



January 2004 Edition

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CLUB MEETING: *January 14, 2004 at 7pm*
Boulder TEC Center
6600 Arapahoe Ave.
opposite Valmont power plant
Bring a model!

REMINDER

The last person to leave the flying field needs to ensure that the gate to the field is locked. The gate must be locked with the club's padlock locked through the city's lock in order to allow the city to have access to the field.

Any maintenance work at the field must be coordinated and approved by club officers and Boulder City staff. All maintenance work to be done at the field must first be coordinated with club vice president Rich Anderson (303) 652-2224. Rich will coordinate requested projects with club officers and Matt Claussen with the Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department, and if the project is approved dates will be established for the work to be done.

REMINDER

It is time to renew club membership. The membership fee for 2004 is due by February and will remain at the same price as last year in that open membership is \$40.00, Junior/College membership is \$15.00, and Family membership is \$50.00. There is also a "New Member" fee of \$30.00 for an open membership and \$10.00 for Junior/College membership.

If you let your membership expire and then wish to rejoin BAS at a latter time the new membership fee will apply.

Checks written to *Boulder Aeromodeling Society* may be brought to the Club meeting or mailed to the club treasurer :

Ken Jochim
3865 Norwood Court
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MESSAGE FROM THE UPCOMING PRESIDENT

The Holiday season provides an opportunity to reflect upon the recent past and gaze into the future. I'd like to seize upon that and share a few thoughts with the membership.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the outgoing officers for their hard work and diligence throughout 2003. President Terry Edwards did a fantastic job in coordinating a variety of extremely interesting programs, promoting Club involvement in outside activities and mustering enthusiasm for field maintenance and improvement. Membership support for these activities is also applauded –I believe we had an excellent year.

My main priority is to see the Club continue to succeed in these very areas. Toward that end I have asked Terry to continue his involvement as VP and Program Coordinator and he has graciously accepted. Thank heavens!

With regard to the field, I do not foresee any sweeping changes on the horizon. The funds and efforts put in on the 'hangar' and the refurbishing/additions to the flight benches this past year leave us in pretty good shape. Several 'work days' will be scheduled for the spring and I trust each of us can find the time to participate. Our contract with the City of Boulder is in place and the newly finalized safety and operating rules will be posted shortly.

I would like to continue our involvement at Erie Day, expand the participation at our picnic (yes folks, MORE brats) and continue to encourage members to participate in our weekly Monday morning float flies at Boulder Reservoir. Along those lines I would like to attempt to reinstitute our annual Float Fly event during the off-season at the Reservoir. That event proved to be extremely popular, attracting flyers from all over Colorado who wished to enjoy this unique style of flying rarely available in this area.

From the financial standpoint, I would like to review our strategy for insuring that funds are available in the future for any needed capital improvements. The officers have

already decided that there will be no changes in dues for 2004.

And finally, I'd like for us to have FUN doing what we do and encourage newcomers to do the same. That's what this is really all about. Now let's get to building and finishing those new projects ----- spring will soon be upon us!

Augie Bruno.

BAS MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2003

President Terry Edwards started the meeting at 7: 50 pm. The meeting was held at the Vo Tech.

Meeting

There were no visitors or new members present.

Minutes

The minutes as written in the Newsletter were discussed. Wendell Wickstrom requested that the minutes reflect that he had no intention to leave the impression that Steve Croft should be taken off the list of club instructors. Wendell explained that he was suggesting that the current list be reviewed. Tony could then develop an updated list of instructors' phone numbers and availability information.

Members expressed their support for Steve and acknowledged his many contributions to the club.

The Secretary apologizes to Steve and Wendell for misinterpreting discussion of the instructor list.

Treasurers Report

A Treasurers report was not available.

Old Business

The club rules have been reviewed and revised. They will be in the newsletter, on the web site and posted at the field, after they have been reviewed and approved by the city.

Children have been observed playing off the far side of the runway at the field. Club members were encouraged to take responsibility to act as safety marshals when necessary.

It was reported that some numbers are missing on the frequency board. Terry asked Wendell to follow up and get all the numbers on.

New Business

Wendell W. reported on The Fantasy of Flight museum that he had visited in Florida. The museum contains more than 100 airplanes and is owned by Kermit Weeks. A different one of the planes is flown each day. President Terry

explained that he flew one of the planes that is housed in the museum.

President Terry reported that he had extended an invitation to the Longmont Club to fly at Boulder. He encouraged them to join our club and then would be able to get a key to the field. The Longmont Club is to meet with the county in February to dispute claims of excessive noise. They hope to obtain approval on a temporary basis until they can find a new location.

Augie Bruno reported that it had been discussed at the officers meeting about getting the newsletter out one week after the club meeting. This would provide the members with more time to act on information and activities approved at the meeting. Russ and Boris will try to meet this schedule.

Augie Bruno reported on the club float flying activities. The members are able to handle the things required, with the exception of an inadequate electric boat motor and battery. Discussion followed, including a cost estimate of approximately \$250.00.

Augie Bruno made a motion to purchase a new electric motor and battery. Wendell Wickstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Information

For the program, Arnold Peckar brought a video on the model that was patterned after the Lockheed F1 Seaplane built in 1918. The model was built and flown by a club in Santa Barbara, CA.

Dean Chandler brought a video called "A Day At The Field". It featured a number of interesting and entertaining mishaps.

A huge thank you to Boris Sergeev, who brought a number of tool sets and battery packs for a raffle.

Ken Ringer brought his new Witch for show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Larsen, Secretary

FLYING FIELD HOURS

9:00am to dusk on weekdays

10:00am to dusk on weekends

INSTRUCTORS LISTING

The new list of instructors is being assembled.

ON THE HORIZON

January Club Meeting: *January 14, 2004* at 7pm at
Boulder TEC Center

Jeffco Auction: *First week of February* (info will be added)

CLASSIFIEDS

There were no new ads submitted this month.
Previous classified ads can be found at the Club Classifieds page: www.milehighwings.com/club/classifieds

THE YELLOW PAGES

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

R/C Wheels & Wings, 1725 Vista View Dr, Suite B, Longmont (phone 303-776-2796; fax 303-776-2896), Neil Schmoker

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

Mile High Wings sales@milehighwings.com
The source of R/C Simulator interfaces and a new **RC Plane Master** simulator: www.milehighwings.com
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.

Heliport Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver 303-430-8828, also Magnum Fuels

PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Rudy Glick sent us a picture of his incredible scratch built 9-cylinder engine, which he showed at October club meeting.



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 links clickable and 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

containing morally objectionable content or language, as judged by the editor. Classified ads will be provided to the members of BAS free of charge. The deadline for all submissions and classified ads will be the first of the month for publication on or about the first Wednesday of the month. Opinions expressed in the Inverted Flyer are not necessarily those of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society general membership.



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