



## February 2004 Edition

### 2004 Officers:

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**CLUB MEETING:** *February 11, 2004* at 7pm  
Boulder TEC Center  
6600 Arapahoe Ave.  
opposite Valmont power plant  
John Brink will make a Pattern presentation!

### REMINDER

The last person to leave the flying field needs to ensure that the gate to the field is locked. The gate must be locked with the club's padlock locked through the city's lock in order to allow the city to have access to the field.

Any maintenance work at the field must be coordinated and approved by club officers and Boulder City staff. All maintenance work to be done at the field must first be coordinated with club vice president Rich Anderson (303) 652-2224. Rich will coordinate requested projects with club officers and Matt Claussen with the Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department, and if the project is approved dates will be established for the work to be done.

### REMINDER

It is time to renew club membership. The membership fee for 2004 is due by February and will remain at the same price as last year in that open membership is \$40.00, Junior/College membership is \$15.00, and Family membership is \$50.00. There is also a "New Member" fee of \$30.00 for an open membership and \$10.00 for Junior/College membership.

If you let your membership expire and then wish to rejoin BAS at a latter time the new membership fee will apply.

Checks written to *Boulder Aeromodeling Society* may be brought to the Club meeting or mailed to the Club treasurer:

Ken Jochim  
3865 Norwood Court  
Boulder, CO 80304

Please also enclose a copy of your 2004 AMA card.

### BAS MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2004

President Augie Bruno started the meeting at 7: 05 pm.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes as written in the Newsletter were approved.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Ken Jochim reported the current balance of \$4,729.15. He mentioned that only about 1/3 of all club members have paid dues for 2004.

#### **Old Business**

The status of the club rules has been discussed. Rich Anderson reported that he sent a draft of the rules to the Department of Park & Recreation last year and that he hasn't heard back from the City officials yet. It was decided to wait till the end of January and then contact P&R again.

Wendell Wickstrom revisited the question of extending the frequency board to include the missing channels outside of 72MHz band. A long discussion regarding the alternative channels and their designation followed. It was decided to investigate the issue further and to try to squeeze all the new channels into a single new row at the board.

Club members discussed the possibility of having Float Fly event in the early May or late September this year (at that time the area is closed for swimmers). The Reservoir authorities' desire to charge the Club \$1,000 for this event was mentioned as one of the obstacles and the charge avoidance strategies were discussed.

The previously approved purchase of the electric motor for the Float Fly rescue boat was discussed. The upcoming boat show was said to offer an opportunity to get a good deal on the needed equipment.

#### **New Business**

Augie Bruno said that the Club officers have been discussing an idea of putting \$1,000 aside for "major upgrade projects" every year. Ken Jochim reminded that the cost of re-surfacing of the field several years agowas about \$18k, out of which \$12,000 were Club money and another \$6,000

were outside pledges. The idea of the major upgrade fund found support among the club members.

There was a preliminary discussion of the extra \$5 annual for club members, who receives the paper-based Newsletter in the US mail (as an opposite to the electronic distribution via e-mail).

Terry Edwards informed the club members about the upcoming events in the area: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Mexico R/C Auction on January 24 in Albuquerque and 29<sup>th</sup> Annual R/C Auction held by Jefco Aeromod'lers Club on February 6...8 (*please see their information on the next page*).

Terry also highlighted the program for the upcoming club meetings:

*February:* John Brink will make a presentation about FAI pattern class.

*March:* some Longmont fellows (owners of the new R/C shop?) have tentatively agreed to come and talk about the electric powered planes.

*May:* Rudy Glick will show his scratch build 9-cylinder engine running (*don't forget your earplugs—the engine got no muffler!* ☺).

Terry Edwards praised the club Web site and asked Boris Sergeev to add information about the Club meeting location as well as driving directions to the flying field.

Augie Bruno informed that the club life time member, Ken Corwin, has passed away. Augie will send a card to Ken's family on behalf of the Club.

#### **Other Information**

Tony Kilwein showed a couple of aluminum and brass fuel tank fittings he had just made. He mentioned that, if there's enough interest in these fittings, he can make a batch for people to buy. Tony also mentioned that he had recently met a guy, who makes nice metal servo parts—he sells metal servo arms for all major servo brands for \$2.3, as well as all metal 60-size Perfection helicopter for around \$400.

Arnold Peckar talked about his involvement with Antique Airplane Association. He told the listeners about different efforts the Association makes to engage young people in various aviation related activities. Arnold showed a report about the 1902 Wright Glider construction project, recently finished by a team of Longmont girls under the guidance of Earl Bolten. The glider was donated to Wings over the Rockies museum. Arnold also talked about a couple young kids, 16 and 17 year old, who, together with himself, are going to attempt a series of cross-country or along-the-coast flight in 3 identical light planes later this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boris Sergeev, Editor

#### **SAFETY ALERT**

Matt Claussen, a Park Ranger with Boulder Parks and Recreation Dept., informed Rich Anderson about an accident,

which happened at the Club flying field on January 17: *"...a person was 'winding up' (with his hand/finger?) his new plane to start it or whatever, and when it started the propeller came off the front end/shaft and flew into the man's face causing a fair amount of trauma. I don't know how bad it was or if he was a BAS member. I believe he was alone at the time, but not sure."*

If you know any details, please inform any of the club officers!

