



THE INVERTED FLYER

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BAS MEETING MINUTES MARCH 14th, 2012

PRESIDENT David Goodnow called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 19 members present. Motion made by David with a second by Dean Ehn to accept last months minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion voted and passed.

TREASURE REPORT--Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report to the clubs finances.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 1st Vice President Augie Bruno reported the club now has a total of 81 members. Allen Bishop is our latest new member. Welcome Allen. Of the 81 members 22 also belong to the float fly sub group.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT--2nd Vice President Joe Sherran was not present. no report was given.

OLD BUSINESS--David stated he had talked to Matt Clausen who is our contact with the city of Boulder about upgrades and field repairs to our site. Matt said he did not see a problem and just keep him informed on what and when we plan to do

NEW BUSINESS--David talked to Matt Clausen about the article in the Boulder paper about the seasonal closing of our field due to birds nesting. A discussion followed with Augie stating Skip Miller and James Mack are working with the Boulder city Council trying to resolve this issue. Augie said we should know more in a few days. Al Coelho gave a detailed audit of the clubs finances. He stated he found no significant errors in the clubs finances. Motion by Jerry Depoorter with a second by David Goodnow to accept the audit as reported. Motion voted and passed. Al Coleho presented a review of the clubs future 10 yr. financial plan. He stated we are in our 3rd year of the plan and it does not appear we are going to meet our goal for resurfacing the runway in the year 2019. The drawing for the \$20.00 gift certificate was won by John Kolberg. Motion to adjourn by David Goodnow with a second by Chester Shans. Motion voted and passed.

SHOW AND TELL--Wendell Wickstrom displayed his float plane which is a copy of the mariner. He is using a new approach on repairing the fuse using a lot of fiberglass.

Steve Croft Showed us a split mold of a fuselage. He explained how he made the mold and had a sample of the finished part. The model he is building is a scaled down version of the full sized aircraft which is a homebuilt kit he is constructing.

The full size is a glass air sportster with tundra tires along with a lot of other goodies.

Rich Anderson displayed a Newport 28 which he built from a short kit. He said it was short on quite a few things including instructions. It took a lot time and effort but the finished model is a beauty..

Respectfully submitted Rudy Glick.

HOBBY TOWN UP DATE

Hey PILOT'S GREAT news!

Gary Kolm (aka Hobby Town) has just informed us that he is running his "employee pricing" promotion again for all club members. All you have to have is your current BAS. card along with your AMA card and you are in!

Now normally this is only at Christmas time but the word on the street is that Gary (aka Santa) will make this available to our members all year long. **Wow!** You can buy just like you worked at the store without ever having to punch a time clock.

Doesn't get much better than that.

Thank Gary the next time you see him hard at work in the store.

The first visit of the Osprey has occurred at the field

An adult bird was seen carrying a fish back to the usual nesting pole along the normal Osprey flight path which crosses the NW corner of the field. Although the nest is not yet in place, it is apparent that it soon will be.

Therefore, we are voluntarily re-instituting the usual no-fly zone North and West of the North end of the main runway. You will recall that this restriction has been in place for the last 4-5 years and is really not much of an inconvenience.

Please take it upon yourselves to inform anyone flying in the now restricted area.

Thanks to all for your anticipated cooperation.

Augie B.



BAS Meeting,

April 11th

6:30 PM at

Hobby Town

USA

BAS RC Groups forum new link.

www.TinyURL.com/BASForum

Members, April 2012 Birthdays

**Chester Shans
Robert Murphy
Phil Youngren**

A new feature has been added to our Club meetings at HobbyTown. A \$20 gift certificate for HobbyTown will be provided to one lucky attendee at the up coming meeting Wednesday April 11th at 6:30 PM.

See Web Page for Event Listings

www.boulderaero.org