

## December 2007 Edition

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**CLUB MEETING:** *December 12th, 2007 at 7pm at HobbyTown Longmont*

### BAS MEETING MINUTES

HobbyTown Longmont  
November 14, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Rich Anderson at 7:01 PM with 16 members present and one guest Mr. Steve Whitaker. Secretary Rudy Glick read the meeting minutes from the October meeting. Rich asked for a motion to accept minutes as read. Motion by Augie Bruno with a second by Gregg Hines to accept minutes as read. Motion voted and passed.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ken Jochim reported the following.

BAS Checking	\$2946.23
Field (runway) Fund	\$8037.70
Jr. Training Fund	\$914.62
Total	\$11898.55

### Old Business

Rich and Ken mentioned the club still has a few caps for sale. Rich gave a report on the Mal Meader youth program. He stated we still have two active students with one of them just about ready to solo. Rudy Glick presented an insurance cost proposal for the club improvements at the field. A discussion followed with a motion by Ken Jochim and a second by Tony Kilwein not to accept the insurance proposal. Motion was voted and passed. Rich Anderson reported a total of \$113.30 income for the clubs field fund from the sale of Lee Sturgeon's items and Wendell Wickstrom's model at the LAMA auction.

### New Business

Rich Anderson reported that cracks in the runway should be repaired before cold weather arrives. A discussion was held on how and what to use. Dean Chandler and Rich Anderson said they would see what is available. It was decided to patch the cracks on Friday November 16. Rich Anderson reported the Model show at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum would be held on February 9, 2008. 10:00AM to 4:00PM. A discussion followed. A motion by Augie Bruno with a second by Mel Koy to have the Boulder club represented at the event. Motion voted and passed. C.U. Aerospace department has made a request to use the club field in the month of March. A discussion followed the request with a Motion by Greg Hine and a second by Augie Bruno to accept the request. Motion voted and passed. Our club was contacted by crosswinds RC club of Parker CO. They want to know if some of the members of their club could join us for a breakfast and a flying session. Rich stated he would contact the Parker club via e-mail and invite them to join us. Rich presented the members with a few modeling items that was not auctioned.

### Show and Tell

Ken Jochim displayed an electric model called the S.R. Bantam. He stated the model weighs 8oz and the motor puts out 12oz of thrust. This is not an ARF. Ken did a nice job on its construction. Augie Bruno displayed a model he intends to enter into the antique model contest in Arvada next year. The model is a stick built 3 channel called the Mambo. It has an O.S. .15 engine for power and weighs 1lb. 14oz. Like all of Augie's models it looks good.

### Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Tony Kilwein with a second by Joe Cowan. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rudy Glick

## OUT AND ABOUT

*Greg Hine sent in this article and photos after his recent trip to Australia.*

Ilse and I just returned from a three week holiday in eastern Australia. During the trip, I had the opportunity to stop by the Coolum, Australia Suncoast Model Flyers RC field ([www.coolumflyers.com](http://www.coolumflyers.com) <<http://www.coolumflyers.com/>>). The SCMFers have about 160 members, about half of who are active. They tend to fly Saturday, Sunday with the retired guys coming out Wednesday mornings for flying and a barbeque lunch.

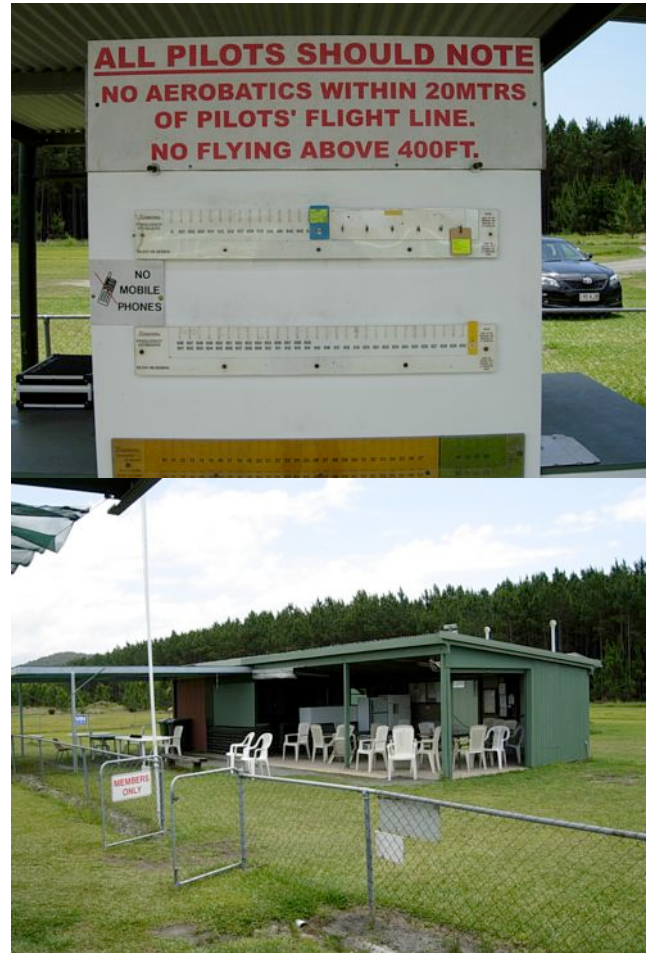
Bruce Carson [carsonb@dodo.com.au](mailto:carsonb@dodo.com.au)) tells me the +/- 40 acre field was totally covered with pines, cleared, laser leveled, then seeded with turf. It is the largest, smoothest, best kept RC flying field I have ever seen. While there is a runway marked with white circles at each end, pilots can take off and land in any direction.

