



April 2006 Edition

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FIELD WORK DAY

May 13, 2006, 9:00am (Alternate on May 20th)
Some of the planned maintenance issues include: repairing the safety fences, mowing the infield, trimming the grasses, and painting the tables and benches. Bring any tools or equipment needed to help complete to job.

CLUB MEETING: April 12, 2006 at 7pm at VoTech
(across Arapahoe from the power plant)

BAS MEETING MINUTES

Boulder VoTech Center
March 8, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Rich Anderson at 7:02 pm. with 10 members present and 4 guests, Donna and Rick Gerren and Bill and Linda Bancroft.

Minutes

Secretary Rudy Glick read the minutes of the February meeting. There were no changes or additions noted.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ken Jochim reported a bank balance of \$10629.38. He also reported that Dave Butler, a life member of the club, donated \$800.00 to the club for the upkeep of the portable toilet. Thank you, Dave.

Old Business

Our agreement with the city has yet to be signed because of an incorrect name for the insurance company. Ken Jochim said they should have the correct information shortly.

The sailplane launch area still seems to be a problem with the city park officials. Rich Anderson is going to talk to Matt to resolve this problem.

Discussion was held on our field workday to be held Saturday May 13th. Some of the planned maintenance issues include: repairing the safety fences, mowing the infield, trimming the grasses, and painting the tables and benches. Bring any tools or equipment needed to help complete to job.

Ken Jochim reported that the gate padlock has been repaired. It had become a bit dry and dusty and was not unlatching reliably.

New Business

Bill Bower, a Boulder resident and a former B-25 pilot on the Jimmy Doolittle raid on Japan on April 1942, will be an honored guest speaker at the April meeting.

Dean Chandler reported that the new Spectrum radio system could have some radio interference problems because of some users having more than 1 watt of power.

Discussion was held on the club buying more DVD's for the club library. Motions by Rudy Glick with a second by Boris Sergeev To purchase 3 more. Motion voted and passed.

Show and Tell

Bob Franklin displayed a shop type hook for ladders. Can be used to hang our models up and out of the way without the usual hanger rash. He said you could purchase it at home depot for about \$5.00.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Boris Sergeev with a second by Russ Larson motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Glick

FROM THE FIELD

On Monday March 27th the BAS Float Flyers presented Rudy Furman with his stripes as Commodore of the Float Fly boat.



With the first really sunny weekend of the season came an outpouring of field attendance. Here's a photo from the turnout on Saturday March 25th at Chandler Field.



And, in typical Colorado form, the following Saturday we were huddling in the shelter to escape a rainstorm.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From The Editor

I am going to try to keep a calendar of upcoming events in the newsletter in the "announcements" section of the newsletter. Please let me know if you have any local events I have missed.

FIELD PARKING

There are parking spaces at the field marked and designated as handicap parking. We've been notified that if City Park Rangers see vehicles parked in those stalls without a proper handicap tag displayed they will start issuing violation tickets. **The fine for this type of ticket is \$125.00.**

All members need to be aware that, if you park in a handicap stall without a tag and a ranger comes by, it could become *an expensive day of flying*.

CLUB DVD LIBRARY OPEN

The Club DVD library is open:

milehighwings.com/club/dvd.htm

You can request a title via e-mail and pick up the DVD at the club meeting. Don't miss *Tucson Aerobatic Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times!

Please feel free to [e-mail](#) me your suggestions regarding the new DVDs to add to the library.

Boris Sergeev, Club Librarian

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22nd, 2006

Longmont Aeromodelers Spring Auction

1000 W. 15th Ave., Longmont

For more info:

<http://www.lamarclub.com/LAMA/eventdetail.html>

May 6^h, 2006

Mile Hi Madness RCCA Open B, 2648 Scale Combat

Mile Hi R/C Club Field

For more info:

http://milehirc.com/events_2006.htm

May 20th, 2006

Jefco Aeromod'lers 6th Annual Helicopter Funfly

Chatfield Reservoir R/C Field

For more info:

WWW.JEFCAEROMODLERS.ORG or
WWW.COLORADOROTORHEADS.COM

RJ Simmons @ (303)665-5203 or

Eric Balay @ (303)507-8427

June 9th-11th, 2006

Warbirds over the Rockies Rally

Chatfield Reservoir R/C Field

For more info:

<http://warbirdsovertherockies.com/>

June 24th-26th, 2006

4th Annual Northern Colorado Helicopter Funfly

Love-Air's Drake Field

For more info:

<http://www.modeleers.org/funfly/>

FLYING FIELD HOURS

9:00am to dusk on weekdays
10:00am to dusk on weekends

CLASSIFIEDS

AIRPLANE KITS WANTED

Looking for airplane kits, new or old, that will never get a chance to be built, or are no longer needed. Please contact Wan Suwito at (720) 212-8464, or email me at suwitow@yahoo.com

Ken Jochim submitted the following ad:

FOR SALE: USB Interface Cable for **Futaba**, **Hitec**, or **Tower Hobbies** Transmitters
(more info at milehighwings.com/usb_cables.htm)

Also includes a CD with FMS & PRE-flight simulator software

My son won this item at the raffle this summer, but we don't own any Futaba gear. (I have the JR version and it works great!)

\$20.00

[*Editor's note: MileHighWings.com sells it for \$40 + tax*]

INSTRUCTORS LISTING

Call if you need help getting started:

Tony Kilwein	303-438-8500	Futaba
Wendell Wickstrom	303-494-9324	Airtronics
Ken Jochim	303-444-3206	JR
James Mack	303-819-6669	Futaba

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.

Mile Sky Hobbies (formerly known as **HSJM Ltd. Hobbies**),
1300 W Midway, Broomfield (303-439-2640), Steve Clark

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

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

Mile High Wings store@milehighwings.com
Your source of R/C Simulator interfaces and all-composite ARFs: www.milehighwings.com

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