



March 2010 Edition

Presidents Message

At our February club meeting I had the opportunity to present Kirk Fehlberg as the latest student to complete the Mal Meador Youth Training Program. I was able to present Kirk with his solo completion certificate, a set of AMA Wings and a Hobbico Super Star airplane with radio and motor for completing the program and being qualified to solo. Congratulations to Kirk and I would hope that everyone that sees him at the field will take a moment to say "Hello" and make him feel welcome as he continues to improve his flying skills.

Since the Mal Meador Youth Training Program was started we have had four students go through the program and receive an airplane from the club. It's been great to be involved as an instructor and see the excitement these youth have for learning to fly and become involved in this great hobby of ours. We are always in need of instructors so if any of you would like to be involved in the excitement of these young "yet to be pilots" please let one of the club officers know and we would welcome your help and support.

On Saturday February 27th we had a great day displaying models at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum Expo and being able to talk to members of other clubs and see some great planes that they were able to show. Our own Rudy Glick brought some of his own "hand crafted" radial engines to show and was able to do two demonstrations of running them up. Rudy always draws a good crowd during his demonstrations and I would like to thank Rudy for his support to the club as well as the others (Augie Bruno, Ken Jochim, Wendell Wickstrom, David Goodnow, Ernie Groves, Al Coelho and Greg Hine) that brought models to display and/or help out. Ken Jochim, as always, was a big hit with his flight simulator and he was kept super busy all day with kids (and adults) wanting to see how well they could do. Thank you Ken for your perseverance and dedication for a long day!

At our March meeting we will be discussing the proposals that we received for resurfacing the flight setup area and taxi strips. It will be an expensive undertaking if we move ahead with this project so I would encourage everyone to come and listen to the discussion and share your thoughts/concerns so we can make a good decision about maintaining/upgrading our flying field as well as trying to build a treasury for the time that we will need to repave the runway. Continue help and support from all club members will be needed as we try to move ahead in maintaining our great flying site.

Spring is coming (hopefully) and as the weather warms up I hope to see many of you out enjoying not only warm weather but also having a great time flying some of those winter projects.

Have great landings and for safety, Please fly from the flight stations...

Rich Anderson

BAS MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 10 , 2010 HOBBYTOWN USA LONGMONT, CO

Meeting called to order by **President Rich Anderson** at 7:00pm with 16 members and 2 guests present. Rich asked for a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion to accept made by Dean Chandler with a second by Al Coelho. Motion voted and passed.

TREASURES REPORT-- In the absence of Treasurer Dean Ehn, Rich gave a detailed report of the clubs financial status.

1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT--1st Vice President, Augie Bruno, stated we gained two new members Kirk Fehlberg and Erick Feierecon which brings our total membership to a to 74 members.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 2nd Vice President David Goodnow reported we still have a problem with people standing on the runway instead of the flight stations while flying. David added the letters 2.4 to the S/S to help define the spread spectrum band on the frequency board.

OLD BUSINESS--Rich presented Kirk Fehlberg a certificate of Solo Flight ,Wings Pin and his club membership card. His Mother and Sister were present for the occasion, Also as part of the Mal Meador youth program Kirk received a new Hobbico Super Star model aircraft and a Futaba radio. Club members expressed their approval with a round of applause. Rich reported no new update on boat inspection program. Ken Jochim reported on the WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES event and asked members to let him know if they are bringing a model for display. Augie will email members to let Ken know if they are bringing a model. Rich informed us the club has city approval to add gravel to the parking lot and to repair the blacktop in the pit and taxi-way. A discussion was held on buying gravel for the parking and shelter area. Ken Miller a made motion to buy two loads of gravel. More discussion followed about shortage of funds to do both the gravel and the blacktop. Ken withdrew his motion to buy gravel until a later date. Last months motion on paving pits and taxi-way will stand as is.

NEW BUSINESS--Al Coelho reported on the clubs financial audit. He stated things are in order and good shape but a new tracking system will be put in place to make it easier to track the transfer of funds. Rich thanked Al Coelho and Mike Gulizia for their effort on the audit. A discussion was held on money making ideas for the club. No concrete ideas yet formed. Rich asked members if they would like to donate any older futaba radios for the Mal Meador youth program. Rich stated the float fly boat has been registered for the new year. Jerry Depoorter asked the club to look into the guest policy for use of the boat for float flying. Motion to adjourn by Al Coelho with a second by Ken Jochim. Motion voted and passed.

Respectfully submitted Rudy Glick.

LiPo Safety

Something you dog owners may not think about...This was extracted from the RunRyder Heli forum. I came home from work this evening and noticed when I walked in through the garage that my house smelled really bad like an electrical fire. I opened the door into the hallway inside and found my dog laying on the ground whining next to one of my 6s 3000 mah lipos which had apparently been chewed on and caught on fire. It burnt through the carpet below it and looks to have blown flames toward the wall for a period of time. I can only imagine how close the house was to catching on fire from this! I am still in complete shock on how close of a call this was. I would have lost my house with all my belongings and of course my wonderful dog (she had an off day today I guess with this one)."

Here's the link to the full article <http://rc.runryder.com/helicopter/t567642p1>

Al Coelho



Rudy Glick at Wings Over The Rockies Museum doing his Engine Demonstration Last Saturday.



Kirk Fehlberg is the latest student to complete the Mal Meador Youth Training Program. To see video presentation go to our club web site at www.boulderaero.org
Click on Media Gallery, then click on Video Gallery.

Phoenix Southwest Glider Classic 2010

You will note **Skip Miller** came in second, **Cody Remington** 23rd, **Bob Lewan** 32nd and **Charlie Miller** 55th. As Skip points out that is out of 114 of the countries best pilots so not too bad. Skip said he had to fly his last round in the rain.

Jim Ewing

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Members Birthdays for the Month of March

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See Web Page for Event Listings
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NOTICE

BAS Meeting, March, 10th
Hobby Town USA at 6:30 pm