



December 2013 Edition

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With the 2013 flying season coming to a close, it's time to think about renewing your membership for 2014. Rates will be the same as for 2013 and the details (and membership application) can be found on the Club website. Please remember to include evidence of your 2014 AMA membership along with your application.

The combination on the field locks will be changed on or about 2/1/2014. The new combination will be on the back of your 2014 ID card. Don't be locked out in the cold.

Elections will be held at our next Club meeting on December 11th at 6:30 PM at Hobby Town. Why not come down and throw your hat in the ring if you'd like to shape the direction of the Club in the future?

Several of the current officers would welcome the opportunity to step down after many years of service. And you might even walk away from the meeting with a \$20.00 gift certificate to Hobby Town!!!!

Hope to see you there. If not, best of the Holiday season to all.

Augie B.

Jim Ewing and Wendell Wickstrom checking the wind Velocity at Chandler Field.

Photo by Murray Lull

Doctor: "You'll live to be 84!" Wendell: "I AM 84!" Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

This is to remind members about the discount program at Hobby Town

Gary Kolm (aka Hobby Town) has informed us that he is running his "employee pricing" promotion 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.



Chandler Field from 6300 ft

Photo by Steve Croft

Center of Gravity Balance Point.

More airplanes are damaged or destroyed on their first flight because they were improperly balanced.

The balance point for all RC model airplanes (with the exception of small foamy RTF planes,) are called out on the plans of a kit built plane, or in the instructions of an ARF plane.

It is absolutely imperative that you take the time to balance your plane properly. Use a balancing jig or simply use your finger tips to hold the plane by the wing to see where it balances.

If the tail hangs low while placing your fingers where the instructions say the balance point is, it is tail heavy. If the nose hangs low, it is nose heavy. Of the two, slightly nose heavy is better than slightly tail heavy.

As the plane becomes more and more tail heavy, the more and more sensitive it becomes to control inputs until it gets to a point where it is uncontrollable.

We' see this all the time. The plane takes off and the wing rock back and forth. The nose stays high and eventually the plane snaps to one side and crashes. You prevent this by adding nose weight.

BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT CO 11/13/2013

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Augie Bruno with 13 members present. Motion by Augie Bruno with a second to the motion by Rich Anderson to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last months newsletter. Motion voted on and passed.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 1st Vice President Augie Bruno reported the club membership is now at 93 members with 27 members also belonging to the float fly group.

TREASURE REPORT-- Treasure Dean Ehn was not present. No report was given.

2ND VICE PRESENT REPORT-- 2nd Vice President Joe Sherran reported there we no new safety problems at the field.

OLD BUSINESS-- Richard Myron informed the club that he purchased all of the models and supplies and helped clean up the residence of member Jerry Hahn. He stated Jerry's wife was grateful for the help.

NEW BUSINESS--Augie Bruno discussed the conditions at the field with the club members. It was decided the field is in good shape with no problems at the present. Will wait until spring for our normal maintenance to take place. Augie Bruno ask for nominations for the club officers for next year. The elections will take place next Month. Rudy Glick nominated Richard Myron for Secretary, Rich Myron accepted the nomination. Ken Miller nominated Murray Lull for 1ST Vice President Murray Lull accepted the nomination. Augie Bruno also nominated Tom McKinnon as a tentative nominee for 1ST Vice President. No other nominations we forthcoming. The remaining officers and appointees agreed to continue for the next year. The \$20.00 gift certificate was won by Candy Cox (Joe Sherran). Motion to adjourn by Joe Sherran with a second to the motion by Rich Anderson. Motion voted on and passed.

SHOW AND TELL--Wendell Wickstrom displayed his mariner float plane which made an unintended encounter with the surface of the lake. The mishap made for some more aluminum at the bottom of the lake. Discussion was about how to make the motor mount stronger so that the model does not meet the same fate again.

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick.

BAS—RC—Forum

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Members December Birthdays

Bruce Wood

Mel Kooy

Keith Holub

Murray Lull

Clay Dellacava

**A drunk was in front of a judge.
The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking.
"The drunk says,
"Okay let's get started."**

See Web Page for Event Lists,
Media Gallery,
Local Weather Stations, Classifieds,
Member List,
Club Officers, Newsletters and
Youth Training Program.

www.boulderaero.org

BAS Meeting,

**Hobby Town Longmont Colorado 6:30 pm
December 11th, 2013**

**A chance to win a \$20.00 Gift Card to Hobby
Town will be given away in a drawing for all
members attending the meeting.**