



THE INVERTED FLYER

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Jim Ewing, Our senior member of the club at the age of 83 and still very active. Jim has been a club member for 7 years.

BAS MEETING MINUTES 2/11/2009

Meeting called to order by President Greg Hine at 7:02 pm. Greg asked for a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion made by Dean Ehn with a second by Jeff Johnson to accept the minutes. Motion voted and passed.

TREASURES REPORT--- In the absence of Treasure Ken Jochim Greg Hine gave a brief report of the clubs finances.

1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- Vice President Augie Bruno reported the club now has 72 active members. The newest member is **David Goodnow. Welcome David.**

Rich Anderson stated there are 3 active students in the Mal Meador youth program but bad weather has hampered their instruction during the last two months.

OLD BUSINESS--the upcoming Wings Over The Rockies event was discussed with at least 7 members who will be attending. Greg Hine is still working with the city on the future of the club contract. He would like to have some one from the club to be working with the city planning committee if possible. Wendell Wickstrom will contact a friend who is working with the city planning committee and report back to Greg.

NEW BUSINESS--This coming summer activities were discussed and decided to have three events this Year. Field cleanup and repair will be Saturday April 25 starting at 9:00 AM, The Spring Fling fun Fly will be June 20th, Club Picnic and fun fly will be Saturday August 1. Dean Chandler and Rich Anderson attended the Jeffco R/C model auction and stated they were not satisfied with their results. Motion to adjourn by Dean Ehn with a second by Mark Bradley. Motion voted and passed.

SHOW AND TELL-- Steve Croft displayed his Hawker Sea Fury. This model is a Top Flight Kit, Powered with an OS 120 AX Steve added some of his own personal touches to enhance the planes final appearance. This is a beautiful model.

Augie Bruno showed us his latest model which is a Eindecker. This is Balsa USA Kit. The model is powered with a OS 70FS. Augie did a fine job of detailing the model complete with machine gun. Mark Bradley displayed a static plastic model of a WW2 F4U Corsair. He put a lot of fine detailing on this model. Some of the printing so tiny need magnifying glass to read.

Respectfully Submitted **Rudy Glick..**

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2009 South West Classic, Phoenix Arizona

The 2009 South West Classic was held on Feb 21st 22nd. Pilots came from as far as Maine, to Washington State, and everywhere in between. 80 Pilots attended this year. This is down from previous years. Colorado was represented with 16 pilots. The BAS was represented with three pilots. Skip Miller, Charles Miller, and Cody Remington.

The first day was very nice with temps in the mid 70's. Conditions for soaring were very good. Cody led the first day and never let up. Skip was not far behind, and I was not far behind Skip. After the first day of competition they had a small hand launch contest. Afterwards pilots brought out all kinds of fun planes and just had a fun fly free for all. There were vendors tents set up where you could go shop for flying goodies.

Around 5:00 PM you could smell the BBQ Smoker with Brisket and Pulled Chicken near ready for dinner. This guy (Bob) and his family have provided the BBQ for the SWC for years. And it's really been great! Around 5:30 we all gathered at the many picnic tables for dinner. What a great way to end a fun day of flying. Good grub, reuniting with pilots we have flown with from all over, having great conversation, exchanging idea's and stories watching the sun go down.

Sunday the weather was calm, a bit overcast. Not the best conditions, so it was challenging. Many pilots didn't make all their time that day. We flew three rounds and that was a wrap up having flown 8 rounds for the weekend..

Around 2:00 PM they start the raffle drawing. This is fun as well. Everyone sitting around comfortably, beers in hand, ready to win some goodies. For pilots who placed well, winning a prize is like frosting on the cake. For pilots who didn't fair so well, the prizes kind of ease the pain of our mistakes. The Colorado guys cleaned up at the raffle! I won a cordless Dremel with the works, and a hundred dollar gift certificate. YeeeeHaaaa!

They took a break from the raffle to do the awards presentation. Colorado dominated this year. We placed 1st for the club award. And we put 5 pilots in the top ten with Cody on top. And this is a very tough crowd! World champions!

First Place, (Cody Remington,) Third ,(Skip Miller), Fourteenth ,(Charles Miller), Out of 80 Pilots.

So as a club, we all walked away from the SWC feeling great about how we did individually, and how well we worked as a club to help one another through out the contest achieve their flight tasks. And as a result of our years of team work and commitment, Colorado is recognized as one of the toughest clubs to compete with on a National level!

Charles D. Miller

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

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

Saturday March 14, 2009 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Electric indoor RC Fly-In
\$25 per pilot
Schaefer Athletic Complex
3608 S. Kipling Pkwy

Members Birthdays in March

**Jim Ewing, Garald DePoorter, Michael Farnsworth,
Bob Lewan, Steven Engelking, Marco Briziarelli,
Denton Farnsworth, Jay McDonald, David Simon**

Club DVD Library

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 Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times! Please feel free to e-mail me your suggestions regarding the new DVD's to add to the library. 303-530-2063
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CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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

Helicopter Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th St. Denver.
303-430-8828

Don's Hobbies, 815 10th St. Greeley, 970-353-3115

Things with wings, 6268 West 10th Street #2
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Hobby Town, 6815 West 88th Ave. Westminster,
303-431-0482

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

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Blue Angels Are coming to Front Range
Airport June 13th and 14th, 2009.

Longmont Aircraft Modelers Association
May 9th - 10th IMAC Contest (open)
Electric, glow, gas planes
CD Dan Underkofler 303-475-8470

May 30th - Spring Fun Fly (open)
No fee's, Lunch available, electric, glow, gas
planes and heli's.
CD Jerry Barnes 970-535-4868

BAS Meeting - Hobby Town
March 11th, 2009 at 7:00PM