



May/June 2008 Edition

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CLUB MEETING: *June 11th, 2008 at 7pm at Chandler Field*

BAS MEETING MINUTES

HobbyTown Longmont
April 9, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Greg Hine at 7:04 P.M. with 10 members present.

Minutes of March meeting were read by secretary Rudy Glick. Motion by Greg Hine with a second by Augie Bruno to accept the minutes as read. Motion voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Treasurer Ken Jochim Greg Hine made the following report.

BAS Checking	\$2224.96
Field CD	\$10000.00
Field Fund	\$690.70
Jr. Training Fund	\$914.62
Total	\$13830.28

Old Business

Augie Bruno reported we now have 85 members in the club. He also stated the club's by-laws are being updated and a new version will be mailed to the membership before the next meeting so a vote can be taken by the membership for their approval. Ken Jochim surveyed for the type of events to have at our Fun Fly on June 7 and received 11 replies. A discussion followed on the topic of events to have. Greg Hine volunteered to be the CD for the event. Mel Kooy will assist Greg with the event.

Mike Gulizia and Al Coelho reported on our financial health with an audit of the club's bank account. He stated the Treasurer is keeping good records and everything seems to be in order. Motion to accept the audit report as presented by Tony Kilwein with a second by Rich Anderson. Motion voted and passed.

New Business

Al Coelho reported the web site now has the frequency numbers used by the members posted and any club or regional future events. Al Coelho will update the current membership application form and present to Tony Kilwein for copying and distributions. Before the club applies for a new contract with the city of Boulder Augie Bruno will send a letter to the membership asking for the birthdays of each member to update our RC CLUB database. This may help us in the contract negotiations.

Show and Tell

Greg Hine gave a talk of his recent travels and RC flying. He made stops in Tucson Arizona, San Diego California and Reno Nevada, The most spectacular flying was at Torrey Pines in San Diego. He was slope soaring in the same airspace as paragliders and hang gliders. Full scale gliders also fly there, making for some interesting slope soaring.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mike Gulizia with a second by Rich Anderson. Meeting Adjourned.

HobbyTown Longmont
May 14, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M. by President Greg Hine with 14 members present. Greg asked for a reading of

last months meeting minutes. Secretary Rudy Glick read the minutes. Motion by Al Coelho with a second by Tony Kilwein to accept the minutes as read. Motion voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Ken Jochim reported the following

BAS Checking	\$2966.41
Field CD	\$10000.00
Field Fund	\$690.70
Jr. Training Fund	\$914.62
Total	\$14571.73

Old Business

Field clean up day is still scheduled for Saturday May 17. Augie Bruno will bring stain for the benches and tables. We need rakes, shovels and weed whackers to complete the job. Starting time will be 9:00 A.M. Tony Kilwein reported the parking lot drag is missing. The fun fly is going to be held on Saturday June 7. Greg Hine is going to be the contest director with help from Mel Kooy. The events will be dead stick landing, roll the dice, limbo and balloon bust. Greg will send e-mail to members at a later date. There will be a photo session at the lake on May 19th and we are hoping to have a good turnout of float flyers. Boulder Senior Center will be taking the pictures. It was noted there will be no float flying on Monday June 1. New hours for flying combat at the field will be Thursday evenings. Greg reported the Longmont club open house for their new field southeast of Dacono will be on Saturday May 31.

New Business

Greg handed out copies of the new updated bylaws for the club. A brief discussion was held on the new changes. Ken Jochim made a motion with a second by Tony Kilwein to accept the new updated bylaws. Motion voted and passed. A new membership application form was updated by Al Coelho. Tony Kilwein will have copies made of the new application form for distribution. Greg stated he is going to contact a professional paving contractor to get an estimate on fixing cracks in the runway and also check on an overlay for the pit area. Greg also asked for help for the newsletter publication. A discussion was held on a weather station for field. Ken Miller and Tony Kilwein are going to check on cost and technology available to see if it is feasible. Alex Bozanic has a G3 flight simulator for sale. Mike Guliza will put it on our web site. Mike stated if any club member has something for sale to contact him and he will put it on the web site.

Show and Tell

Tony Kilwein displayed an electric model made by Apex. He has 300 watts of power which combined with an 11x7

prop gives him 3 lbs of thrust. The model weighs 2 lbs so it will go vertical. It is an ARF kit that cost \$80.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Glick

OUT AND ABOUT

Float Fly Photo Shoot

Karen Morgan came to the Float Fly today (5/19/2008) to shoot photos of the Float Fly action. The turnout was quite good (all seniors), and it was a gorgeous day for float flying and photo shooting. Karen got to meet most of the gang, and there was plenty of action for Karen to get plenty of good shots. Karen indicated that she enjoyed the visit at the float fly, and the gang enjoyed having her come out to take photos. Some selected photos will appear in the fall issue of the Boulder Senior Services magazine.

Courtesy Rudy Furman

The Quaker Flash

Augie Bruno, our VP/Membership officer, is into vintage aircraft. Last year Augie represented our Club at the Vintage Aircraft Fly in at the Arvada field. This year Augie has constructed a Quaker Flash for the event. The Quaker Flash is a 1937 design high wing monoplane. Powered with an OS 32 and flying on three channels (rudder, elevator and throttle) it is definitely not a high performance aircraft.

Augie was at the field, testing his Quaker, when I got a few pictures. They are available in the BAS Gallery at <http://www.rchelibase.com/bas>.

This year's Vintage R/C – Old Timers event will be held August 09/10 at the Arvada field.



