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Monthly Flyer

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With Deepest Sympathy

Sadly, I must inform you all, Jim McManus had lost his battle with cancer on March 10th, 2008. Jim was born in Waltham, MA on January 4, 1939. RC flying was Jim's passion, more than just a hobby, like many of us, Jim competed in Aerobatics. Chatfield State Park was Jim's home away from home, he was a member of Jeffco Aeromodlers for many years and also instructed for much of those years. Jim retired from Lockheed Martin in December, 1994. Please join us here at Air Scharnell in extending our prayers to Jim's Wife, Son and 2 daughters along with his grandkids in their time of sorrow. Jim was a good man and friends to many of us, he will be missed

Rumors, Nasty Rumors

Recently, I had a customer come in the store and tell me he heard that Denver RC Eagles had been Sued over AMA, it's a long story, but this is untrue. We do think we know where it got started though. Let me give you a little history to get to what actually happened. In 1965 when Denver RC Eagles moved to Cherry Creek State park, insurance was required to fly at the park, AMA was recommended, but it could be a form of other insurance too. Then just less than a dozen years ago, the President of DRCE at that time informed the club that the Parks Department no longer require insurance, that rule was changed because there was a boating accident and the Park had a law suit against them over the insurance issue of the boating accident. Insurance in any part of the park's activities at that time was no longer required. Even though, insurance is not required at the park, AMA is required to become a member of DRCE. DRCE is an AMA sanctioned club therefore requiring membership. Now on that note, I want to relay to those of you who fly at Cherry Creek and who are not members. It is NOT the state who started or maintains that field, it is the club and I highly recommend if you fly at Cherry Creek, you join Denver RC Eagles club. By joining the club, you help with funding the runways and the field when it needs repairs, you will have a say in rules, and if you have an issue with the field at all, you would have a say in any decisions, improvements and/or issues at the field. I also want to stress the importance of the AMA insurance. If you do not fly with it, keep in mind, YOU are responsible to any damages done to ANYTHING or ANYONE in which incurs due to you or your planes at the Cherry Creek field. I can remember a few years back when a man's plane lost control and crashed into another mans engine compartment while he was charging a plane off his truck battery. The plane did much damage and the man whose plane crashed into it had to pay for all the repairs, the repairs were quite expensive. Now if the first man had had AMA insurance, he would have only had to pay \$250 for the repairs, but without the AMA insurance he had quite a large bill to pay. Now think if this would have been a person instead of a truck.....there is a possible law suit on you and with no insurance you will be pretty much up a creek without a paddle, no pun intended. For only \$58 per year, you would have a 2.5 million dollar policy with a \$250 deductible and all would be well with the world. On another note about AMA, did you know if it weren't for AMA, none of us would be flying any kind of RC anything in the United States? Yep, thats right, back when the twin towers were hit due to terrorist attacks, the government was going to ban RC flying of any kind. It was the AMA who took the issue to the FBI, CIA, and Homeland security and fought to keep us all being able to keep our favorite hobby. I don't know about you, but for us, that is enough for me to be a huge supporter of the AMA and make sure all our memberships are paid up to date every year! And what is really awesome about the AMA is they are not actually an insurance company, they are a non profit organization, and all the money which goes into the organization goes right back into the hobby. So in short, support the clubs, if it wasn't for them you wouldn't have a field to fly at, and support the AMA, if it wasn't for the AMA, you wouldn't even be allowed to fly.

7th Annual Mile-High Collecto

Mark your Calendars and don't miss this Swap Meet! To be held on April 12th from 8am to 1pm at the Maple Grove Grange Building at 3130 Youngfield in Wheatridge. Any items are welcome, engines, kits, ARF, tools, etc. Come out and have a great time! You never know, this swap meet could turn into the next Toledo or Anaheim event! Special Door prizes will be drawn on the hour! Tables are \$5 and browsers are \$3, tables are limited. Call David Janson at 303-494-9556 or Jerry Jones at 303-422-0408

LoneStar Nationals

Well as Spring has arrived, so has competitions. This year Combat Competing is being kicked off in Ft Worth, TX at the Lone Star Nationals, the first National event of the year. We have 3 going to Texas to represent Colorado, yep you guessed it, its the Air Scharnell clan. Team Scharnell is heading out to Texas on Thursday evening, March 27th and will be competing on Saturday, March 29th and Sunday, March 30th. They will return home on Monday, March 31st. Please join me in wishing them LOADS of LUCK, you go guys, bring home the wood and show them Colorado has what it takes! HAVE FUN and GOOD LUCK!!

