

# **December 2018 Edition**

## **Club Officers Needed!**

On Wednesday, December 12th we will be holding our last Boulder Aeromodeling Society meeting of the year.

One of the items on the agenda is an election to vote for the club officers for 2019.

We have had no volunteers to take the positions of President and Vice-President. This is the first year to my knowledge that BAS has been in a position where we have no members willing to serve as President and Vice President.

Without volunteers for these positions, the club will need to decide how to proceed at the December 12th meeting.

The club meeting will be held upstairs at HobbyTown at 6:30 PM in Longmont at 1935 Main Street. Please try to make it to the meeting if you think you can help.

# BAS Meeting Minutes, 11/14/2018

HobbyTown USA Longmont

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

There were 9 members present.

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

Treasurer Dean Ehn reported on the state of the treasury.

There was no news from either the Secretary or the Safety Officer.

A report on membership from Al Coehlo was read by Mike Gulizia. We have 93 members, including 27 in the float fly special interest group (29%).

## **Old Business**

Chester reported on his activities regarding getting the current club rules posted at the field. He noted three minor changes from the copy posted on the website, including having the field hours match what is posted on the new entrance sign. A motion was passed to approve the changes and authorize getting the sign printed. Mike Gulizia will update the copy on the website with the changes.

Chester again thanked the folks who worked on the shelter painting and refurbishing the letters. The building looks excellent.

#### **New Business**

Chester noted that Bill Merrill adjusted the solar panels at the field to their "winter" position for maximum performance. Thanks, Bill!

Nominations were opened and discussed. The following were nominated and/or volunteered:

Ken Jochim – Secretary and Safety Officer; Float Fly/Boat coordinator

Chester Shans – Membership & backup Float Fly coordinator

Mike Gulizia - Website Editor

Dean Ehn - Treasurer

James Mack – Newsletter Editor Joe Boardman – Vice President

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(tbd) - President

Chester indicated that he will be contacting several members regarding their interest in the President position.

Dick Myron gave us an update on his activities with another club's 501c3/c7 efforts.

The topic of "field rules" for Float Flying was discussed. Ken Jochim agreed to prepare a draft set of rules and present them at the next meeting. Several specific items were agreed to, including closing the flight zone when boaters are in the immediate vicinity, and specifying a minimum distance from the shore for flight operations (similar to the safety distance from the runway to the shelter at the field). All Float Fly members will be asked to agree to the new rules and sign them before participating in future float fly activities.

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ken Jochim

#### 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

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### This month's birthdays:

Alex Tilmes
Keith Holub
Murray Lull
Carson Brumley
James Cormier

# Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed Dec 12th, at HobbyTown Longmont



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