

August 2006 Edition

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CLUB MEETING: August 9, 2006 at 7pm at
Chandler Field

BAS MEETING MINUTES

Chandler Field
July 12, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Rich Anderson at 7:02 pm. Twenty members and one guest were present. New member Hugh Matheson was introduced and welcomed to the club.

Old Business

June meeting minutes were read and approved.

Tony Kilwein will be purchasing new chairs before the fun fly, which takes place on July 29. Prizes, food and events were discussed for the fun fly. Rich Anderson said the Boulder Sky Divers would put on a demonstration for the club during the fun fly.

Rich Anderson reported on changing the layout of the parking area. Negotiations with the city have been put on hold until the city and club have fewer activities in progress.

Treasurer's Report

Ken Jochim reported a bank balance of \$10766,89.

New Business

Rich Anderson asked for a motion to dispose of the gas grills at the field. The cost to retrofit and repair them is prohibitive. Motion for the same by Tony Kilwein with a second by Augie Bruno. Motion voted and passed.

Bryant Johnson reported on the upcoming pylon race, which will be held on August 12 starting at 9:00 am. This is an AMA sanctioned event.

James Mack reported that CU would hold an event for the pre-engineering High School students on August 15 from 10am to 12pm. The field will be closed to open flying during this time.

Show and Tell

Boris Sergeev put on a demonstration of an electric glider with an onboard data logger he is helping to develop. With the logger, it is possible to record the battery voltage and current flow to the motor, along with other remote telemetry like RPM, airspeed, and temperature. This information is downloaded to a computer after the flight and can be plotted on the computer monitor. The system is expandable, and plans are in the works to add even more types of sensors to the logger's capability.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Tony Kilwein, with a second by Bob Franklin. Motion voted and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Glick

OUT AND ABOUT

Club Fun Fly

The club had our annual fun fly on Saturday, July 29th. The turnout was spectacular, with close to 49 people in attendance. The main attraction may have been the feast including roast pig, hamburgers, brats, deviled eggs, and cupcakes, but there was plenty of flying as well. There were contests for limbo, balloon break, and spot landing, and prizes were awarded for them in addition to the club raffle. Even a flying witch was seen in attendance. To cap it all off, a skydiving demonstration was put on by Boulder Sky Divers, including a jump with a 30 foot tall US flag in tow. Thanks to everyone who helped plan and organize this event; we can only hope to match it next year!

For more photos, visit:

<http://www.rchelibase.com/gallery/bff07292006>.



Photo Courtesy Al Coelho

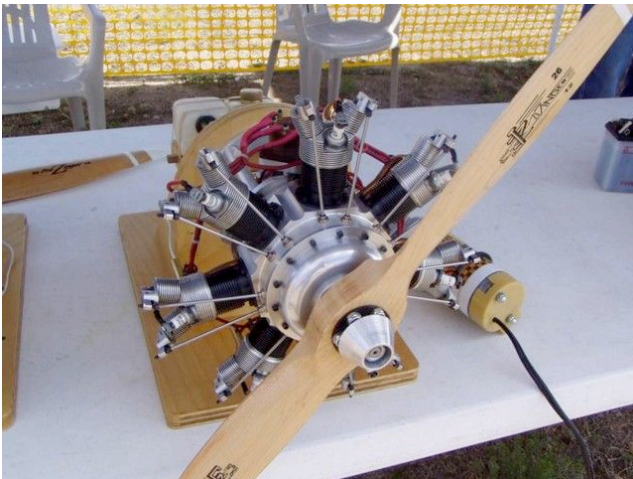


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pylon Race

There will be an AMA Sanctioned Pylon Race at the BAS Field on August 12, 2006. Pilot Registration starts at 8:00am and Racing will start at 9:00am. There will be (2) classes run, 424 Stock Class & 428 Expert Class. In addition, we will provide Sky Raider Trainer Planes and callers for those that would like to "Run the Poles" to get the feel for the most exciting event in RC Flying. The field will be closed that day to other flying. Come join the fun and excitement.

Watch the Osprey Nest!

The ospreys have nested again this year on the dummy telephone pole erected by Boulder Parks northwest of the field. Please try to avoid flying or disturbing the ospreys, especially in August and September when the young chicks are learning to fly.

Flying Field Hours Clarification

The question of the flying field hours was recently brought up, partly because the old hours were established when we were in much closer proximity to our neighbors and electric powered models were almost unheard of. Although it seems logical that one could fly a quiet model outside of established flying hours without disturbing anyone, club members are advised not to do so. Our agreement with the city explicitly states our flying times, and we have been unsuccessful in re-negotiating these times in the past, so it's in the best interest of the club members to stick to the current hours.

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.

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

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*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12th, 2006

AMA Sanctioned Pylon Race

Chandler Field

For more info:

See posting at left.

FLYING FIELD HOURS

9:00am to dusk on weekdays

10:00am to dusk on weekends

CLASSIFIEDS

FIELD BOX FOR SALE

Aircraft starter box for sale. Includes box, starter, battery, fuel pump, and a covering iron. Call Ken or Paula, (303) 442-4328.

AIRPLANE KITS WANTED

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Fuselage Length: 60 in (1520 mm)

4-5 channel radio w/5 servos, 2-stroke .60-.91 cu in (10-15 cc) or 4-stroke .91-1.20 cu in (15-20 cc)

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

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Phil's R/C Playground, 2850 Iris Ave. Suite k-1, Boulder (720-406-8409), Phil Bitter

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, 1935 Main St. 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

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