



AMA CHAPTER 695

WELCOME
TO

MILE HI RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

Visit our Web Site

www.milehirc.com

Club Purpose:

To provide the building and flying of radio controlled model airplanes in a safe and responsible manner.



Information about the Club:

Mile Hi RC Club is a privately owned and operated club. Individuals interested in Flying Model Aircraft are encouraged to visit and join our flying community.

The club has been in existence for over 50 years. It is one of the first Radio Controlled Clubs to be chartered by the **ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS** (www.modelaircraft.org) in the United States.

Since our inception, the club has grown from a handful of RC enthusiasts to nearly 100 members at the present time. Our current members range in age from 12 years to over 80 years demonstrating all levels of flying skills.

For interested newcomers and novice pilots we have several instructors available, at no cost, during the week and on weekends for those individuals who want to get their wings.

AMA Information:

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA) is the governing body of Model Aviation.

It supports and promotes our hobby through contests, demonstrations of flying skills, education, adoption of school programs and provides liability insurance for both Chartered Clubs and for its Member RC Pilots.

All individuals flying at the **Mile Hi RC Club Site** must be a **Current Member of AMA** or supervised by one of the **Club Designated Intro Pilot Instructors**.

Club Meetings:

Mile Hi RC Club meeting dates and locations are posted on the home page of our website. During the summer months the meetings are usually held at the flying field on a Saturday at 9:30 AM. The meetings are open to the public. Additionally, those individuals interested in our Club can find the minutes of our meetings posted on the Club Web Site. These minutes are also included in the monthly newsletter. Topics include Club Business (budget, contest coordination, flying field improvement), model aircraft building hints, and guest speakers.

Club Flying Site Location:

The flying site is located east of Aurora, CO, on the north side of Quincy Ave (CO-30). It is approximately 18.5 miles east of E-470. From I-225, take the Parker Rd. exit south to Quincy Ave. From I-70, take the Kiowa-Bennett Road south to CO-30 (Quincy Ave) and turn east. It is 2.5 miles east of the flashing traffic light at the intersection.

Club Field Amenities:

In 2009 **Mile Hi RC** moved from the Quincy Ave. location near the reservoir where it had been for more than 20 years. The new location is leased farm land that is virtually flat.

The field is surrounded by a fence and has a security gate with a combination lock. Our geotextile runway is oriented east-west and is 600 feet long by 60 feet wide (see the aerial photo on the website homepage). A covered transmitter impound shed is available for safe keeping of radios. A sheltered break area for pilots provides protection from the sun in the summer and rain or snow in the winter. To promote Safety, a designated engine start up area is located on the north side of the pit area. Additionally, there is a safety fence between the pits and the break area. The pits are also geotextile surfaced and are approximately 300 feet by 30 feet. There are wooden workbenches for aircraft setup and adjustment.



The covered break area doubles as a barbeque facility and is furnished with picnic tables. Ample parking for autos, trailers and motor homes is located on site in addition to a Port-a-Potty.

The field open to flying throughout the year. In the winter months if snow accumulates on the field, members are encouraged to fly airplanes equipped with skis.

Our **POLAR AIR CLUB** conducts its Annual Flight on January 1st regardless of weather conditions.

Members are expected to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Club's facilities and flying site.

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For Information on Club Membership:

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Club Membership Benefits:

Club Membership is open to anyone who is interested in building and flying Radio Controlled Airplanes. Any one desiring to fly their RC Aircraft at **MILE Hi RC FLYING SITE** must possess a **CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD (OR HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP) AND OBSERVE POSTED FLYING SAFETY RULES.**



Members receive the following:

1. A Monthly business meeting with programs offering flying/building tips periodically scheduled.
2. A Club Patch and Nametag.
3. The Monthly Newsletter, "**TAILSPINNER**"

posted on the Club Web Site.

4. A Yearly Membership Validation Sticker.
5. Flying events with participants competing for prizes and/or trophies.
6. Year round Pilot Instruction Program, at no cost, designed for the beginning pilot.
7. Club hats, shirts, jackets available at an additional charge.
8. Flight Solo Certificates presented that are suitable for framing.

How to Get Started in RC:

Now that you have decided to get involved in Radio Control Flying, come out to our Club Field Location for a hands-on experience of RC Flying. On the weekend, Club Instructors are normally available to answer any question that you might have. You may even be able to fly with the help of a Club Instructor on a Trainer Aircraft and get the experience of a lifetime. Getting involved in this exciting hobby comes with a lot of technical questions that need to be answered. If you are planning to buy Radio Control Equipment, we strongly urge you to stop by Our Flying Field or attend a Club Meeting so that you can benefit from the experience of our Club Members.

We will gladly advise you of the right equipment to purchase so that your introduction to the thrill of RC Flight will be a pleasant one. After you have purchased your equipment, we will advise you in the building, setup and maintenance of your Model Aircraft, its engine and electronic equipment. Club Instructors will guide you from your takeoff and landing efforts through your Solo Flight. After you have gained proficiency in flying your aircraft, several Club Members will be more than willing to help you through the more advanced Piloting Skills of performing Aerobatic Maneuvers with your RC Aircraft. These skills may even prompt you into competing in Radio Control Aerobatics Contests.