

April 2018 Edition

From the Editor

I know there are hardcore fliers that fly year round, but now is the time of year that most of us start to think about flying in earnest. Here are some things to consider checking on your aircraft before the start of the flying season:

- Cycle your NiCd/NiMh batteries, and make sure your Lipos have been balanced after extended storage.
- Do a range check, including one with motor/engine running, to make sure nothing has deteriorated while in storage.
- Make sure your switch is in good working order. Corrosion can cause power interruption, and that's not good for your aircraft!
- For glow fliers, has your fuel been properly capped during the off-season? If not, you may need a fresh gallon.

Here's to a fruitful flying season!

Note that the wildlife restrictions are in place again for the season. See the map at the flying field and be sure to respect the flight and retrieval boundaries. Remember that several club members have been deputized by the city for aircraft retrieval, so you don't always have to call the city if your plane ends up in the weeds.

Sincerely,
James Mack
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BAS Meeting Minutes, 3/14/2018

HobbyTown Longmont

Meeting was called to order by President Chester Shans at precisely 6:30 pm.

There were 12 members present.

Dean Ehn moved that the minutes from the prior meeting be accepted as published. Motion passed.

Dean then reported on the club finances. The old CD has been cashed out, and the search is on for a more appropriate interest rate.

Safety Officer Ken Jochim noted that the new safety poster is now installed at the field. Everyone should review it to make sure they are in compliance with the latest rules.

Chester reported that he had signed a new agreement with the Boulder Airport manager, and this one will remain in effect until there is a change in FAA rules requiring amendment.

The annual club picnic will be on July 21st, barring any new special events at Boulder Reservoir that we might have to avoid. There will be a Fun Fly at the event which will include two events – a spot landing contest and a balloon/water/something (tbd) drop. We will need to come up with the appropriate “cargo” items and a set of cups that can be secured to the top of a wing to hold the cargo.

A new flight training syllabus has been approved and is posted on the website. A new set of field

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rules relating to the locations for glider flying during 'bird restrictions' has also been approved and posted.

Mike Gulizia reported on the results of the annual Audit, which came out fine. He also presented the status of the current 10 year plan, which only has a few years remaining and should be revised for next year. Based on the state of the finances, it was agreed the dues policy would remain the same.

Regarding field repairs, it was agreed that we would get a price for a new piece of polycarbonate to put in front of the field sign.

Motion to adjourn by Ken Jochim at 7:13 pm.
Passed.

Boris Sergev brought an interesting show and tell relating to using CAD software and NC machines to make mold plugs for vacuum formed canopies and cowls. Very impressive.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim
Secretary



This month's birthdays:

Chester Shans

Gary Baughman

Phil Youngren

Tom McKinnon

Informative links

as you can never remember them...

Club Website: <http://www.boulderaero.org>

BAS RC forum: www.tinyurl.com/boulderrc

FAA UAS home page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

FAA UAS Registration page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

AMA home page: <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

AMA Newsletter:

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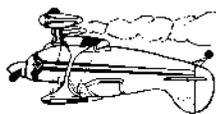
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Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed Apr 11th, at HobbyTown USA Longmont.



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