



# THE INVERTED FLYER

NEWS of the BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY  
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## July 2011 Edition

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Mike Broadstreet's MONOCOUCPE, Taken at Chandler Field.

Photo courtesy of Rudy Furman Studios, Boulder CO.

### Members Birthdays July 2011

Rich Anderson

Wendell Wickstrom

Rich Levy

Rob Nebgen

Russ Larsen

Jason Mendelson

Jeffrey Hanson Jr.

### SAFETY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

AMA issues a safety code to all AMA sanctioned clubs every year and it should be posted at your flying site. This listing of safety requirements has been a valuable asset over the years that has contributed to minimizing accidents and injuries.

. Keep the address or location of your flying site prominently posted in case of an emergency that requires medical assistance. Minds can get fuzzy when you are in the middle of an emergency! If you have to make that 911 call, you need to know where you are.

We have a lot of hard-earned cash invested in our aircraft. They don't stay in good shape forever. Take the time to periodically check them out for wear and tear. This is especially true for batteries. Electrical failure is the source of numerous unexplained crashes.

**Courtesy and common sense often fix a potential safety issue before it becomes a problem.**

Extreme sunlight can be damaging to your eyes. Take a look at getting some proper eye protection. Some tints of color actually let you see your aircraft more clearly. Polarized lenses are a great form of protection. Our hobby is notorious for putting us in jeopardy from sunlight.

Take the time to think about safety. Safety doesn't happen all by itself. It takes your thoughts and actions to make it happen. Modeling and flying is one of the best sources of fun and enjoyment that I can think of. Creating safe environment will help keep it that way.

**BAS MINUTES 6/8/2011. CHANDLER FIELD BOULDER CO**

**PRESIDENT** David Goodnow called the meeting to order at 6:31pm with 15 members present. Motion by David with a second by Dean Ehn to accept last months minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Motion voted and passed.

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**--1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Augie Bruno stated the club now has three new members John Pafford, Craig Vanderborgh and Chris Miser which brings the total membership to 88 of which 18 are also float flyers.

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**--2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Joe Sherran reported a safety problem he would bring up under new business.

**OLD BUSINESS**--Rich Anderson stated he would like to drop the Mal Meador youth program and sell the equipment associated with the program.

**NEW BUSINESS**--David stated he had talked to Matt Claussen about the field restrictions which are still in place and he felt things are going reasonably well. Matt did state he had a report of pilots flying to close to birds in the area. Joe Sherran stated he had a close call with a helicopter while he was flying standing in a flight station. A discussion was held on the safety of our rules on where to stand while flying and the distance pilots should maintain with their aircraft from the flight station. Joe Sherran will propose new rules to address this problem. They will be published in the newsletter for two months before being voted on by the members. Arnold Peckar made us aware of a model engine collector show to be held in Denver on September 16 through 18. Anyone interested to attend talk to Arnold. David stated Longmont Airport will have an open house on June 25 and they would like volunteers to help with their program. Motion by Dean Ehn with a second by Joe Sherran to adjourn the meeting. Motion voted and passed.

**Respectfully submitted Rudy Glick.**

A pilot who doesn't have any fear probably isn't flying his plane to it's maximum.

If you're faced with a forced landing, fly the thing as far into the crash as possible.

**Here is a YOU TUBE link well worth watching on the Dehavilland Beaver Airplane.**

Submitted by Rudy Furman Studios Boulder CO.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3w\\_v0k57KhE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3w_v0k57KhE)

New Service for BAS Club Members  
**BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY**  
Classifieds Page

<http://www.boulderaero.org/classifieds.html>

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**BAS Meeting, July 13th**  
6:30 PM Chandler Field

**See Web Page for Event Listings**  
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