



January 2016 Edition



Happy New Year from your new Newsletter Editor.

My name is Al Coelho. I have been a member of BAS since 2004 , and a modeler since 1950.

I want to thank Ken Miller, our previous Newsletter Editor, for all his work. Ken has published the Newsletter for the last eight years. In addition to the Newsletter, last year Ken was Vice President, Picnic Coordinator, Chair Appropriation and last but certainly not least, Port-a-Potty coordinator.

Thank you Ken.



Ken Miller

New Officers & Appointments

With the New Year comes the re-election of some familiar, hard working, faces and five new (*) Officers/Appointments.

Officers

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| President | Murray Lull |
| Vice President (*) | Chester Shans |
| Secretary (*) | Ken Jochim |
| Treasurer | Dean Ehn |

Appointments

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| Safety Coordinator(*) | Ken Jochim |
| Membership Coordinator | Tom McKinnon |
| Webmaster | Mike Gulizia |
| Newsletter Editor (*) | Al Coelho |
| Instruction coordinator | Rich Anderson |
| Auditor (*) | Al Coelho |
| Float fly coordinator | Rich Anderson |

Honorable Mention assignments

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| Port-a-Potty coordinator : <i>Remember to thank him</i> | Murray Lull |
| Work party coordinator | Rich Anderson |
| Club Picnic | (Your Name Here?) |

Congratulations (or condolences) to all and thank you.

I would also like to extend a thank you to our departing officers.

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| Vice President | Ken Miller |
| Secretary/Auditor | Dick Myron |
| Newsletter Editor | Ken Miller |
| Senior Advisor | David Goodnow |



Augie Bruno 1944 - 2015

On Friday December 18, 2015 Augie passed away.

Augie was a long time Member of the BAS Club. During his membership with BAS Augie served several Officer positions, was a part of many presentations, organized Club picnics, assisted in work parties and welcomed and assisted many new members.

In addition to his love for Model Aircraft, Augie was a meticulous ship builder and respected highly by the model ship building community.

Augie was the driving force of a 4 man BAS fishing team, formed in 2011, which enjoyed weekly fishing trips during the Spring through Fall season. His favorite for fishing was the Poudre river.



It' a New Year

Do you have your new membership card?

If you did not renew your Membership by 12/31/2015 you are no longer a member.
In February the gate combination will change and you will receive your last newsletter.

Every year someone want to expedite their card delivery as they forgot to renew on time.

— Remember, lack of planning on your part does not make an emergency on others —

BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA, LONGMONT, CO December 9, 2015

Meeting called to order by PRESIDENT Murray Lull at 6:30 pm. with 11 members present.

Motion by Dean Ehn, with a second to the motion by Rich Anderson, to accept the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in last month's newsletter. Motion was voted on and passed.

SR. ADVISOR — David Goodnow had no report.

TREASURE REPORT — Dean Ehn gave a detailed report of the Club's finances.

VICE PRESIDENT — Ken Miller was not present, thus there was no report.

SECRETARY — Richard Myron had no report other than that the Club Charter and Insurance had been renewed for 2016 at the cost of \$90.

MEMBERSHIP — Tom McKinnon was not present, but had reported by email that the Club has 96 members at present, with 26 members in the Float Fly sub group. Tom reported one new member, Neil Larson. Welcome Neil.

PRESIDENT — Murray Lull expressed thanks to Rich Anderson for caring for the boat in the past.

OLD BUSINESS — There was no discussion under old business.

NEW BUSINESS — Rich Anderson brought up the fact that the boat and boat trailer were both in need

of repairs. After a short discussion, a motion to approve the expenses for the said repairs was put forth by Al Coelho, with a second by Dean Ehn. The motion was voted on and approved. Rich further brought up a suggestion that ownership of the boat and provision for the insurance coverage required by the reservoir be transferred to the Club, away from him personally. A motion with regard to this proposed transfer was put forth by Ken Jochim, with a second by Al Coelho. The motion was voted on and passed.

Murray brought up the proposed indemnification clause, discussed at the last meeting, and noted in the last newsletter in compliance with the seven day prior notice. The addition of the clause, whose language has now been posted on the Club website for all to read, was put forth in a motion by Rich Anderson and seconded by Mike Gulizia. The motion was voted on and passed.

Murray next brought up several short subjects. First he discussed that he had been contacted by an individual, who already was an accomplished private pilot, and that the individual needed required training in order to commercially fly a remote vehicle as part of his employment. Murray stated that this individual soloed on his first flight. Next Murray recapped that the airport manager for the City of Boulder stated that in fact we needed an agreement as specified by the FAA. Murray executed the said agreement in compliance as of Nov. 1 and all seemed well with our relationship with the airport. Murray then took comments with regard to our contract with the City and mentioned that he was going to attend the AMA Officers meeting this month in Denver and would report back.

