



THE INVERTED FLYER

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INSTRUCTORS WANTED/NEEDED!!!

The club is in need of members to volunteer to be flight training instructors. No, you don't have to be a really great pilot to be a good instructor. You just need to be willing to help others become involved and enjoy our great hobby as much as we do.

There are two options for being a training instructor:

1. Be willing to help new members/potential members that may show up at the field (and have their own airplanes) learn the basics of flying, pre-flight inspection, field safety rules and answer questions to help get them started and giving them a sense of accomplishment and a desire to continue. If necessary the club will provide instructors with a "buddy box" to help insure the new member (and instructor) can have a successful flight experience. Instructors would have the option to be available to help as new members/potential members may show up at the field or by working with them on a agreeable training schedule.

2. Be involved in our club Mal Meador Youth Training Program to help "pre-approved" youth learn about model airplanes, taking them to the point of successfully soloing. This program is a great benefit to the club, as an active youth training program provides a fair amount of credibility with the City during negotiations on our flying site agreement. A training syllabus has been developed to use as a guide for both the instructor and the student, so you'll have some help getting started. As students are available the club will provide a ready-to-fly plane with radio (including a "buddy box" for the instructor) which will be given to the student upon successfully completing the program. Do you remember who taught you? These students will definitely remember who their instructors were!

Anyone willing to help the club by volunteering to become an instructor please contact

Rich Anderson (anderson.rich@comcast.net or 303-898-6548) or any of the club officer

For Sale

New Kadet LT-40 fully assembled, with spare Super Tiger G-51 engine. Futaba Controller. \$110.00

New Hanger 9 P-51 Mustang (0.6) all assembled except engine & prop. With new OS Max 75. Engine and Spektrum DX5e controller. \$120.00

New HiTec x4 Multicharger and inverter. \$90.00

Real Flight 4 and Interlink Controller. \$30.00

Contact Nick Berzins E-Mail nick.berzins@k-nowbe.com Phone 303-818-9341

BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT CO 2/13/2013

In the absence of **PRESIDENT** David Goodnow 1st Vice President Augie Bruno called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with 15 members in attendance. Motion by Al Coelho with a second by Dean Ehn to accept the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion voted and passed.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 1st Vice President Augie Bruno reported the club membership now stands at 76 members 23 of the total belong also to the float fly group. Augie also announced some sad news of the passing Chuck Armantrout who was a member of our club for many years.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 2nd Vice President Joe Sherran was not present no report was given.

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

OLD BUSINESS-- Al Coelho stated the audit of the clubs finances has been completed and will be presented at the next months meeting.

NEW BUSINESS--Boulder Aeromodelers Preservation Committee will meet next week and Augie Bruno stated he will be in attendance. Augie gave John Kohlberg a copy of the duties of the club officers which he had prepared. John will prepare a document which will try to enhance members of the club to seek a officers position in next years election of club officers. John stated he will present the document at next months meeting. Augie reported the city of Boulder has posted a sign at Chandler Field that any dogs present must be on a leash. Al Coelho stated he would no longer be available to be an instructor with the Mal Meador Youth program. He also encouraged members to help with the instructing students in the future. Rich Anderson reported he has sold all of the equipment that was donated to the Mal Meador Youth program. Rich also stated he has 2 students signed up for flight training this summer. Drawing was held for the \$20.00 gift certificate. Rich Myron was the lucky winner.

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick.



Chuck Armantrout, longtime member of BAS, passed away at age 66 on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013.

Chuck was the first BAS member that I met at Chandler Field after I became a member in 1999. I recall it was a cold, overcast March day when I found him running in an engine accompanied only by the bird life that frequents our field. It didn't take long until we were sharing stories and experiences... something we would do for many years to come.

Some of you may never have met Chuck. He was still involved with his career and spent much of his time outside of Colorado, yet he maintained his membership with BAS in spite of his being located in Wheatridge. On many occasions he was joined by his wife Carmen.

I know I'm not alone in mourning his passing.

Augie B.



This is what you do when ya get cabin fever in February.

**BAS Members L-R Wendell Wicksteom, Chester Shans.
Murray Lull & Steve Croft**

Photo taken at Chandler Field, By Al Coelho.

It's time to think about renewing your membership for 2013. Rates will be the same as for 2012 and the details (and membership application) can be found on the Club website. Please remember to include evidence of your 2013 AMA membership along with your application.

The combination on the field locks have been changed . The new combination will be on the back of your 2013 ID card. Don't be locked out in the cold.

**Augie B.
VP/Membership**

Members Birthdays March

Jim Ewing

Gerald DePoorter

Eli Salo

John Mack

Steven Engelking

Henry Sharifian

Ira Faberman

Neil Huebner

Michael Farnsworth

See Web Page for Event Listings, 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
March 13th, 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.