

The Jefco Flyer

Jefco Aeromod'lers Newsletter

AMA Club #176

August 2022



Visitors from Minnesota enjoyed watching the flying at our Aerodrome (photo submitted by Bud Glass)

The August Business Club meeting will be at the flying field. In lieu of a program that night, there will be flying before and after the meeting.

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Club Volunteers List	AMA District IX Website
Chatfield Aerodrome Weather	Monthly Newsletter Archive
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President's Message June 2022- Bud Glass

For those who may have missed the sad news, friend and long-time club member George Powers passed away last week following an extended illness. George's smile and his willingness to help anyone with anything they needed will be missed. Rest in peace, George.

Club News**Shea Homes**

A "Shea Night" was held last Wednesday evening at the airfield where about a dozen Solstice residents signed up to come over to the flying field and were given an opportunity to fly a trainer with Chief Flight Instructor, Bud Glass. Bud reported that everyone had a ball and can't wait for the chance to come back and try it again. Bud said he could use some help with this program. Anyone interested in helping out with one or more of these, please let Bud or any Board member know.

**About the Cover Photograph**

These 3 boys were brought to the field by their grandparents visiting from Minnesota, to watch airplanes this morning. They all said they love airplanes, so I gave each of them one of the little foam models. They loved the planes and stayed for a couple hours watching the flying activity. I told Paul Broyles it was OK to take them out to the flight line with him since he was the only one flying, and he let them briefly take the controls of a high - wing he was flying. Later, the youngest one on the right came up to me and thanked me and said "This was the best day in my life"! That kind of choked me up!

Ideas and Suggestions Welcome

Your Board of Directors listens to member's suggestions, ideas, recommendations and yes, complaints. We want your feedback about what's going on or what you would like to see in the club. If you have anything on your mind, please let us know [here](#).

Club Safety Officer

This important position has remained vacant since the resignation of the previous Safety Officer over a year ago and needs to be filled as soon as possible. President **Bud Glass** has been acting as interim Safety Officer, but says that his duties in other club capacities consume so much time, that he is unable to devote the amount of time necessary to effectively function in the Safety Officer position. The club is looking for a qualified volunteer, who's been a club member for 2 years or more and would be willing to become involved in field safety operations to help improve safety awareness at the airfield. The Safety Officer is not required to be at the field every day. A Safety Committee, comprised of volunteer club members is required by our Bylaws, and should be formed by the Safety Officer so safety awareness tasks can be shared by several. Anyone who may be interested or have questions about this position, please contact Bud Glass [here](#).

Club Jackets

Some members have asked if they can still get one of the new club jackets. The answer is YES! You can go to US Recognition, 3235 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80227, 303-988-4127. They will take individual orders for the Jefco Aeromod'lers official club jacket.

Newsletter and Website Advertising

The club is still looking for one or two members who would be willing to **volunteer** an hour or two a month, to help coordinate and secure newsletter advertising. 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. This can be done from your easy chair at home requiring only a telephone and a notepad. If you would be willing to volunteer a couple of hours per month of your time to help the club with this important fund-raising project, please let us know.

RC Car Track Update

There have been several inquiries regarding the status of the RC Car Race Track. A plan showing the proposed size and location of the RC Car Race Track was submitted to the park for approval on April 18, 2022. We are still waiting for the park's approval of this location plan. Once the location plan is approved, we will next have to submit an operational plan, which will include access, safety rules, hours, maintenance, funding, insurance, parking, membership requirements, and more. This is a complicated and time-consuming process, but all necessary for the benefit of those interested in RC car and truck racing and crawling fun.



Safety Corner - Bud Glass

A non-member heli pilot was observed sitting on a chair in the E/W Pilots' box flying a 600 size heli from the center of the E/W runway. After waiting for him to land, I informed him he should fly in the designated heli areas only. Then he argued that he was the only one at the field, so it did not make any difference. He said that he has observed another pilot flying a large heli from the same location, adding that he was told by that pilot who is a member, that this practice was OK if no one objected. I politely informed him he was misinformed and totally wrong on all points. He also was not displaying an AMA card.