Store Hours

Air Scharnell's store Spring/Summer hours are coming back. Beginning **April 1st** (and this is no April Fool's joke) our hours will be as follows:

Monday thru Thursday 10am to 6pm
Friday 10am to 7pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm

Looking for RC Aircraft and/or equipment, Check out these Consignments



- *Mini Kadet with magnum .15 engine & servos, \$125.00
price reduced \$95.00
- *Small glider good condition... \$100.00 **Price Reduced \$75.00- reduced \$50.00**
- * Aeroworks Edge 540 RTF....has modified exhaust system, something you have to see! Installed is a Fudaba 6 EXA radio equipment with a Super Tigre 2300 engine.\$700.00
price reduced \$600.00
- * Cloud Dancer, good condition, comes with engine, servos & battery...\$200.00
- *2-JR PGM receivers for Channel 33
1-10 Channel...\$75.99
1-7 Channel...\$35.00
- *JR PGM Transmitter Module ch 33...\$40.00
- *Wattage Giles ARF, partly built, with servos, receiver and motor with extra motor and wing.\$200.00**reduced \$175.00**
- *GWS Zero, already painted, comes with 2 ESC's, GWS 400c motor and battery...\$150.00
- *Hitec Neon 3 channel radio with crystal for receiver.\$45.00
- *2-HS 50 servos, used in 1 plane...\$23.00
- * Electri-Fly E flight box w/quick field charger, batteries and charger...\$85.00
- * Sig Hog Bipe "Very Very Nice" ...\$125.00
- * T-Rex 600, excellent condition, has everything including Li-Po batteries, just drop in your receiver and you are ready to fly...\$1400.00
- * AeroStar Trainer RTF, never flown, also comes with flight box and its accessories...\$315.00
- * Solo Trainer RTF with Conquest 4ch radio Like NEW!...\$250.00
- * Zirol B25 Mitchell KIT with some extras...\$600.00
- * Lanier Fun Fly 40 ARF still in box...\$50.00
- * G500T JR Gyro, like new...\$50.00
- * JR 537 standard Servos, 5 of them...\$15.00 each
- * 5-JR 241 sub micro servos...\$50.00 for all 5
- * 4-HS 65mg +1 hs 55 micro servos...\$50.00 for all 5
- * Scan Select JR Receiver...\$40.00
- * Airtronics Radio system Ch 26, needs charger...\$134.00

Just a little advanced notice, Air Scharnell will be closed Memorial Weekend, Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th...Quad is Graduating, with honors I may add and I must be there!



What's Happening in April

[AMA Membership required to fly in all the flying events below](#)

Saturday, March 29th... Fun Fly

AirPark Elite Flying Field

Friday thru Sunday, March 28th, 29th, & 30th...LoneStar Nationals Combat Competition

Ft Worth Texas

(Good Luck to our Colorado Combatters who are going)

Saturday, April 5th...Combat at Arvada

Arvada Associated Modelers Field

Saturday, April 12th...17th Annual Mile-High Collecto Swap Meet

Maple Grove Grange...Wheatridge

Monday April 14th...Rick turns 15!

Happy Birthday, Rick!

Saturday, April 19th..Can U Cut it Combat

AirPark Elite flying field

If I have missed any events, I am truly sorry, but these are all I have received at this time.

Attention All Clubs... Please send me a list of your upcoming club events for 2008 when you get them scheduled, my readers look forward to knowing what is going on!

Thank you, Air Scharnell - AirScharnell1@cs.com

Looking for a Club or Field? Check these out!

Airpark Elite...Located just east of Airpark Road off I70 www.airparkelite.net

Arvada Associated Modelers...Located at 7608 Highway 98 in Golden www.arvadamodelers.com

Crosswinds RC Club..."Home of the Parker Boys" Located on County Line east of Delbert Road 2 miles
www.crosswindsrc.com

Denver RC Eagles.....Located in Cherry Creek State Park off Parker Road www.denverrc eagles.org

Jeffco Aeromodelers.....Located in Chatfield State Park off Wadsworth and C470
www.jefcoaeromodlers.org

Miniature Aero Sportsters...Located at 81801 E 120th Ave in Adams County
www.miniatureaerosportsters.org

Mile Hi RC Flying Club...Located on Quincy Avenue about 8 miles east of E470 www.milehirc.com

Pikes Peak RC Club...located at Judge Orr Field, Colorado Springs www.pprcflyers.net

Sterling Miniature Aircraft Association ..Located in Sterling, CO www.smaaonline.com

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