

MILE HI RC CLUB NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR of CLUB EVENTS

July 4th Pot-Luck Lunch @ the field noon (starting 10:30AM).

August 20th OPEN HOUSE

September 10th WARBIRDS OVER the HIGH PLAINS

July

Birthdays:

Brian Emeson

Larry Falsetta



STANDING COMMITTEES

Mowing: Bernie Olsen

Food: **Open**

Flight Lines & Parking: **Open**

Newsletter Editor: **Open**

Contact our president to get signed up!

Wayne Perry president@milehirc.com



PRESIDENT -WAYNE PERRY president@milehirc.com

Come out and support your club!

I want to thank all the members and guests who participated in our June 11th Pluckrose Memorial event.

All enjoyed the flying and food.

Our yearly 4th of July event is coming this Monday and the weather is looking good.!

Bring the family & join in on the fun.

If you have items that you want to sell or trade, or if you have tips of to share dealing with RC Modeling send to our newsletter editor. Send a list or pictures to newsletter@milehirc.com

I want to wish all members with a birthday this month: "A WONDERFUL & HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

VICE PRESIDENT -DAN BLANCO

Hello Mile Hi RC Club Members vp@milehirc.com

I would like to start by giving a huge thank you to those that helped during our workday. The work done really helped us have a presentable field for the Pluckrose event and to take care of the items that were in dire needed of attention. Your involvement makes a lot of difference.

Our Pluckrose event was thin, but I am thankful for those that attended our yearly tradition. As always the food was excellent and everyone was glad to remember such a great guy.

If you haven't had a chance to see this year's events calendar for our area you should take a look. Events are ramping up again and the clubs do appreciate the attendance and support.

SECRETARY—ADAM BRYANT secretary@milehirc.com

Hopefully, you have been flying in between bouts of wind.

Now that the hot weather is here, your go-to-the-field checklist should include a hat, sunscreen, and water.

Our friends, the Prairie Rattlers, are out and active, so watch where you are walking to avoid close encounters of the wrong kind.

Hope to see you all on July 4th!

Transactions this period:

Premier Portables	75.00	May '22 Port-a-potty
Wayne Perry	16.17	Sign Boards for Pluckrose
Debit Card	2.63	Plastic forks for Pluckrose
Debit Card	12.59	Straps for Garbage Containers @ Field
Debit Card	21.91	Food for Pluckrose King Soopers
Debit Card	85.88	Food for Pluckrose Costco
Dan Blanco	6.00	Ice Pluckrose
Dan Blanco	13.58	Keys for Container (Total \$19.58 - 1 check
Deposit	187.00	Cash + Checks from Pluckrose

Pluckrose

Costs	132.59
Sales	187.00
Net Income(loss)	<u>54.41</u>

Devil Dogs:

Unfortunately, the weather has not been cooperating and now due to a personal health issue I am no longer able to manage this activity.

If some other member would take up the mantle I would appreciate it.—Please contact Norm Berger

treasurer@milehirc.com

July 4th POT-LUCK @ the field



We did this last year and we plan to do it again this year.

Come out to fly and bring the family.

The club will supply soft drinks, water and chips we ask that you bring something to share with the others that attend.

As an example last year someone brought out meatballs pre-cooked and hogie rolls, another brought pies and ice cream amongst other things.

We plan to have lunch around noon—if you would like come out to fly earlier and then partake in the July 4th repast.



The field gets mowed!

Did you wonder how it gets done?

Can you help BEFORE we burn out our dedicated member!

It is YOUR FIELD TOO!

PLUCKROSE MEMORIAL RECAP:

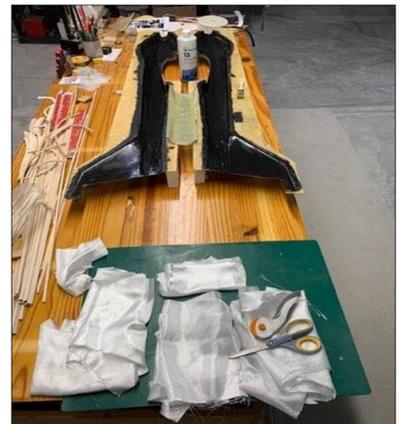
We had really nice weather for this event. Unfortunately, we were competing with too many other nearby events and drew only our own club members. In total we had 9 members present.



As indicated in the treasurer's report we did not lose money on this event.

It is really a shame that more members did not, at least, come out to partake in this memorial event for one who gave so much to many of us.

P-L-E-A-S-E support the upcoming events Open House 8/20 and Warbirds Over the High Plains Sept 10th. You don't have to fly in the event if you don't want to, but come out and support the club and recognize the efforts of others who put these things together.



The menu for the day consisted of 1/2 pound dinner franks from Costco, some potato salad, water and soft drinks.



There was not a lot of flying as most were busy filling their faces by 10:30AM! - Don't you folks eat breakfast at home before coming out to the field?

The one mishap of the day was Bernie's when he zigged instead of zagging and put in his Blue Angel #5 pattern ship. He is already working to replace it with Blue Angel #6!

Being the prolific builder he is he is reuing a fiberglass mold for the new fuse.

Not many of us have skills and experience approaching what Bernie is capable of!

