

**Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**09/08/2008 @ 7:30 PM Location: Aeromark**

- ! Walter Grasmick, Art Rood, Steve Henderson and Russ Crawford were the board members present. Five other members attended the meeting.
- ! Bob Green shared a birthday card he received from his daughter in 1979. The card was hand made and used sketches of RC models as its theme.
- ! Walter reminded the membership that we still need two candidates for the rapidly approaching election of board members.
- ! The Tri-Club event is this coming weekend at Pocatello and is basically a fun-fly.
- ! According to Walter, there is enough room at Palisades for the Alpine fly-in which occurs in two weeks.
- ! Steve gave the treasurer's report that we have about \$1108 in the bank. The mowing bill was about \$240. We spent about \$800 last month for mowing, gas, etc.
- ! Steve described a RC car event that he went to in Ogden.
- ! Jim talked about his first attempt a molding a fuselage in two halves. It's a very complicated process but he does have a video detailing the process.
- ! Steve showed his "Destiny" slope glider. A wind of 15MPH or more is needed for the plane to be flyable. It has elevator and aileron control and must be flown fast. Kepps Crossing is the site used in this area. The world record speed for slope soaring is 350 MPH. The record locally is 200 MPH. Flying slope gliders is very difficult because you must go low and fast to gain speed.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford