



## January 2009 Edition



Space Shuttle Endeavour's piggyback a top a modified Boeing 747 12/10/08....I want to see one of you top notch pilots build a model like this.



Learning to walk is a lot like learning to fly..... once you get the hang of it,... it's not too hard

### BAS MEETING MINUTES 12/10/2008 HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT CO

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Vice President Augie Bruno. With 14 members and guest Kirk Conn, Ron and Craig Metzger. Augie asked for any corrections or additions to last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion by Jerry DePoorter with a second by Ken Jochim to accept minutes. Motion voted on and passed.

**TREASURE REPORT--**Ken Jochim gave a detailed report of the clubs finances.

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT--** Augie Bruno the club has 109 members.

**OLD BUSINESS--** Rich Anderson gave a report on the Mal Meador youth program. He stated we now have three students in the program. A discussion was held on needs of training aircraft for the program. Rich seemed to think we may have enough equipment to get us by for now. No further news with the negotiations on a new contract with the city of Boulder.

**NEW BUSINESS--** Rich Rooney passed the torch to Joe Sherran as the director of the porta-potty. John Kolberg presented books as gifts to the club officers to show his appreciation of their work in the club. A discussion was held on the clubs participation on the Wings over the Rockies Museum model show to be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>. It was decided the club would participate in the show. 9 members at the meeting showed interest in attending the event. Augie asked if there were any new nominations for the 2009 club officers . No new nominations were made. Motion by Al Coelho with a second by Jerry DePoorter to keep the same officers for the coming year 2009. Motion was voted on and passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Rich Anderson with a second by Joe Sherran. Motion voted and passed.

Respectfully submitted **Rudy Glick.**

I hope next month to have my new software installed so I can get the E-Mail addresses to work. Ken

Foolishness and courage are one and the same, only dumb luck separates them.

Dear Fellow Modelers

I want to introduce myself as your new Associate Vice President of AMA for the State of Colorado. My name is Bruce Ream and I have accepted this job after some arm twisting by Jim Wallen your new Vice President for District IX and Mark Smith your new Executive Vice President for AMA.

I have been the President of Jefco Aeromod'lers in Denver and served on the Board of Directors for three years. I have been in the hobby for 25 years, have a private pilots license and love just about anything that flies. I moved to Colorado six years ago after retiring from architecture in Chicago. I was a member of the Aero Sport Club in the Chicago suburbs for many years and lead committees at the American Institute of Architects. I'm hoping that I can bring many of these experiences and skills to my new role as your AVP for District IX.

I believe that each and every member and each and every club can benefit from membership in AMA. In order to do this we need to communicate with each other by what ever method works best. I know that as members we all know about our insurance coverage and can't wait to get our copy of Model Aviation each month, but in my short time as AVP and President of Jefco I have learned that AMA can help each of us in many ways. AMA has a great web site with lots of information. I was just able to find what the history of insurance claims had been for 2006 and 2007 for a person who needed this information.

I would like to be the conduit for information that can help your club benefit from all who have gone before you in solving the issues that face all clubs from time to time. Maybe you are have problems with noise and neighbors, keeping you club solvent, getting and keeping good volunteers. What ever the challenge, I'm sure some club has faced this before and they have good ideas out there to help out. We just need to talk to each other and to our National organization to make all of us better and enjoy this wonderful hobby.

If you want to communicate with me please contact me by e-mail or my cell phone is 303-506-3610. My e-mail is [bandream@comcast.net](mailto:bandream@comcast.net).

Bruce Ream  
AVP – District IX

**JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS**  
***R/C AUCTION***  
***The Nations Largest R/C Auction***

Buyers and Sellers Welcome  
**February 6th- 7th- 8th, 2009**  
3 Day Event...Sell your old stuff & buy new stuff

**VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER ACCEPTED**

**Jefferson County Fairgrounds / 6th Avenue & Indiana St.**

## President's Column – Jan '09

Happy New Year! May 2009 bring you fun building and flying.

The recent weather has been giving me lots of time to build, and migrate some of my airplanes over to my new JR 12X transmitter. I took advantage of HobbyTown's discount offer to our club members and upgraded my transmitter. I expect you took advantage of Gary's kindness at HobbyTown too. I know Gary, and all the folks at HobbyTown will appreciate your continued patronage now that the discount period has expired.

I think I'm finally overcoming my frustrations with programming transmitters. The combination of JR's two radio manuals – one explaining each program function (with pictures), the other a step by step guide to programming "full on" aerobatic, and sail planes (and helicopters), along with Radio Carbon Arts great "Radio Clinic for Sailplanes" DVD and Horizon Hobby's attentive and excellent telephone support, are helping me finally get over the "hump" programming.