To the right is a picture of his set up to make a new fuse. Pictures by Dan Blanco

RC Model Inflight Fire Resolved Safely contributed by Bernie Olson

I witnessed an eye-opening, educational experience while visiting Jefco's Warbirds and Classics Over Denver event on Friday June 10th. An EDF was in the air flying smoothly around the pattern. I believe it was a foamy L-39 Albatros but I may be wrong on that. I turned away to admire some of the models that were in the process of getting unloaded from their trailers when the EDF motor suddenly shut down – I paid no attention. Maybe fifteen seconds later someone yelled 'fire'. Smoke was rising alongside the runway and flames were quickly starting to consume the jet.



Smoke quickly escalated into substantial flames

Apparently, the model started trailing smoke while in-flight and the pilot wasted no time getting it on the ground where it ended up alongside the runway. Visible flames appeared. A fire cart was rolled over to the wreck and an extinguisher was discharged to knock down the flames. The whole process from smoke to putting out the fire took a little over a minute. It was all handled very quickly.



A fire extinguisher knocked down the flames immediately

Lessons for all of us from this:

- Our models can catch fire anytime, even in flight.
- Contrary to what one might expect, this wasn't a battery fire. I was told that the batteries and motor were still reasonably intact. That's supported by observation that the fire was immediately put out by the fire extinguisher. If a Lithium battery was burning the extinguisher wouldn't have stopped it until it had burned itself out.
- Jefco had a fire cart pre-positioned on the flight line and club members quickly jumped into action knocking down the fire and keeping it from spreading. The activated extinguisher was immediately replaced by another full one that was already available. Jefco's preparation and rapid response to dealing with a potentially dangerous situation was very impressive. They were ready for this..



Jefco's pre-positioned fire cart allowed members to easily get needed equipment to the fire in seconds

This would be a smart addition to any RC club even if it's only rolled out for flying. With the dry hay fields surrounding our runways an incident like this could go bad before we could get to it especially if the shovels and rakes remain locked in the storage container.

Sadly, the model was totally destroyed but Jefco's preparation averted a potential disaster. Especially with the hot, dry weather just around the corner.

MILE HI RC CLUB - OPEN HOUSE

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday - August 20, 2022

Club field is located mile & half east of the intersection of Quincy and Kiowa Bennett Rd, on Quincy going east.



A fun day at the R/C Field for the whole family. Pilots will be available to answer questions and some hands on flying at noon!

MODEL AIRCRAFT OF ALL SHAPES & SIZES WELCOME

Pilots: Landing fee \$20.00 includes lunch



Gate opens at 7AM

Please contact the CD

Wayne Perry at oldrcwings74@gmail.com 303 841 2038.

If you have items to trade, sell, or swap. Bring them a long!

"Come and enjoy the fun!"

WARBIRDS & CLASSIC AIRCRAFT OVER THE HIGH PLAINS



Hosted by

Mile HI R/C Club

Saturday September 10 2022

Club field is located mile & half east of the intersection of Quincy and Kiowa Bennett Rd, on Quincy going east. Event signs will be out.

All Warbirds & Classic Aircraft of any size are welcome!

Landing fee \$20.00 includes lunch

RV camping is welcome at the field. No hook ups. Field will be open on Friday and Saturday Please contact the CD Wayne Perry at oldrcwings74@gmail.com or call



303 841 2038. If you are planning to camp: The gate will open at 7 am and locked each night when camping or not.

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Items FOR SALE or WANTED

Here you may list items that you want to buy/sell or trade.

Please send your items to newsletter@milehirc.com

Do you have items you want to sell or are looking for?



CONTENT for this Newsletter

newsletter@milehirc.com



We need content for this newsletter.

Please consider providing some interesting content that we can include in this newsletter.

⇒ A picture of a new airplane you built or are working on.

⇒ A story and picture about your flight or CRASH!

⇒ Some new thing a-ma-gig you bought for your hobby that you want others to know about or AVOID?

3rd Annual Love Air Swap Meet & Fun Fly

1 message

LoveAir RC <loveairnrc@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 29, 2022 at 7:25 PM

Bcc: acedrummond@gmail.com

RC'ers

We are about 10 days away from our Club Swap Meet scheduled for Saturday July 9th. Again this year we have enough equipment, planes, kits and engines to open a hobby shop. Many of these items are NIB. We will open the Swap Meet at 10 AM and the Silent Auction will end at 1 PM.

Some items not in the silent auction will be pre-priced and other items will be whatever you want to donate. As always our shopkeepers are willing to negotiate especially for our Junior Members.

Over the next several days we will post items and their starting bid prices that will be in the Silent Auction. Attached are the first of the 18 Silent Auction Items

The Cessna 182 is a hard to find Top Flite kit. The contents have never been out of the box. Opening Bid \$100

The Great Planes Sequence Electrify is in excellent condition and just needs a receiver and battery to go flying. Opening Bid \$50

In addition to the club tables, like last year, we anticipate many members will be displaying their treasures that they'd like to sell, barter or trade.

The field will be open for flying and we hope many will do so.

We will accept cash, checks or credit cards.

Your Shopkeepers - Chris Douglas, Kent Paul & Jim Goins

Remember - One person's junk is another's person's treasure.

BBQ Food Truck will be present

2 attachments

z GP Sequence Electrify \$50.jpg
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z Cessna 182 Top Flite Kit \$100.jpg
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