



June 2006 Edition

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CLUB MEETING: June 14, 2006 at 7pm at
Chandler Field

BAS MEETING MINUTES

Boulder VoTech Center
May 10, 2006

Meeting called to order by president Rich Anderson at 7:02 pm. There were 18 members and guest present.

Minutes

Rich Anderson asked for and received approval of April meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter.

Old Business

Discussion was held on the upcoming workday at the field on May 13th. We hope to have a good turnout (*Editor's Note: The turnout was fantastic!*).

New Business

Our next club meeting will be on June 14 at Chandler Field at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion was held about the new location for our club meetings. Donna is going to check with C.U. and Ken is going to check with the new hobby shop moving to Boulder in the near future. Longmont Hobby Town USA has offered us a place to hold our meetings without cost. A determination will be made at a later date. The next three meetings will be held at Chandler Field.

Tony Kilwein reported that he contacted the AMA about the regulations on fences at our field. The current plastic fence is ok. The plan is to improve and repair our current fence.

Donna gave thanks to James Mack for his help on the C.U. Modeling project.

Discussion was held for a new battery for the boat used in float flying. Dean Chandler will purchase a new battery.

Boris Sergeev reported that he purchased 3 new DVD's for our library.

Dean Chandler will bring a 12 ft. wooden boat to our next meeting to give to any member who desires it.

Show and Tell

Tony Kilwein displayed an electronic device used to measure Temp and RPM of your model when it is flying. The info is downloaded to a laptop computer at the end of the flight. Eagle Tree manufactures the device at a cost of approximately \$70.00.

Arnold Peckar told of his visit to the Toledo model show. He displayed an album of pictures he took at the show.

Charlie Bowen informed us of a display of model engines at the Denver Airport on concourse A. There are about 140 engines to see. The display will be there until September 10. He says it is worth the drive to Denver to see them.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Arnold Peckar with a second by Ken Jochim motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Glick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Be Careful When You Lock the Gate

We have been informed by the city that there have been a few times they could not access the field because the locks were not interlocked correctly when the gate was closed. Please, make sure you put the BAS (big) lock through the city (small) lock so that the city can open the chain with their lock alone.

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.

HobbyTown Longmont Moving

HobbyTown Longmont is moving to a new location on north Main Street, next to Wendy's. They will be closed between June 27th and 29th for the move, so plan your purchases accordingly.

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

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

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

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