In addition to the field, the SCMFers have a “cantina” with stove, refrigerator, tables, open storage shed and more. Probably because Coolum is at 26o south (approximately as close to the equator as Miami), they have a covered set up area perhaps 100’ long.

Aussie flyers use the 36 MHz band (not our 72 MHz), and most pilots tend to fly mode 1 (elevator & rudder of the left stick, throttle & aileron on the right).

In addition to the Suncoast’s flying field, I happened upon some fantastic slope soaring sites. On Australia’s east coast, north of Brisbane and near Coolum and Noosa, just west of Australia’s coastal plains, are the Blackall and Glass mountains. The road between Mapleton and Maleny runs along the top of a +/- 1,000’ ridge, which in some places is as narrow as the road with steep drop offs on both sides. The ridge and prevailing easterly winds affords many excellent slope soaring sites, some with huge grassy areas running hundreds (thousands?) of yards.

Greg Hine



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Club Hats Available**

The club has received its order of hats with the club logo. Hats are \$12 each and are available in blue/white or red/white. Contact Ken Jochim or come to a club meeting to learn more.

### **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*.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*No events currently listed. Send submissions to the editor at [jmack@jmack.net](mailto:jmack@jmack.net).*

## FLYING FIELD HOURS

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

### CLUB DVD LIBRARY OPEN

The Club DVD library is open:  
[milehighwings.com/club/dvd.htm](http://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](mailto:boris@milehighwings.com) me your suggestions regarding the new DVDs to add to the library.

*Boris Sergeev, Club Librarian*

## CLASSIFIEDS

Submit any classified requests to James Mack. Classifieds are free to club members!

### FOR SALE

- Aeroworks 35% Katana, airframe only with carbon fiber landing gear, wing and stab tubes. A great flyer. Great shape. \$395.00 (a steal)
- OMP Yak 54 profile, Saito 100, servos. Custom built. The perfect hovering machine \$450.00.
- OMP Fusion .46. Custom built, with Super Tigre .51. Brand new \$300.00
- Fliton Extra 300, 450 class electric \$80.00
- Seagull models Extra 300, 480 class electric \$50.00
- Funtana electric, 450 class electric. \$30.00
- E-flight Quique Yak-bype electric. With servos \$75.00
- Edge 540 Ikarus shock flyer with Typhoon motor, \$50.00
- Insane Foamies, Cypher. Ready to fly with servos, AXI 2208-34, speed controller. State of the art ETOC bi-plane \$195.00 Flown twice.
- Corn Dogger 1.5 meter hand launch glider, can take mild discus launches \$50.00

Contact Bob Lewan at 303-884-3142 or better yet [blewan@netscape.com](mailto:blewan@netscape.com).

## FOR SALE

### **Fliton Edge 540 Mini**

Hacker A20L Motor  
Hacker X20 ESC  
E-Flite S75 servos for wing  
Hitec HS-56 servos for tail  
\$170

### **Parkzone Brushless Plug and Play F-27C Stryker**

Just needs Tx and Battery  
\$130

Contact:  
Austin Turner  
303-245-0646

## 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	303-704-5464 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.

**Eagle Nest Hobbies**, 360 Main Street, Longmont (720-494-4144)

**R/C Hobbies**, 3280 28th Street, Unit 1, Boulder (303-443-4446)

**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](mailto:store@milehighwings.com)  
Your source of R/C Simulator interfaces and all-composite ARFs: [www.milehighwings.com](http://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.

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