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## **SQUADRON COMMANDERS MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2003.**

**We had another excellent meeting at O'Meara Ford. The meeting was rather informal since we were all gathered around three tables next to the Snack Bar.**

**I'm repeating what I said in the November Newsletter. So hopefully everyone will remember when the annual dinner and the next meeting will take place.**

**There will be NO MEETING IN DECEMBER, because of the holidays. There will also be NO REGULAR MEETING in JANUARY 2004. INSTEAD, we will have our ANNUAL DINNER at the Lakewood Elks Club on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The address is, 1451, Newton St. Lakewood, CO. Happy hour starts at 6:30 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Choice of meats is Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken or Salmon. The price is \$20.00, which includes the gratuity. No reservations are required. Everyone pays at the door on the way out.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Election of Officers for the year 2004. This election was easy and we didn't have to check any punch tabs.**

**All present Chapter 90 Officer's have volunteered to stay in office for next year. Give them your support and any ideas to both bolster this clubs membership and what activities you would like to participate in?**

**Last month I forgot to inform you of the members who attended the Springfield fly-in on September 19 to 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**They were; Phil and Sue Pillitteri, Larry and Rosalie Stoughton, John and Peggy Evans, Don and Jackie Lorentzson, Rob Murphy and Bob Green.**

**This was a good turn out for our club and a very long way to travel to have fun and fly.**

**The weather was fine and all had a good time. Thank you Phil for the above report.**

**The minutes from our Secretary/Treasurer for the November meeting are as follows.**

## MEETING MINUTES

### 04 November

The meeting convened at Omera's Ford dealership at 7:02 PM. Ten members were present including Dave Teich, John Dalton, Phil Pillittery, Jerry Torington, Hal Johnson, Mauri Kaiser, Jim Shaw, Don Lorentzson, Les Sullivan and new member Max McCartney.

The secretary/treasurer's report was read and accepted. An announcement was made concerning the January dinner meeting at the Lakewood Elks on 16 January. The dinner will commence at 7:00 PM Happy hour will be at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$20.00 per plate and wives and significant others are welcome.

A "show and tell" list was passed around in an effort to commit members to bring a project to up coming meetings. Phil Pellittery, and Les Sullivan volunteered to bring something to the February and March meetings.

All were made aware that there will be no meeting in December. The next regular meeting will be in February at Omeara's Ford dealership on the first Thursday of the month. All subsequent meetings will also be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Hal Johnson and Max McCarney each won \$15.00 dollar door prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Don Lorentzson mentioned that one of our members had visited the Lowery Air Museum and didn't see Lamar Steen's Sky Bolt on display. I visited the museum on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> and inquired of the staff, what happened to our Sky Bolt plane that was hanging in the large hanger area? I was directed to the Aviation Historical Society display room and there for all to see as you enter this room was the Sky Bolt hanging from the ceiling over the main display table. It is a very fitting place and does honors to our departed member Lamar Steen.**

**While there, I spoke with the Museum's Director, Mr. Douglas Fix and inquired how the Dawn Patrol could fit in with the Museum's activities as we have done in the past prior to September 9/11.**

**He will check with the coming years activities and the board of directors and see how they can work us in with their schedule. They no longer have the EEA activity that we had participated in years past, since the full scale flyers want the event at an active airfield.**

**Larry Warrington and Dave Teich will travel to Greeley next week to visit Mrs. Ward who does all the embroidering on the hats, shirts and jackets for the club. It has been some time since we have ordered any new items and I want to check for current prices. Besides, Hal Johnson bought our last hat and we need some more.**

**Blue Yonder Hobby Shop will be closing as of December 31, 2003.**

**FOR SALE: Norm Vanderslice has a NIB Hanger 9 ARF Piper Cub he will sell for \$300.00. Store price is \$400.00.**

**FOR SALE: Hal Johnson has a Hanger PT 19 ARF for sale at \$150.00. Cost new was \$300.00 plus.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM**

**Your Squadron Officers wish all the Dawn Patrol members and their families for a very joyous and happy holiday season.**

**See you all at the January 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner.**

# **HANGER FLYER**

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## **SCHEDULE FLYING ACTIVITY FOR 2003**

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, Mile Hi RC Club.**

**Next regular meeting is on THURSDAY February  
5<sup>th</sup> 2004, at O'Meara Ford at 7:PM.**

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