



February 2014 Edition

Ken Miller Editor # 67



There were some strange looking aircraft flying around Chandler Field last summer. This is one of them seen at the annual August BAS picnic.

Photo by Greg Hine

February 2014 is the 10th anniversary of my joining BAS and my pursuit of flying radio controlled airplanes. I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the BAS members who have made my RC flying possible and pleasurable. First and foremost I'd like to thank the members who preceded me and created Chandler Field, such a wonderful place to get together and fly.

I'd like to thank Augie Bruno who took time at my first BAS meeting to carefully outline the equipment this neophyte would need to enjoy the activity - a lot of which I still use to this today - and gave me much encouragement. He later took an afternoon to help me run-in my first glow engine and pre-flight my first RC airplane (a old SIG LT 40).

I'd like to thank Charlie Miller who first flew my LT 40 to insure it was ready for my inexperienced hands along with Dale Rooney, Wayne Hollenback, Skip Miller and too many others to name for their keen observations and insightful encouragements, given when I was so unsure and had so little confidence as I was learning to fly RC planes.

I'd like to thank the many, many BAS members for their companionship, friendship and support, suggestions and help in making my pursuit of RC flying such a pleasure. I look forward to many more years of flying together.

It's been great. **Thank you all. Greg Hine**

Longmont Electric Aircraft Flyers RC Club (LEAF) welcome's all AMA members to join their indoor flying at Roosevelt Park Auditorium 700 Longs Peak Ave Longmont Colorado.

The next date's for indoor flying are February 16th, March 2nd and 16th, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (\$5.00 landing fee). Come in the south door, ring door bell if door is locked, someone will come to open the door.

**Indoor size and weight requirements, Airplanes Max weight 20 oz. Max wingspan 38''
Helicopters and Rotocopters, Max weight 10 oz. Max Helicopter blade 12.5'' Rotocopter blad 6.5''**

For more information go to

www.leafrc.com

ELECTRIC POWER ONLY

Indoor Gym Flying Rules for 2014 at Roosevelt Park Auditorium.

Do not fly over people or bleachers.

Announce your intentions when taking off, landing, on the court, ect.

There will be a time allocated for LIGHT and SLOW types to fly. Vapors, Embers, Uberlites, Etc. During LIGHT and SLOW flying the circuit will be CCW only.

There will be a time allocated for FAST and 3D types to fly. Aircraft type is anything faster than an Ember type of aircraft, this includes all ParkZone Eflite war birds and all foamies. During FAST and 3D any direction is ok but with an emphasis on collision avoidance.

The intervals will be 15 minutes for each type of flying.

Heli flying will be at either end of the gym. If heli's stay behind the basketball backboards there is no time limit, otherwise they fly with the LIGHT and SLOW.

NOTE, Rotocopters are special types. Please see the coordinator of the event before flying. The event coordinator or safety officer has final say over event criteria.

Children are not permitted beyond the spectator area unless under the direct supervision of an adult or under flight instruction.

Skip Miller Models

Has moved and open a new Hobby Shop at 3200 28th street Boulder Colorado. It's the old Ford Dealership Second Floor (Glenwood and 28th) Building says Blue Spruce Auto. It is on east side of 28th across from Discount Tire.

Tell AD (our new manger) Skip sent you and get **10% off** anything (including the new hot TARANIS 16 Channel Radio, yes we have it in stock.. Also tried and true Airtronics SD10 GS

Open 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Saturday Come in and check us out!

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BAS MEETING MINUTES, HOBBY TOWN USA, LONGMONT, CO JANUARY 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by **PRESIDENT** David Goodnow at 6:30 pm., with 14 members present, and one guest, Mr. Mark Miller. A motion was made by Joe Sherran, with a second to the motion by Al Coelho, to accept the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in last month's newsletter. The motion was voted on and passed.

TREASURE REPORT — Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report of the club finances.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT — 1st Vice President Murray Lull had nothing to report at this time.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT — 2nd Vice President Joe Sherran reported that all the locks are presently in order and will be reset with the new combination in February. It was also reported that the windsock is up; however, additional windsocks need to be purchased and stored for later use. Joe Sherran offered to follow through with obtaining the additional windsocks from a local company.

Joe further wanted to insure that our members are aware of the new Safety rules from the AMA for 2014. These rule changes are noted on the back of the form which arrives with your 2014 AMA membership card. It was pointed out, especially, that new rules now apply to FPV (First Person View) flying. FPV pilots are required to operate only in accordance with the detailed procedures outlined specifically in AMA Document #550, available here: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/550.pdf>

Also, AMA members flying radio controlled model aircraft equipped with flight stabilization and autopilot systems must maintain VLOS (Visual Line of Sight) with the aircraft at all times, including programmed autopilot waypoint flight, as detailed by the AMA here: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/560.pdf>

Finally, because our field is located within three miles of an operating airport, Joe reminded that all flyers are restricted to a 400 foot ceiling.

OLD BUSINESS — No old business to report.

MEMBERSHIP — Augie Bruno reported that the club presently has 51 members, with 19 members participating in the float fly activities. Augie stated that the present total membership number corresponded to records for years past at this time of the year.

NEW BUSINESS — Newsletter Editor, Ken Miller, announced that the Longmont Electric Aircraft Flyers (L.E.A.F) RC Club has opened its Sunday indoor flying activities to ALL AMA members. Please refer to the specific notes concerning this activity included separately in this newsletter.

Rich Anderson announced that on January 22, 2014, at the Fire Training Center located adjacent to the reservoir, there will be a meeting held to discuss the Boulder Reservoir Master Plan. The meeting begins at 6 PM. James Dimmick is said to be attending, and possibly James Mack. Rich Anderson called for additional BAS members to attend, if at all possible, as subjects discussed could impact our flying field.

CLOSING — A motion was made by Al Coelho, with a second by Joe Sherran, to adjourn. The motion was voted on and passed. The drawing was held for the \$20.00 gift card. Dean Ehn was the lucky winner.

Respectfully Submitted Richard Myron.

The lock combinations for the front gate and porta-potty at Chandler field have been reset to the numbers on the back side of your 2014 ID Card

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Tips, Tricks and Winter Spruce Ups

With the flying season at and end for a lot of folks, its time to think about other winter activities.

While you're planning your winter build, it's also a good time to go over your old machines and repair all those things that you swore you'd get at right away back in July. Some things to think about are:

Repairing torn covering.

Checking engine mounts for loose fasteners and firewalls.

Have a plan to test and recycle your transmitter and receiver batteries once or twice.

Stock up on propellers now while you have plenty of time to balance them.

Clean gunk from that old engine.

Redo the plumbing in your fuel tanks.

Send in your transmitter or receiver for a checkup, either to the manufacturer or to a third-party vendor.

Members February Birthdays

Dean Chandler

Jerry Hahn

Jim Smith

Rudy Furman

Don Blanchard

BAS—RC—Forum

www.TinyURL.com/BoulderRC

WANTED

I am looking for any old RC or control line motors from the 1970's. Enya, Webra, Merco, Atwood, Cox and others.

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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
February 12th, 2014

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.