I explained the Operation and Safety Rules do not "go out the window" simply because someone is the only pilot at the field. Someone else may arrive a moment after you take off, and The Park Rangers are there all the time, and they have been known to issue warnings and even write tickets to rule violators. The point is, that the safety rules are posted and they must be adhered to AT ALL TIMES by everyone, regardless of a conflicting opinion from someone who may disagree with the rules, or whether the field is occupied by others or not.

Volunteers Needed for the August Pylon Race

While pylon racing may not be your cup of tea, it is still a huge part of the RC hobby and it is supported by the AMA and our club. Volunteers make the club, so please help us out and volunteer to do something, whether it's judging, (where you get the best seat in the house), or anything else that may be needed, including set-up or tear-down. Please let Hank know he can count on you for a little help with the Pylon Race, August 13 & 14. Email Hank Diepenbroek, nsdraft@comcast.net or click [here](#). **NOTE: Smileys BBQ will be provided for free for all of the volunteers.**

RC PYLON RACE!



Aug. 13-14
2022

Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

- Join us as a "Cut Judge" and get a front row seat to the action!
- "Cut Judges" are assigned to watch a plane during each heat and decide if the plane went around the pylon!
- If the plane went around the pylon, you push the green button...if it didn't, you push the red button!
- We need "Cut Judges" with QUICK REFLEXES and GREAT Vision!
- You will get to meet the pilots and learn all about the airplanes and the RC equipment!
- And yes, there are crashes!



180 MPH!
COME JOIN US!!!

Did we mention that Smileys BBQ will be provided for FREE for all of the volunteers?

Club Business Meetings

Club Business Meeting Location

The August 3rd business meeting will be held at the airfield at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own food, snacks and beverages. We'll have open flying before and after the meeting, but the field will be closed to flying during the meeting.

We will return back to the Waterstone Community Church for the September meeting. We are planning a "field trip" meeting to Warren Tech South Aviation School possibly in October. Those details will be announced as they become available.

Due to expanded Youth Group activities at Waterstone Community Church starting this fall, Wednesday evenings will not be available to Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club for our regular business meetings. Accordingly, for the 2022-2023 season, club business meetings will be held at the church on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month, starting Tuesday, September 6, 2022, @ 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now. Notices will be sent out to all members reminding them of this change.

Board meetings are typically held virtually, the third Wednesday 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.

Club Mailing Address:

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Business and BOD Meeting Minutes

For August we are holding the in-person meeting at the Aerodrome at Chatfield State Park. The Board of Directors are still meeting virtually.

There are no minutes for the June 15 Board of Directors meeting at this time.

[Read the July 6, 2022 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club General Business Meeting Minutes](#)

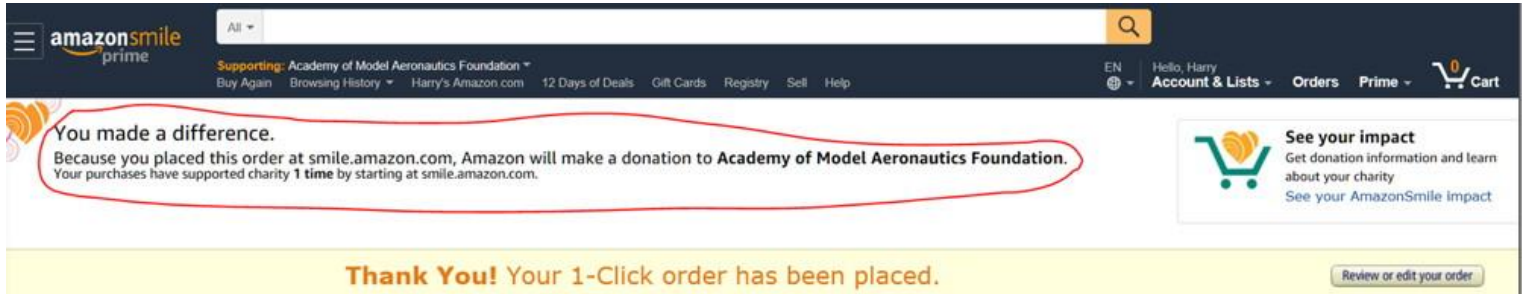
2022 Jefco Aeromod'lers Calendar

Date	Event	Information
August 3, 2022	Club Meeting	Chatfield Aerodrome
August 13-14, 2022	Pylon Race	Chatfield Aerodrome
August 17, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting	Virtual
September 6, 2022	Club Meeting	Waterstone Community Church
September 21, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting	Virtual

Amazon Smile can benefit the AMA at no cost to you!