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With regard to the Risk Committee, Chester Shans spoke and after a short discussion, recommended that given the situation at our field with both AMA and non AMA flyers, even though he felt the likelihood of any incident was low, that the Club should investigate and obtain D&O insurance as a proactive action. A motion was put forth by Ken Jochim and seconded by Rich Anderson to investigate said insurance with costs. The motion was voted on and passed. Rudy Glick, also a member of the Risk Committee, suggested that if this insurance is finally adopted that renewals be provided for in the final vote and stated as such for the future to relieve the members of the job of having to handle this matter once again. Richard Myron volunteered to obtain various quotes and was authorized to formally file any insurance applications as required.

Elections: The annual call for candidates, officers and appointed positions for the coming year of 2016 followed. After a short discussion of candidates, the following positions were voted on and passed by the members present. The motion to accept was put forth by Rudy Glick and seconded by David Goodnow. The 2016 roster of Officers and Appointed positions for 2016 is as follows:

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| Treasurer | Dean Ehn |
| Secretary | Ken Jochim |
| Newsletter Editor | Al Coelho |
| AMA Safety Coordinator | Ken Jochim |
| Membership | Tom McKinnon |
| Webmaster | Mike Gulizia |
| Auditor | Al Coelho |
| Sr. Advisor | David Goodnow |

Motion by Rich Anderson, with a second by Mike Gulizia, to adjourn the meeting. Motion voted on and passed. The drawing was held for the \$20 gift card. Al Coelho was the lucky winner.

Respectfully Submitted Richard Myron.

Jeffco Auction February 6, 2016

<http://jeffcoaeromodlers.com/rc-auction-2016/>



Joseph Boardman
Terry Edwards
Richard Larson

Al Coelho
Dean Ehn
Rob Slota

FAA Requires Unmanned Aircraft Registration

By the time you read this Newsletter, most of you will be aware that in December the FAA announced the requirement for all unmanned aircraft operators to register with the FAA. If however you have not registered yet please read the following highlights of the requirements as well as visiting the referenced links for a full understanding.

Anyone who operates an “Unmanned aircraft weighing less than 55 pounds and more than 0.55 pounds (250 grams) on takeoff, including everything that is on board or otherwise attached to the aircraft and operated outdoors in the national airspace system must register.”

Registration began on Dec 21st and if accomplished within the first 30 days will be free.

“Federal law requires owners to pay \$5 to register their aircraft. However, registration is free for the first 30 days to encourage speedy registration of UAS. During the first 30 days, you must pay \$5 with a credit card and a \$5 credit will appear shortly afterwards.”

You must register before you can operate “Any small unmanned aircraft to be used exclusively as model aircraft that have never been operated.”

You have until Feb 19th 2016 to register if you are operating a “Small unmanned aircraft to be used exclusively as model aircraft and have been operated by their owner prior to December 21, 2015.”

Here is the FAA UAS home page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

Here is the ruling:

http://www.faa.gov/news/updates/media/20151213_IFR.pdf

Here is the Q & A:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/faqs/>

Here is the Registration page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

AMA recommends “Hold off on registering”

(see the link below for details) ”...we suggest AMA members hold off on registering their model aircraft with the FAA until advised by the AMA or until February 19, the FAA’s legal deadline for registering.”

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2015/12/17/hold-off-on-registering-model-aircraft/>

Informative links

as you can never remember them...

Club Website: <http://www.boulderaero.org>

BAS RC forum: <http://www.tinyurl.com/boulderrc>

FAA UAS home page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

FAA UAS Registration page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

Lazer kit cutting...CNC routing...Vacuum forming...CNC Foam cutting <http://www.vicsrc.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.

**Next Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday January 13th at Hobbytown USA, Longmont .
\$20.00 Gift Certificate to be given away at the meeting.**



THE INVERTED FLYER

Editor: Al Coelho

The Inverted Flyer is published monthly by the Boulder Aeromodeling Society as a service to its members. Submissions for publication are encouraged and can be but are not limited to: articles pertaining to Aeromodeling, letters to the editor, short news items of general interest to BAS members, and announcements.

Space permitting, all submissions will be published except as follows: no anonymous letters or any submission containing morally objectionable content or language, as judged by the editor. Classified ads will be provided to the members of BAS free of charge. The deadline for all submissions and classified ads will be the first of the month for publication on or about the first Wednesday of the month. Opinions expressed in the Inverted Flyer are not necessarily those of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society general membership.

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