

THE INVERTED FLYER

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Membership Renewal Time!

It's time to renew your club membership for 2019! The field code has been changed for the season, and this will be the last newsletter for members who haven't renewed. The renewal form is enclosed at the end of this newsletter, and can be mailed to membership coordinator Chester Shans.

BAS Meeting Minutes, 3/14/2019

HobbyTown USA Longmont

Note: Due to weather, the March meeting was delayed by one day to Thursday, March 14th. A notice was sent by e-mail to the entire club on Wednesday, March 13th.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Aidan Sesnic. There were 8 members present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made. Motion passed.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the club finances.

Secretary Ken Jochim is recovering from surgery, so there was no Secretary's report.

Bill Mansfield reported that there was no new safety information for this month.

Chester Shans reported on membership. At this time, 66 memberships have been received. Three of those are new members. Float fly is at 20, with 2 new members.

Old Business

Mike Gulizia reported that the Boulder Airport agreement renewal of 1/15/19 has been posted to the website. He also reported that statements reminding members not to share the gate combination have been added to the membership application and the field rules.

Aidan Sesnic led a conversation about what we should ask for in the upcoming contract negotiations with Boulder. The city seems to be responsive to suggestions and does wish to update our formal agreement. A primary item we wish to fix is the contract provision that makes BAS liable for activity at the field. Our objection is that Boulder will not allow us to control who has access to the field, yet wants us to be potentially responsible for non-member actions. A second item is how we handle the wildlife flight restrictions. The consensus seemed to be that we should only put a blanket statement about them in the contract, and negotiate the terms of annual restrictions outside of the contract. A third item was our suggestion to have a study period aimed at relaxing the wildlife flight restrictions. To date, Boulder has not indicated any recognition of the suggestion, so an alternative approach was proposed. BAS will try to get a provision added to conduct a mid-season review. The purpose of this review would be to examine wildlife nesting reality in each flying season, and make adaptations to the restrictions as feasible.

Mike Gulizia reported that the financial audit is complete, and that the club accounts are sound. Handouts of the audit process and conclusions were provided to the members present.

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Wayne Hollenbeck

May 18, 1956 ~ February 13, 2019 (Age 62)

The club recently lost a longtime member and friend. Wayne Hollenbeck passed away after complications from an infection on February 13, 2019.

Wayne was part of this newsletter editor's formative years as a modeler. I'm sure the memories of most of us who visited the field in the late nineties and early aughts include his positive energy. For some time, he was ever-present at the field, and several of us believed he might have claimed the model airfield as his official address. He had a curious mind, a technical genius, was a skilled pilot, and was always eager to try new disciplines and aspects of R/C. He was always kind and brought with him an infectious enthusiasm and sense of humor, and it was difficult to be gloomy in his presence. He was generous with his time and was always willing to help people out, whether it was the student learning to fly, the CU project team looking for a test flight, or helping someone tune or rebuild their engine.

A small memorial was held at the field to celebrate Wayne's gifts to us and send him on to his next great flying field.

Photos courtesy Dan Dermer and Charlie Miller.



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New Business

Aidan Sesnic asked the members in attendance what day they would prefer for a Boulder presentation on wildlife status, as well as the annual aircraft retrieval training session. The consensus was that both should be conducted on a Saturday. There is a hope that members who come for the Boulder presentation may agree to stay and be trained for aircraft retrieval.

The BAS 10 year financial plan is in its last year. Mike Gulizia made a request that a group assemble to create a new forward looking financial plan, and that it look at items such as what we would like to accomplish in the future, the amount of buffer we want in our budget, and what our resulting dues structure should be. Al Coelho, Dean Ehn and Chester Shans volunteered to participate. Mike Gulizia will call a meeting to begin the planning process.

A suggestion was made to add an FAA regulation compliance statement to the BAS field rules. Mike Gulizia will do that.

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Gulizia, Webmaster

This Month's Birthdays:

Michael Warner	William Johnson
Max Sutter	Craig Wilks
Chester Shans	Phil Youngren
Gary Baughman	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:

http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/AMA_Today.aspx

AMA Air: www.youtube.com/modelaircraft

Specialized Balsa Wood LLC

<http://www.specializedbalsa.com>

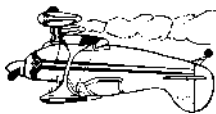
Will purchase Estate Lots or entire large RC collections.

Richard Myron 303-746-4274

Links should be active. Mouse over and click on them.



Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed April 10th, at HobbyTown Longmont

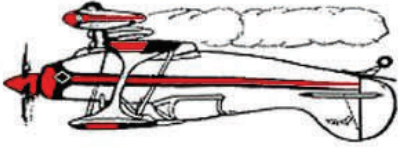


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Membership Application

Renewal

New Member

*Dues Year: _____

*Date _____ *AMA No. _____ FAA ID. _____
(Required before flying)

*Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Birthday _____ Radio channels used _____

Comments _____

Additional family members, must reside in the same household () Check here if more than one and add to back of form:

Name _____ Birthday _____ AMA # _____

Member Interests:	() Sport	() Scale	() Racing	() Big Bird	() Pattern	Use Comment field for <u>Other</u>
(Check all that apply)	() Heli	() IMAC	() Combat	() Electric	() Gliders	

Annual membership dues: (Please check or circle applicable amounts)		<u>Full Year</u>	<u>(New members only) Joining after July 1st</u>
Adult		\$50.00	\$30.00
Youth/Student (Less than 19 by July 1st/In school)		\$15.00	\$10.00
Family membership (Includes primary and all family members)		\$60.00	\$40.00
Disabled Veterans - No dues & no new member fee required		\$ 0	\$ 0
() Check here if BAS Life member			
New member fee (Suspended as of 3/08/17)			
Float fly fee (in addition to BAS membership):	\$20.00		
*Total Submitted \$ _____			
<u>Evidence of AMA membership, for the year applied for, must accompany this application.</u>			
() Check here if this is an Associate Membership - AMA not required.			
<u>Youth membership</u> - Birthday required		<u>Student Membership</u> - Attach appropriate validation	

If accepted for membership, I agree to conform to the bylaws and standing rules of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society, and I understand that the Boulder Model Airport gate combination may not be given to non-members.

Make checks payable to "BAS",
and return to:

Chester Shans, Membership
7654 Nikau Dr.
Niwot, CO 80503
(303) 652-3672

Signed _____

BAS Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM
June through August - at the BAS field (come early for flying).
Sept through May - at the Longmont "HobbyTown" hobby shop.

Check newsletter or web site for additional information