All, are you aware of Amazon donating a portion of each purchase to AMA? You have to sign up (one time) for Amazon Smile, and from then on, they donate a portion of your purchase to the AMA Foundation. The price to the purchaser is the same. Everybody wins. - Bud

Click the link for more information. -----> <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amafoundation/give-through-amazon-smile/>



The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile interface. At the top, the Amazon Smile logo is visible. Below it, a message states: "You made a difference. Because you placed this order at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will make a donation to Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation. Your purchases have supported charity 1 time by starting at smile.amazon.com." To the right, a section titled "See your impact" includes a shopping cart icon and links to "Get donation information and learn about your charity" and "See your AmazonSmile impact". At the bottom of the screenshot, a yellow banner reads "Thank You! Your 1-Click order has been placed." with a "Review or edit your order" button.



Your current charity
Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation
has received

\$9,705.27
as of June 2022

Welcome New Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club Members

Babkowski, Sebastian - Lakewood, CO

Benini, Alexis - Littleton, CO

Cahill, Daniel - Littleton, CO

Fernandez, Derek - Centennial, CO

Flick, Karl - Highlands Ranch, CO

McDonald, David - Centennial, CO

Rheinfrank, Troy - Castle Rock, CO

**Welcome
Aboard!**

MILE-HIGH CHALLENGE

RC PYLON RACE

Hosted by:
JEFFCO Aeromod'lers
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, COLORADO

August 13-14, 2022

- Saturday: AMA 426
- Sunday: AMA 422
- **\$75 per event**
- Course will be set up on Friday.
- 1st heat will launch at 9:00 a.m.
- Go to NMPRA.net to download entry form.

\$	Prize Money	
	1 st in Q500:	\$500
	1 st in Q40:	\$500
	Drawing:	\$500

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Club Reminders

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.

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 Technical [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.



Some of the photo albums contain videos. If you roll your cursor over one of them they will play the first few seconds of the video. Click on the triangle in the circle on the upper right to play the entire video. The number indicates the duration of the movie in seconds.

Google Photo Link: [Warbirds & Classics Over Denver 2022 - Awards](#)

Google Photo Link: [Warbirds & Classics Over Denver 2022 - Day 1](#)

Google Photo Link: [Warbirds & Classics Over Denver 2022 - Day 2](#)

Google Photo Link: [Warbirds & Classics Over Denver 2022 - Day 3](#)

They can also be viewed on the club's website [Google Photo Gallery page](#).

July 7, 2022 General Meeting Photos (Pictures by Rick Gonzales)



Left, attendees were treated to a beautiful double rainbow.



Right, **Bud Glass** starts the meeting.



Above, left to right, door prize winners **Rick Gonzales** (4 piece driver set), **Bob Carver** (LED utility light) and **Doug Martel** (Gerber folding knife). Lower left, drawing winner **Larry Bickel** (AeroScout S2 with a 1.1 meter wingspan).



Flight School First Flights (Pictures by Bud Glass)



Above Left, Colorado Skies Academy graduate **Ben Hendricks** takes his first flight lesson at Dakota Ridge while step-dad Andrew helps keep an eye on the new Mini Apprentice.

Above Right, **Ben** all smiles following his first flight lesson. He had fun, learned a lot and is taking his plane home the same way he brought it out. Goals met!

Right, **Rodrigues Baily** completed the Jefco Aeromod'lers ground school class, and enjoyed his first day of flight training with 3 successful flights at Dakota Ridge on July 1st.

Below, the **Sceili** family completed the April 23 Ground & Safety School and started flying lessons at Dakota Ridge. Each smiling after completing their first flights. Left to right, **Jackson**, 16, **Dad Jeff**, and **Owen**, 11.



"Shea Night" (Pictures by Larry Fagan)

Clockwise from above, Heading out to the runway.

Bud gets the plane in the air.

Bud hands off to the first pilot.

Bud is impressed with his progress.

The second handoff to another pilot.

Bud checks the flight time, she keeps her eye on the plane, she is doing well.

The first pilot gives it a second try.

Each pilot had flights of more than 5 minutes.





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