Courtesy Al Coehlo

Work Party

On Saturday, 05/17/2008 the Club had its spring cleanup work party. Activity included general weed whacking/pulling and refinishing of the flight and picnic tables. Here is a photo of the group that can be thanked for the effort. Additional pictures of the group in action are available on the BAS Gallery at <http://www.rchelibase.com/bas>



Courtesy Al Coehlo

President's Column

Behind the Scenes

While you've been flying, Al Coelho and Augie Bruno along with other members of your executive committee have spend many hours revising, and re-revising BAS's Bylaws to reflect the current realities of our club, and conform with AMA' standards. When you see them, please take a minute to thank:

Al Coelho
Augie Bruno
Ken Jochim, and
Rich Anderson
Tony Kilwein
Rudy Glick
Mike Gulizia

... for their hard work!

Come to this month's meeting (7 PM, Wednesday, May 14th, Longmont Hobby Town) to vote the new Bylaws in.

Fun Flys

As of this writing, it appears the Saturday, June 7th Fun Fly is "on". Come on out for the festivities! Your humble President is CD, and I'm sure it will be very interesting as I've never even attended an official Fun Fly before! I feel a steep learning curve coming in the near future.

Ospreys Are Back

Please try to fly away from of the northwest corner of our field. North of the parking lot, west of the shelter is the "no fly zone". Early last year after I followed a thermal over that direction, a club member started calling one of my gliders: "Osprey Chaser".

Field Agreement With Boulder

Rich Anderson and I are planning to meet Matt Clauson, our contact with the City of Boulder, in the near future regarding Chandler Field. (Our agreement with the city comes up for renewal early next year.) In preparation for the meeting I read our Agreement (contract?) with the City regarding the field. One thing is the agreement specifically states that we'll hold off flying until 10 AM on the weekends (9 AM weekdays). Please try to honor this restriction.

Club "Stats" as of May 9th:

85	Full members
6	Associate Members
91	Total Membership
57 yrs	Average Age
82 yrs	Oldest
7 yrs	Youngest

Bulk Fuel Purchase

Dale Rooney (mountainmandale@juno.com) is going to make a bulk purchase of glow fuel from Buzz (Magnum

Fuel?) again this spring. I believe he plans to purchase just a single barrel, 55 gallons. In the past he's gotten 15% nitro, and +/- 18% oil (2% castor? 16% synthetic?... check with Dale). In the past the fuel has saved more than \$5 / gallon from "retail" prices. At this writing, I don't know if he's gotten a full commitment for the barrel or not. Email Dale if you'd like to join in.

On a Personal Note

I drove over to Big Mesa east of Delta, CO for the Western Colorado Slope Challenge the weekend of May 2nd - 4th. What a "hoot"! The wind Gods put up most of the "challenge" this year with light, intermittent air, but the 30 + pilots and 15 to 20 others still had a wonderful time flying combat Bee wings, an assortment of other aircraft and camping out on the mesa. If you're into slope soaring or just want to have a wonderful weekend with a bunch of other RC enthusiasts, I highly recommend attending the WCSC next year. Links to some pictures and videos of the action can be found on www.rcgroups.com. Search for "WCSC" (no quotes). Scroll down to near the end of the current forum thread.

By-the-way, we'd love to hear about your RC adventures in this newsletter. If you've had a good time participating in an RC event, please write it up for the Inverted Flyer.

That's all for now. I'm looking forward to warm weather and seeing you at the field or Boulder Reservoir.

-Greg Hine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.*

New Website and Webmaster

Mike Gulizia has taken over webmaster duties after years of faithful service by Boris Sergeev. The website has also been permanently moved to it's new address at <http://www.boulderaero.org/>. Check it out!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send submissions to the editor at jmack@jmack.net.

June 21st-22nd, 2008

Pikes Peak Warbirds

Colorado Springs, CO

For more info:

Larry Laughlin

<http://www.pprcflyers.net/>

July 19th-20th, 2008

U.S. Scale Masters Qualifier

Col. Brad Dolliver Field, Pueblo CO

For more info:

Brent Cozzolino

719-543-9319

bcozzolino@farmersagent.com

July 26th, 2008

BAS Funfly

Chandler Field, Boulder

August 15th-17th, 2008

15th Annual Big Bird Fly-In

Drake Field, Greeley CO

For more info:

Michael Harrington

970-226-4820

michael.harrington@loveairrc.org

August 30th-31st, 2008

Warbirds Over Pueblo

Col. Brad Dolliver Field, Pueblo CO

For more info:

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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
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!

JR XP9303H radio - one year old with light use. Includes manual, hard case, neck strap and radio tray (never used).

Was \$599.99 new plus accessories, now \$399.

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Raptor 60 Heli with O.S. 70SZ H- ring engine. HR G500T gyro. JR 810G servos. Includes full spares (crash) kit, custom painted carbon canopy (yellow/green) plus original white plastic canopy, Revolution muffler, Dynatron Hi Torque Starter, original manual. Never crashed. Novice hover practice only. As new condition. Post assembly inspection and test flown by RC hobbies in Thornton.

Cost new \$1800, now \$1199.

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T-Rex 450 SE electric heli. JR G410T gyro, Hi Tech HS56HB servos. 2100 mah battery. Includes hard travel case, original manual, original plastic canopy plus unpainted carbon canopy, Vision Peak Ultra charger. Assembled but never flown.

Cost new \$950, now \$575.

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Photos available upon request. Items are located in Erie, CO. Contact Mike at 720-890-7883 or mikerodney@mac.com

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.

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

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