

January 2003 Edition

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NOTICE: Club Meetings are held now on the **Second Wednesday** of each month

Next Meeting: **January 8, 2003**
7:00 PM at Boulder TEC Center
6600 Arapahoe Ave., opposite the Valmont power plant

TREASURER'S NOTE: Dues and Badges

In order to get our member list in to AMA earlier this year (in other words, on time), we need all dues paid by the end of February. We are going to change the locks this year on or about March 1, so please send your BAS dues for 2003 (\$40 for individuals, \$15 for juniors or students, \$50 for families), along with a copy of your 2003 AMA card, to me at:

Ken Jochim
3865 Norwood Court
Boulder, CO 80304

For 2003, we are going to handle the BAS membership cards a bit differently than in previous years. The membership card will also be your ID Badge (finally!), and will be laminated so you either carry it as a card, or wear it as a badge on your hat or whatever. We will supply a pin that you can hot glue on to the back if you want it with a pin, or if you want a clip instead, I will have them available as well – however, the clips are too large to mail, so you will have to either come to a club meeting to get one, or see me or one of the other officers at the field. Names on the badges will be the same as on the membership list unless you tell me something different. Or just tell me what you want on your badge when you send in your dues!

Ken Jochim, Treasurer

BAS MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2002

President Terry Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was held at the TEC Center.

Minutes

The minutes were printed in the December Newsletter.

Treasurers Report:

Ken Jochim reported a balance of \$ 4228.63 in the checking account.

President's Items:

Discussion followed concerning nametags. It was decided to use the smaller laminated tags. The nametags will be sent out along with keys to all members who have paid their 2003 dues. The deadline for paying 2003 dues is March 1, 2003.

Wendell Wickstrom made a motion to turn the airplane right side up on the nametags and Dean Chandler seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Pres. Terry Edwards inquired about the status of the Heli rules. Ken Jochim reported that he is in the process of getting them. Terry stated that he had some items to add to the rules.

Discussion followed about the restrictions on channels 20 and 21. It was decided to lift the restriction on using those channels.

Pres. Terry Edwards reported that the AMA had been contacted in regard to discipline for members who don't follow the club and AMA rules.

There was a general discussion about the content and structure of future meetings:

Raffles to start with the January 2003 meeting.

Suggested program: Invite Skip Miller to come and talk about World Glider Championships.

Members are encouraged to bring show and tell items.

Videos are planned for the January meeting.

Boris Sergeev talked about setting up a lending library for the club. Website to be updated.

New Business:

Wendell Wickstrom reported that seven vehicles had been parked on an angle by the shelter and it seemed to work out well. Discussion followed about signage and how to mark

the parking places. Pres. Terry Suggested making an announcement in the newsletter, along with a diagram.

Tabled From Last Meeting

Discussion continued about the size, number, and the location for the new style benches.

Making the upright posts longer, the shelves larger, and the tail area longer were the suggested changes.

Ken Jochim made a motion to add two new benches at the North side of the taxiway and Tony Kilwein seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Items

Rudy Glick made a motion to move the meeting time to 7:00pm all year long and Wendell Wickstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Terry Edwards had a .40 diesel engine for show and tell.

Tony Kilwein presented the progress of his 50% scale Miss San Bernardino construction.



Tony's efforts were hampered by balsa shortage—he's depleted all Front Range balsa supplies and is now waiting for a shipment of wood from on-line sources.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Larsen, Secretary

FLYING FIELD HOURS (if you can fly with such winds)

9:00 am to dusk on weekdays
10:00 am to dusk on weekends

INSTRUCTORS LISTING

Call if you need help getting started!

Dean Chandler	(303) 652-2125
Steve Croft	(303) 651-9104
Jacque Harvey	(303) 661-9779
Tony Kilwein	(303) 438-8500
Wendell Wickstrom	(303) 494-9324

ON THE HORIZON - Next Club Meeting (*SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month*), from now on at **7:00pm**
December 13th, 2002
Boulder TEC center

CLASSIFIEDS

Gary Roberts puts up for sale several items:

P-51 Mustang with retractable wheels and a 91...92 2-stroke
Fiber Glass Byron's Original Beach Craft F-33A with
retractable wheels (planned on an 1.2 hp 4-stroke)
Ultimate Biplane ARF
P-40 (.92 4-stroke) ARF
Just finished 4-120 Ace
JR-X388S with manual, never used since bought from Geoff
Wiener three years ago

The pictures can be found at Club's Classifieds page:
www.milehighwings.com/club/classifieds

Please contact Gary at gwdprinting@earthlink.net

THE YELLOW PAGES

A listing of area merchants whose products are of interest to model aviation enthusiasts; provided as a service to our members. Some will give you a discount with your current club card.

Boulder Hobbies, 2125 32nd Street, Boulder (303-442-8669), Phil Battany

Mile High Wings sales@milehighwings.com The source of R/C Simulator interfaces: www.milehighwings.com/joystick.htm BAS members get 10% discount!

Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree

Hobby Town, 800 South Hover Rd. Longmont, (303-774-1557) Jim Koln

Don's Hobbies, 815 10th Street, Greeley (970-353-3115) Tony Farro

Things with Wings, 6268 W. 10th #2 Greeley (970-352-1067) Jim Richardson

Hobby Town, 6815 W. 88th Ave., Westminster, (303-431-0482), James Miley

Hobby Giant, 5545-A, Olde Wadsworth, Arvada, (303-940-9238), Larry Cencich.

Helipoint Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver (303-430-8828) Also
Magnum Fuels

BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY'S FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION

Please find the histogram of the Club members' channel usage, prepared by Neil Schiffhauer and me, Boris Sergeev.

