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AMA CHARTER 2129 SQUADRON COMMANDERS MESSAGE FOR JUNE 2004.

I along with many members of our Dawn Patrol club attended the War Birds over the Rockies event at the Chatfield Field of Jefco Aero Modelers. From what I observed the event was a great success.

There were over 71 pilots and over 200 planes present. I as well as Gary Jones stayed at the field from Friday until Sunday.

Here is a listing of both present and past members that were present. Bud Turk, George Edie, Chuck Nelson, Dub Feth, Bob Klumb, Dave Love, Norm Vanderslice with grandson Gage Chapman, Bill Robinson, and Jim Redmond. Gary Jones and lady friend Anne Walters, Jim Hammond and son Mike, John Evans, Dave Loushbaugh, Jerry Warrington, Jack Bugg, Joe and Jim Dolan, Dick Snyder and Les Sullivan and Phil Pellitteri.

If I missed any one my apologies.
Gary flew his 1/3 scale WW1, Sopwith Pup, plane
and I believe he won 3rd place for that category.
Norm flew his Canadian Tiger Moth and I flew my
L-4 Grasshopper from WW2.
Bob Klumb had a beautiful jet but had problems
taking off and tore off the landing gear.
I saw so many beautiful planes they made me
very envious of the builders.
Next year I hope to have my 1/5 scale Spitfire
ready to fly in this event.
Glenn Magree flew his new 1/3rd scale Stearman
with a five-cylinder engine. What a fantastic flying
and sounding plane!
Again I hope I didn't miss any body?

The 9th Annual Pluckrose event was held at Mile
Hi RC Field on June 19th. The same day that the
Dawn Patrol normally flies at Mile Hi. The only
members present were those that belong to Mile
Hi RC Club. What happened to the rest of this
club?

MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 6th, MEETING.

The meeting convened at 7:06 PM at Brian
O'Meara's Ford Store with Dave Teich back at
the helm. Sixteen people were in attendance
including Dave, John Dalton, Jim Shaw, Hal
Johnson, Don Lorentzson, Jim Dunn, Bill

Robinson, Gary Jones and his guest Annie Walters, Dick Snyder, Max McCartney, Dub Feth, Phil Pellitteri, Maury Kaiser, Hidi Herose and Les Sullivan.

Last month's meeting minutes were read and approved, as was the Secretary/Treasurer's report.

Phill Pellitteri mentioned that a tent complete with a generator would be available at the upcoming War Birds Over Colorado event at Chatfield. Planes can be stored there overnight at a cost of \$25.00 per plane.

Hidi Herose gave an interesting presentation on the what, and what not to do's in case of accidents that occur at flying fields. He covered cuts and injuries made by props and also hit on rattlesnake and spider bites. The talk was well received.

Dave waxed on about his recent vacation trip to the South East and raved about the museum at the Pensacola Naval Air Station where every conceivable Navy airplane is housed.

Gary Jones asked if anyone present has had experience with the Balsa USA 1/3rd scale Sopwith Pup. It turned out that both Jim Shaw and Hal Johnson both have flown the 1/3rd scale versions. He was assured that if he balances it correctly, gives it the required control throws; he will find that he is really flying a senior Kadet.

Hal Johnson and Jim Dunn, (again), won the \$10.00 door prizes.

Dave showed a video of precision flying teams doing their stuff. Teams from all over the world were shown. Among them were the Navy's Blue angels, the Air Force Thunder Birds, the British Red Arrows and the Canadian Snowbirds. There were teams from France, the Czech Republic, Italy and Brazil. They all looked good.

Show and tell for July will feature Dub Feth.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The following members, delinquent in their dues, will be dropped from this club as of June 30th, Jack Allnutt, John Evans, Rob Murphy, Chuck Nelson, Barton Phillips, Dan Reed, Bud Trenary, and Mike Wilson.

Flying activities coming up this month of July;

9th to 11th Riverton, Wyoming.

17th Flying Mile Hi RC Club Field.

23-25 Mitchell, Nebraska.



Phil Pellitteri and his Cessna 182



**Dawn Patrol Members at Love-Air,
August 2003.**



Bobby Green's Full scale Piper Cub.

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**NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS 7:00 PM,
THURSDAY, JULY, 1ST, 2004, AT O'MEARA
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