click the image to view in a larger format, then click the left ("<") or right (">") arrow to view the previous or next photo in the album. Click the back arrow (upper left) to go back to the album of all photos.

If you have a Google Account (example <your name>@gmail.com), you may add a comment ("Say something") to a photo or add (upload) a photo to an album.

Important Note: All images are the property of their respective owners. Jefco Aeromod'lers reserves the right to remove any images or comments deemed inappropriate.

Social Distancing at the Field

Approximately 1 Radian Wingspan (6 feet), is encouraged at the Aerodrome, let's all do our part to end the pandemic. Everyone please stay safe!

First Aid Box Lock Combination

The combination for the First Aid Box in the pavilion is the Club's AMA number, 0-1-7-6. Please re-lock the box after you open it to prevent theft of the contents.

Helipad Reminder

A new helipad has been added to the south end of the new diagonal runway. Only one helipad may be used at the same time, and heli operations are prohibited from anywhere other than one of the three designated helipads.

Business and BOD Meeting Minutes

We are now holding in-person meetings at the Waterstone Community Church, 5890 S Alkire St, Littleton, CO 80127. Below is a link to the first in-person General Business Meeting Minutes we've had since March of 2020. The Board of Directors are still meeting virtually. The link to minutes for the September BOD meetings are also below.

[Read the October 6, 2021 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club General Business Meeting Minutes](#)

[Read the September 15, 2021 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes](#)

Election for the 2021
Board of Directors



will be held
November 3, 2021

2021 Jefco Aeromod'lers Calendar

Date	Event	Information
Nov 3	Club Meeting	Waterstone Community Church
Nov 17	Board of Directors Meeting	Virtual
Dec 1	Club Meeting	Waterstone Community Church

Club Business Meetings

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Coffee and refreshments will be available before the general meetings. Meetings will still begin at 7:00 P.M.

Board meetings are typically held virtually, the third Wed. night of each month at 7:00 P.M. If you wish to offer input, please contact President Bud Glass in advance.

Views and or opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the editor, staff, and writers of articles submitted. They may or may not be those of the Jefco membership, club officers, or board members.

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The Slate of Nominees for the 2021 Board of Directors Election

Position	Name	Term
President	Bud Glass	One Year
Vice President	Josh Waltz	One Year
Secretary-Treasurer	Lora Knowlton	One Year
Safety Officer	Vacant	One Year
BOD at Large	Rick Gonzales	Three Year
BOD at Large	Hank Diepenbroek	Three Year
BOD at Large	Vacant	Three Year

Unable to attend the November 3 business meeting? Vote online!

ONLINE VOTING WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TUESDAY, NOV 2 AT 5:00PM MT.

To vote online, click the link and you will be taken to a voting ballot. The first page will ask for your email address and AMA number. This is to verify that you are a Jefco member. The second page will ask for your Board of Directors nominees' votes. Press the submit button and your vote is cast!

[Link to the Online Voting Ballot](#)

Dakota Ridge Flight Instruction photos by Bud Glass



Chris Schmidt



Shaun Lehr

Assembly Table Top Replacement photos by Bud Glass

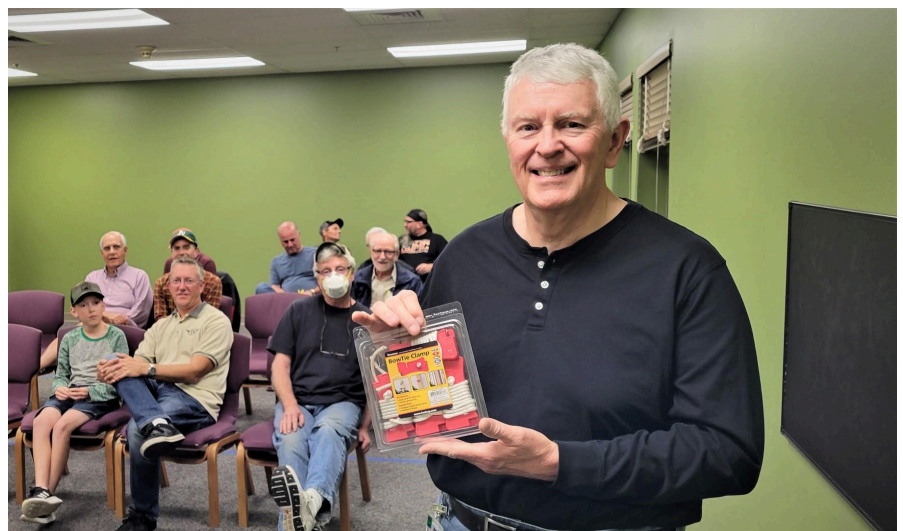
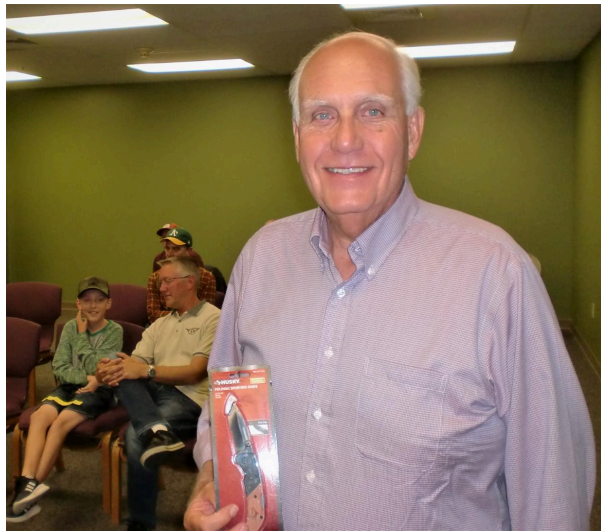


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Colorado Skies Academy Third Class (Photos by Bud Glass)





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HobbyTown Littleton and Parker supports our club by donating items for our monthly drawings.

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