

THE INVERTED FLYER

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BAS Meeting Minutes, 4/11/2018

HobbyTown Longmont

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Ken Jochim at 6:31pm. President Chester Shans was not available this week. There were 8 members present.

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

Dean also reviewed the club finances. The large CD has been cashed out due to the low interest rate being offered. There was a discussion of where to put the funds going forward. For now, we will keep it in the checking account.

There was no report from the Secretary nor the Safety Officer.

Membership Chairman Al Coehlo reported that we have 69 members at this time, which is close to the number at the end of April last year. There are 24 members of the float fly subgroup.

Old Business

Ken Jochim reported on discussions that Chester communicated with Joy (the Natural Lands person). She informed us that we should assume that the wildlife restrictions that were in place the prior year will take effect on March 15th, each year, unless we are told otherwise. Currently there are no burrowing owls in the south quadrant, but they may still arrive. Since the old sign is becoming faded, the wildlife folks are looking into printing a new map of the restricted areas.

Ken also reported that Joy has suggested we have another Aircraft Recovery class this spring. Joy suggested the date of Tuesday, May 1 at 10 am. Volunteers for this activity were solicited – if anyone wishes to be trained, please contact Chester. Also, it was noted that if the class could be held on a weekend, it would be easier to get more volunteers, as many members work during the week.

It was noted that at the last meeting, we agreed to get a price for replacement polycarbonate or other material for the big field sign, but no one had been specifically assigned to the task. Ken Jochim agreed to take on this project, including measuring the current material size and looking into what other materials might be feasible.

Chester also relayed that David Goodnow will be back in town to organize the club picnic on 7/21. Dickey's BBQ will be catering the event. Everyone was reminded that we would have a fun fly at the event as well.

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See the kickoff of the float flying season on page 2!

2018 Float Flying

by Al Coelho



After a long dry spell, 10 members of the BAS float flyer group finally got out to the reservoir. The group only goes out on Mondays, and up until April 16th it was either frozen over, cold, snowing, raining or windy every Monday since the middle of December last year.

The BAS float flying group is a sub-group of the BAS Club. Although an informal group has existed for years, the group officially defined itself in 2010 as a separate Special Interest Group. The group is self governed and pays it's own way. No funds from the general membership are used to support the activity.

Currently there are about 24 members and each pays an additional \$20.00 above the standard club dues. A BAS general membership is a prerequisite. Members are also responsible for any Reservoir entrance fee. The group has permission to use the reservoir on Mondays.

Flying usually starts about 9:00 when it warms up. There is no entrance fee to the Reservoir until Memorial Day, and after Labor day it's free. Check the fee schedule at the link below. Grab a chair and come on out to watch the fun.

For more information, contact Ken Jochim our coordinator.

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<https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/reservoir-hours-and-fees>



**Ken Jochim our Coordinator.
Getting his energy up on a donut and coffee,**



**Steve Croft readying for takeoff while
Wendell Wickstrom watches on.**



Jim Gautreaux

New Business

New member Howie Wayne reported that there may be an estate sale at the Longmont airport of some modeling equipment as well as full size aircraft materials. If this gets scheduled, he will inform us and an email will be sent to members with the time and date. He displayed a box of old model aircraft engines that would be part of the sale.

There being no further new business, Dean Ehn made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm Meeting was called to order by President Chester Shans at precisely 6:30 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

<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.



This month's birthdays:

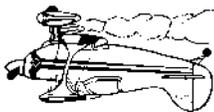
Richard Myron

Cooper Lull

David Goodnow

Robert Pederson

Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed May 9th, at HobbyTown USA Longmont.



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