It's interesting... working with this new technology, high end JR radio has given my new respect for the abilities of the dozen year old design of my Airtronics Stylus. While I find the JR's interface and screen much easier to use, I have yet to find a function in the JR which isn't also in the Airtronics. The Stylus must have been well ahead of its time.

Due to Rich Rooney's move to Englewood, Joe Sherran (720-296-3747) has stepped up and taken over the Director of Privy Operations responsibilities. Please contact Joe if you find the porta-potty at Chandler Field in need.

The recent winds have taken our Chandler Field windsock. We'll be putting up the yellow Caution tape for a windsock again until the winter winds are behind us. You can expect a proper windsock to reappear in the spring.

If you're the last one leaving the field, in addition to locking the porta-potty and the gate, please stack the plastic chairs in the shelter so the wind doesn't blow them all over the field and break them.

You may have noticed I've been "recycling" my old (and not-so-old) flying magazines by leaving them on the shelf in the shelter. If you see an out-of-date magazine in the shelter with my name on the address label, you're welcome to take it home.

Please remember, 2009 club dues are due! 100% of your dues go to support your club and more importantly, Chandler Field. We couldn't... wouldn't have such a good club and such a great location to fly without you (and your dues).

I look forward to seeing you at the field!

... Greg Hine

A good friend will come and bail you out of jail.. but, a true friend will be sitting in the cell next to you saying, "Damn"....that was fun"

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR MEMBERS BORN IN JANUARY**

**H. Lee Sturgeon  
Dean Chandler  
Ray Smith  
Rob Slota  
Chuck Drake  
Richard Larson  
Arnold Peckar  
Egil Wigert  
Terry Edwards  
Jay McDonald  
Richard Bertschinger  
Dean Ehn  
Bob Graziano  
Murray Lull  
Charles Bowen  
Gary Paterson  
Peter Murray  
Charles R. Watt Jr.  
Ed Michael  
Donna Gerren  
Brian Danielson  
Kevin Vance  
Rich Levy  
Karl Schultz  
James Cramer  
Neil Huebner  
James Mack  
Bill Bogusky  
Andrey Belous  
Max Belous  
Al Coelho  
Ryan White  
Joe Sherran  
Robert Hochner**

## 2009 Officers

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### 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.

### INSTRUCTORS LISTING

<b>Tony Kilwein</b>	303-438-8500 Futaba
<b>Wendell Wickstrom</b>	303-494-9324 Airtronics
<b>Ken Jochim</b>	303-444-3206 JR
<b>James Mack</b>	303-704-5464 Futaba

### Flying Field Hours

Weekdays 9:00 AM till Dusk  
Saturday 9:00 AM till Dusk  
Sunday 10:00 AM till Dusk

### Coming Soon

Peanut Gallery comment of the month. Members participation encouraged. Send your comments to  
RockyTopKJM@msn.com

### CLUB DVD LIBRARY OPEN

The Club DVD library is open:

You can request a title via e-mail and pick it up at the club meeting. Don't miss *Tucson Aerobatic Shoot-out*, 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.

### CLASSIFIEDS

Submit any classified requests to Ken Miller,  
rockytopkjm@msn.com Classifieds are free to club members.

### For Sale

**Futaba 7 CA** 7- channel transmitter, computer system, 72 MHz, Receiver, Crystal #44, Charger, Manual, Like New..\$89.00 Ken Miller 303-776-4417  
RockyTopKJM@msn.com

### Yellow Pages

**Skip Miller Models**, 2100 Emerald Road Boulder.  
303-442-6454 <http://www.skipmillermodeleds.com>

**Action Hobbies**, 1477 Carr St. Lakewood,  
303-233-6275

**Helicopter Hobbies**, 1400 W.70<sup>th</sup> St. Denver.  
303-430-8828

**Don's Hobbies**, 815 10<sup>th</sup> St. Greeley, 970-353-3115

**R/C Hobbies**, 3280 28<sup>th</sup> St. #1 Boulder  
303-443-4446

**Things with wings**, 6268 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street #2  
Greeley 970-352-1067

**Hobby Town**, 6815 West 88<sup>th</sup> Ave. Westminster,  
303-431-0482

**Hobby Town**, 1935 Main St. Longmont.  
303-774-1557

### Caps for Sale

We still have some caps for sale with the club logo. Caps are \$12 each in blue/white or red/white. Contact Ken Jochim or come to a club meeting to learn more.

“This Hobby Rules”

**BAS Meeting - Hobby Town**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:00PM**