#### **FLYING FIELD HOURS**

9:00am to dusk on weekdays

10:00am to dusk on weekends

#### **ON THE HORIZON**

**Jeffco Auction:** *February 6...8, 2004* at Jefferson County Fairgrounds Auditorium Building

**January Club Meeting:** *February 11, 2004* at 7pm at Boulder TEC Center

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

There were no new ads submitted this month.

Previous classified ads can be found at the Club Classifieds page: [www.milehighwings.com/club/classifieds](http://www.milehighwings.com/club/classifieds)

#### **THE YELLOW PAGES**

A listing of area merchants whose products are of interest to R/C enthusiasts; provided as a service to our members. Some will give you a discount with your current club card.

**R/C Wheels & Wings**, 1725 Vista View Dr, Suite B, Longmont (phone 303-776-2796; fax 303-776-2896), Neil Schmoker

**Boulder Hobbies**, 2125 32nd Street, Boulder (303-442-8669), Phil Battany

**Mile High Wings** [sales@milehighwings.com](mailto:sales@milehighwings.com) –the source of R/C Simulator interfaces and **RC Plane Master** simulator: [www.milehighwings.com](http://www.milehighwings.com). Club members get 10% discount

**Action Hobbies**, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree

**Hobby Town**, 800 South Hover Rd. Longmont, (303-774-1557) Jim Koln

**Don's Hobbies**, 815 10th Street, Greeley (970-353-3115) Tony Farro

**Things with Wings**, 6268 W. 10th #2 Greeley (970-352-1067) Jim Richardson

**Hobby Town**, 6815 W. 88th Ave., Westminster, (303-431-0482), James Miley

**Hobby Giant**, 5545-A, Olde Wadsworth, Arvada, 303-940-9238, Larry Cencich.

**Heliport Hobbies**, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver 303-430-8828, also Magnum Fuels

## ***JEFKO AEROMOD' LERS CLUB***

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL R/C AUCTION

Saturday.....2 DAYS.....Sunday

February 6-8, 2004

***The Largest R/C Auction in the USA***

- **Auction Schedule:**

Friday	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	1pm to 8pm	<b>Merchandise check-in and inspection</b>
Saturday	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 6pm	<b>Check-in and auction</b>
Sunday	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 2pm	<b>Auction</b>

- **Location:**

Jefferson County Fairground Auditorium Building,  
15200 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Golden, Colorado

- **Items for Auction:**

R/C Kits ... Radios ... Engines ... Tools ... Parts  
... Airplanes .. etc.

- **Auction Rules:**

*Jefco* Aeromod'lers Club will retain a 15%  
donation on **all** items sold.  
There will be a **\$5** buyer/seller registration fee.  
All items entering the premises must go across the  
Auction Block.  
Item placement will be first come first served.  
*Jefco* Aeromod'lers Club reserves the right to set  
item order.  
Please note that no merchandise will be accepted  
on Sunday.

- **Sponsor:**

*Jefco* Aeromod'lers Club

- **Information:**

Call **Robert Boswell** (303) 663-1450  
or **Judy Gerken** (303) 934-7747

\*\*\* **VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED** \*\*\*

## **KEEP SMILIN'**

### **RC AIRPLANE DEFINITIONS**

**BALSA:** 1. What dreams are made of.  
2. What P51 pilots have a lot of.  
3. An extremely light substitute for gold.

**CARPET FIBER:** When others are bragging about their  
hi-tech composite planes and you have only the Gentle  
Lady you built on the floor of your two bedroom apartment,  
mutter quickly, "Yep, This baby's reinforced with carpet  
fi-ber!".

**COMPUTER:** A device that enables you to make mistakes  
at the speed of light.

**CYANOACRYLATE:** A special glue, designed to  
instantly glue your fingers together. A special glue, for  
instantly bonding misaligned parts, will hardly if at all, cure  
when parts are correctly aligned. A substance used to make  
your eyes water profusely at points of critical construction.  
A chemical compound, which when applied to clothing,  
turns your clothing into a suit of armor, and you a modeler  
knight.

**DINNER:** The meal that is always cold when you get back  
from flying.

**ELEVATOR:** A device to prevent from level flight.

**ENGINE:** A device designed to make noise. Will suddenly  
stop making noise when just beyond glide in distance. A  
device that doesn't start when you want it to, and won't shut  
off when you want it to.

**EPOXY:** A compound designed to replace balsa, and add  
weight through out your plane after the flying season.

**FIREWALL:** A removable part of the fuselage. Generally  
on landing.

**FLYING FIELD:** Take off area. Landings occur  
elsewhere.

Printed in *Longmont Club* Newsletter  
a few years ago

**Note to members receiving newsletter by snail mail:**

***If you send the editor your email address, we can send you the newsletter by e-mail. This saves the club 37 cents each newsletter PLUS you get all the links clickable and all the pictures in color rather than black and white. And you get it a couple of days sooner.***

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*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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