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### **BAS Meeting September 27, 2000**

President Wendell Wickstrom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He then introduced and welcomed several new members to the club. Steve Croft gave the Treasurer's report:

New Business: Wendell reported that the Boulder Airport is looking for model airplanes to hang in one of the buildings. On the recent Float Fly: Dean reported that the club took in \$100.00. There were ten fliers. Dean commented that there weren't many fliers, but the guys from Loveland & Fort Collins brought some real nice airplanes. Glen mentioned that there was a very low turnout from the Arvada Club. Wendell reported that it appears that the club will be able to continue flying at the current field. The issue is not totally closed, as the city council still needs to vote. The runway project is still on hold. Wendell asked about the condition of the Porta Potti. Dean reported that he had put in a chemical pill recently. It was reported that the Longmont Club Auction will be held on October 21, 2000. The auction is held in the armory at 15<sup>th</sup> & main. Wendell asked for a volunteer to make a flier listing club members who are instructors, have membership and club information, and other information. This flier would be posted at the shelter house, by the gate, and at Boulder Hobbies. Steve Croft volunteered to make the flier. A field maintenance day will be scheduled for November. There will be weeds to mow and fence to install. Wendell asked for a volunteer to be program chairman. Dean suggested that a committee be formed to work on programs. Wendell asked for one person to volunteer and then they could form a committee, if they desired. No one volunteered.

Other Business: Dean asked that everyone set the gate on the small post when opening, in order to keep the gate post from coming loose or breaking. Terry Edwards reported that the ranger said that a model airplane was found in Coot Lake. The owner may have it back, by correctly describing the plane. Contact Terry Edwards for a telephone number. Announcements: Combat flying on Saturdays; Arvada Float Fly will be held on 10-1-2000; BAS Club float fly will be held Saturday am, 10-14-00.

Show & tell: Andy Taylor & Glenn Miller displayed and talked about one of their airplanes.

**Russell Larsen, Secretary**

#### **Notes:**

Why did the chicken cross the road? Good Question... Lets Ask the chicken! (wit: <noun> incongruous ideas... Webster's Dictionary)

**Editor**

### **From the Treasurer**

To all BAS Members: I will not be running for the Treasurer position in the year 2001. If you are interested in this office, please volunteer your services. During the past year I have had the privilege of getting to know many of our members either at the flying field, or over the telephone, or via E-mail. I am proud to be associated with a dedicated group of modelers. There have been many good times and a few not-so-good times, but I hope that I have contributed to the hobby in some small way. The Boulder Aeromodeling Society has enrolled 20 new members this year (we now have over 100 members) and we have seen some interesting new facets to the hobby. The culmination of the Spruce Goose project, the involvement of many new members from the University of Colorado Aerospace Engineering Department with their test projects, the lengthy crisis of the Portajohn, and the proposed paving of the field with the final determination of the true overseers of the Reservoir land. These are just a few of this year's highlights. I really enjoyed our officers' meetings at the different restaurants in Boulder, what with the low-calorie breakfasts and all.

I want to thank those dedicated modellers who came forward with money or pledges to improve the condition of the flying field. It is an honor to be associated with these individuals who have made a firm commitment to the future of our club. Soon we will be recognized as an organization who, as a group, can appreciate the facilities at the Boulder Reservoir as a visible sign of our dedication to the hobby, no, the art, of flying model aircraft.

On the downside, I have to admit that I have also witnessed the involvement of only a handful of volunteers who have come forward with their sweat equity in order to keep the club a viable entity. And some of our most successful modellers, who have done very well in the different AMA events in the US, cannot seem to find any time or pledge commitment for their local organization. It is imperative that we all contribute somehow. I, myself, have been a member of the BAS for over thirty years and up until this year I can count the number of meetings I attended on one hand. I finally approached a point in my life where I wanted to give something back to the club. I hope that I have helped in some way and will continue to volunteer whenever possible.

Thanks again for allowing me to be the BAS Treasurer for 2000. See you at the flying field.

**Steven Croft, Treasurer**

## ON THE HORIZON

### BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY

<http://www.milehighflight.com/BoulderRC.htm>

October 25            Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM  
                          The Boulder Vo-Tech  
                          6600 Arapahoe, Boulder Colorado

### JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS

<http://www.cris.com/~htsimps/jefco/jfcohome.html>

### ARVADA ASSOCIATED MODELERS

<http://members.xoom.com/aamodelers/>

### LOVE-AIR R/C INC.

<http://www.fortnet.org/loveairrc/>

### MILE HI

<http://www.milehirc.com/>

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Now available on video- "Marvin's Fly'n Boat"

-Marvin Lewis started the 'mini Spruce Goose'  
and the Boulder Aeromodelers finished it!

The whole story - VHS / 57 mins. / color

Special club price: \$ 20.00 + 3.00 shipping

Contact Brent Warren- 303-258-3633

email: wrayfay@idcomm.com

Sig Kadet Senior with Super Tiger 45 and Airtronics Vanguard 6

channel transmitter - \$300.00 OBO

also... Great Planes Trainer 40 Kit, Wing finished, fuselage almost

completed - \$40.00 Call Jerry Cocklin 303-494-0237

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

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

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

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