

Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club
Meeting Minutes
02/04/2008 @ 7:30 PM Location: Aeromark

- ! Walter Grasmick, Elliot Sussman, Art Rood, Steve Henderson and Russ Crawford were the board members present. Twelve other members attended the meeting.
- ! Walter received a letter from HobbyTown which announced the opening of a new store on the west side of Hitt Road across from Kohl's. They are opening on February 10th and their grand opening is the 16th - 17th when they will be offering some discounts.
- ! Also, there is a swap meet in Ogden, Utah, on the 16th and 17th of February at the train station museum.
- ! Walter talked about the new Park Flyer classification being started by the AMA. A new section has been added to the bylaws to accommodate Park Flyers if they wish to join our club. Steve received an Email from the AMA stating that we needn't worry about this affecting the regular operation of our club. In addition, Revision 8 to the bylaws has been approved and will be posted on our web site.
- ! Jim Colman talked about our upcoming social event (Crash Pizza Party) to be held at Leo's Pizza on February 22nd from 6:30-8:30 PM. The "Crash" is to share your most memorable crash story and display the "results". Walter will be raffling off an airplane as well. Email invitations will be sent out.
- ! Walter presented AMA "All Season Flyer" patches to Don Brooks, Brent Belnap and Jim Haldy for witnessed flying in all 12 months of 2007.
- ! Brent Belnap discussed the Park Flyer classification by AMA and the \$500,000 insurance associated with membership. He is of the opinion that AMA did not consider all the effects this will have on the regular flying clubs. Brent thinks that we should go to the City Council and the County to let them know about existing Park Flyer activity. Jim Haldy disagrees in that we should let "sleeping dogs lie". Much discussion followed.
- ! Walter asked Brent to obtain the AMA CD on this subject.
- ! Don Brooks outlined an idea for a high school free-flight competition where student teams would build free-flight models and then have a fly-off. Steve Henderson mentioned that the school technical adviser, Mr. Hurley, is tied up right now. Perhaps consider later: Mar, Apr, May?
- ! Ron Larson wondered if we might consider a rocket meet at our field. We don't have much knowledge in this area. There might be some concern with fire hazards.
- ! Bring your "oldest airplane" to the March meeting.
- ! There will be an indoor event at Eagle Rock Junior High on 2/10/08 at 1:00PM. This is a first attempt so be very cautious to bring our best behavior and very light, easy aircraft.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford