

March 2020 Edition

BAS Meeting Minutes, 2/11/2020

HobbyTown Longmont

The meeting was called to order by President Aidan Sesnic. There were 8 members present.

The Minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

As the Treasurer was not present, there was no treasurer's report.

Ken Jochim reported that the boat has been registered with the Reservoir for the 2020 season.

Safety Officer Bill Mansfield reported that there has been no significant new information from the FAA regarding recognized flying sites. The NPRM is still under discussion.

Membership Chairman Chester Shans reported that we have 59 members so far this year, with 21 float flyers.

The new contract with the city is still under review at other levels in the city. The clauses related to liability for non-member actions have been removed.

Boulder Airport indicated we should continue to operate under the terms of the previous agreements. This includes the stipulation of a 400 ft maximum altitude.

The city agreed to allow us to add new gravel and will work with us to get that implemented in a timely fashion. This will include in the pilot station areas as well as in the parking lot as needed.

Aidan also met with the city folks the day before the meeting. They agreed to work with us to assure we get the runway sealed this season before it gets too cold.

Aidan reported that a current area of wildlife concern is the area to the north of the shelter where the Bitterns tend to nest. He suggested we look at adding flight stations toward the south end of the runway to encourage flying toward the south. There was some discussion as to how effective that would be. Members are encouraged to stay away from the north area as much as possible.

There was some discussion of non-fliers parking in the parking lot and leaving their cars, making it hard to lock the gate with them inside. If anyone runs into this situation, they should contact the Reservoir personnel. The city agreed to put up a sign indicating the parking was for the model field only.

A new chemical is now required for weed spraying, and the city agreed to assist with that effort.

Aidan reported that the wildlife restrictions will become effective March 15th. The city will evaluate the bird situation and remove restrictions as soon as possible. Please read the signs at the field and understand the permissible flying areas.

He also reported that the usage reporting did not work last year, and that the city wanted to try doing it again this year, possibly for one month. Volunteers will be solicited.

Aidan also attended the District 9 Leadership meeting. The key point of discussion was the

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pending FAA regulations. The attendees did not seem encouraged that the FAA will back off from the remote reporting requirement. There will also be some form of Aeronautical Knowledge test. AMA expects those requirements to impact the number of members.

Aidan also reported the folks at the district meeting also talked about various ways to encourage new members and community involvement. This included "theme days" and involvement with local schools.

District 9 is planning to have a "lifting contest" using the micro Timber model. More information should be available at the District 9 facebook page.

Mike Gulizia reported that the Annual Audit is underway.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Jochim, Secretary

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

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

This Month's Birthdays:

Gerald DePoorter

Keith Williams

Denny Stong

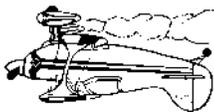
Brian Straight

Steven Engelking

Michael Farnsworth



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



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