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**From the AMA National Newsletter December 2000:
The Sport Flier**

I know we always seem to be pushing for events and asking for help. All of this is fine if your interests lie within one of these areas, but our sport is made up of many different facets.

Let's not forget the sport flier in all of this. Who is he? What is he? The sport flier, contrary to popular belief, represents the backbone, not to mention the bulk, of participants in this sport. He is just an average guy who just likes to go out every now and then and make a few laps, or do a few loops with his airplane.

His skills vary from beginner to very proficient. In fact, if he could devote more time to the sport, he would probably be in competition.

I personally have seen some of these guys and they are far better than some of the competitors I've seen. They buy the bulk of equipment from the hobby shops—not the big buck items or specialty stuff—but the day-to-day sales that keep the shops in business. Why sport flying? Well this average guy is the one with the wife, kids, and yard work to do, as well as overtime and weekend duty. His opportunities to get out to the field are severely limited by these factors.

When he does get the time to do what he likes, who can blame him for just wanting to get out and relax a little, fly around and talk with friends. I can't fault him for not committing to work events or participate in them because half the time he can't plan that far in advance. I have seen these people come out to the field and be asked to do something and have to decline or be pushed into making commitments that they can't keep.

The other point to bring up here is that sport flying is a lot like driving and playing golf. Everyone with a car does not want to race it or put it in shows. And to prove this point, most people don't. Not everyone who plays golf wants to compete in tournaments. I guess the bottom line here is everyone is not committed to the same degree or has the same interests. Does that mean they are any less important?

No way!

So, the next time you hear "Aw, they're just a bunch of sport fliers," remember that not everyone is as perfect as you.

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Notes

Is it February already? Seems like only a month ago it was January. Wait a minute... Last month was January! I must not be having enough fun. Too busy... how did the Bayou City Flyers put it.. "as well as overtime and weekend duty" Oh well... nothing lasts for ever, and this winter (we are having a winter this year aren't we?) will be over before I know it.

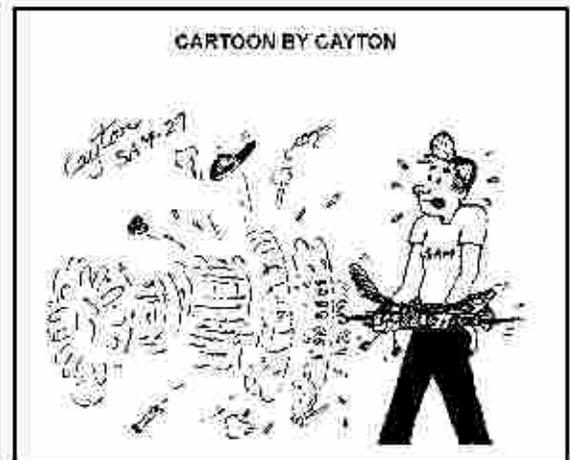
Andy Taylor tells me the program at the next club meeting will be; "My favorite unique tool!" and a film called "Afterburner Boogie" followed by "Show and Tell"

If you have any ideas for newsletter articles, how to tips, construction articles, etc. get them to me.

Still looking for someone to do the May newsletter.

Chuck Armantrout, Editor

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Let's try it again with a few less strands of rubber, Rod!

**ON THE HORIZON
BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY**

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6600 Arapahoe, Boulder Colorado

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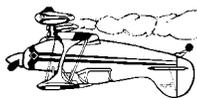
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Hobby Town, 6815 W. 88th Ave., Westminster, (303-431-0482), James
Miley.
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Cencich.
Heliport Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver (303-430-8828) Also
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