As only about 45% of the Club members responded (I know some very active flyers, who didn't send us their frequencies), this distribution may not be quite accurate. Nevertheless, it may give one some idea of which channels to avoid, and which ones may be less crowded.

There were also two HAM band channels, 00 and 06, reported, but they aren't shown here.

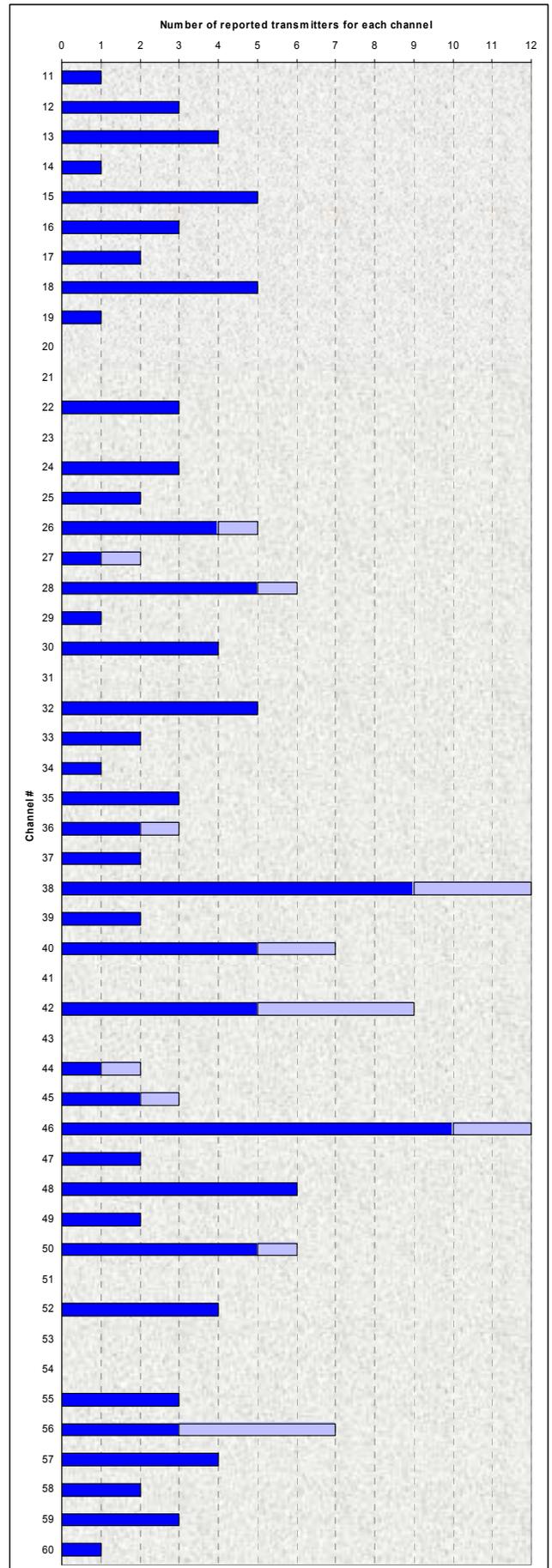
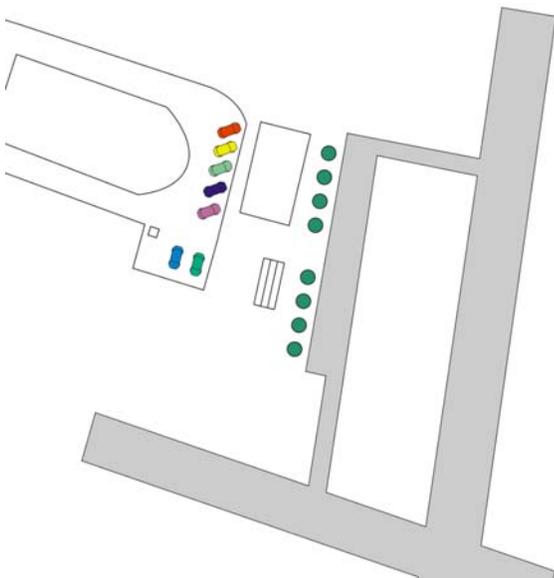
In the picture to the right, solid bars show the number of unique channel users. For example, if honorable John Johnson has 5 transmitters on channel 13, they are counted as 1 for solid bar distribution. Lighter thatched sections represent these multiple transmitters as 5 additional units.

Some observations:

1. Channels 20 and 21 are no longer banned; nobody seems to be using them now.
2. There was no activity reported on Channels 23, 31, 41, 43, 51, 53, and 54.
3. Channels 15, 18, 28, 32, 40, 42, 48, and especially 38 and 46 appear to be more crowded.

NEW FLYING FIELD PARKING REGULATIONS

As decided at December Club meeting, "angle" parking near the shelter is now allowed for all Club members. Here's an artistic rendition of the new parking scheme (colorful Mustangs represent members' cars):



Note to members receiving newsletter by snail mail:

If you send the editor your email address, we can send you the newsletter by e-mail. This saves the club 37 cents each newsletter PLUS you get all the pictures in color rather than black and white. And you get it a couple of days sooner.

The Inverted Flyer is published monthly by the Boulder Aeromodeling Society as a service to its members. Submissions for publication are encouraged and can be but are not limited to: articles pertaining to Aeromodeling, letters to the editor, short news items of general interest to BAS members, and announcements. Space permitting, all submissions will be published except as follows: no anonymous letters or any submission

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