

## November 2008 Edition

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### BAS MEETING MINUTES October 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

#### HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT CO.

Meeting called to order by President Greg Hine at 6:59 PM with 15 members and guests Bob Voigt, Joe and Lorita Sherral present. Greg asked to approve last months minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. A protest was offered by Rich Anderson after a discussion a motion was made by Jay McDonald with second by Tony Kilwein to accept minutes. Motion voted and passed.

**TREASURE REPORT**--Treasure Ken Jochim was not present at the meeting so a detailed report was not given. Greg Hine gave a bank balance of the clubs account.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**-- Augie Bruno reported we now have 108 members.

**OLD BUSINESS**--Greg reported the runway cracks have been filled and also Mark Smith AMA district 9 Vice President and Jim Wallen AMA district 9 associate Vice President visited and did some flying at our field on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of September. Motion by Greg Hine with a second by Jay McDonald to allow restrained run up of gas turbine engines at the field. A discussion followed. Motion was voted and failed to pass.

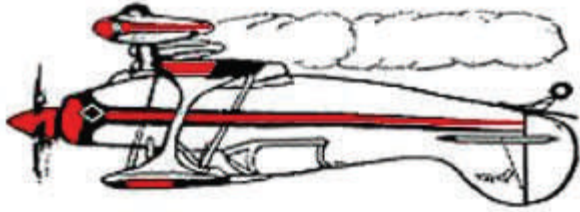
**NEW BUSINESS**-- Rich Anderson and Greg Hine discussed with the city representative parking lot spaces, low spot with poor drainage on taxi-way and Heli Pad. He was favorable to our plans for improvement. Tony Kilwein will

measure the horseshoe part of the parking lot and layout parking spaces. Dean Chandler will survey taxi-way for low spot and recommend proper drainage. Joe Sherral will remove Russian Olive tree on the north side of the parking lot. Start time on the field sign will be changed to 9:00 AM on Saturdays. Motion by Augie Bruno with a second by Tony Kilwein to increase annual dues as follows.

#### Full Yr. Joining after July1st

Adult (19 or over by July1 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Youth/Student (less than 19 by July 1 <sup>st</sup> /in school)	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Family membership (includes primary and all family Members)	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
New member fee (Required of first time members, or prior members who have not renewed for one or more years.		
Adult of Family Membership	<b>\$40.00</b>	
Youth or Student	<b>\$10.00</b>	
Mailed newsletter fee (versus email)	<b>\$15.00</b>	
Motion voted and passed.		
Greg Hine reminded members of the nominations coming up next month for the club officers election in December. John Kolberg donated 3 video's for the club library. Greg Hine will work on replacing carpet on tables as needed. Joe Sherral and Charlie Miller are working on repainting the stripes on the runway. Motion to adjourn by Dean Ehn with a second by Dean Chandler. Motion voted and passed.		

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick.



## Announcements

BAS Meeting - Hobby Town  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 7:00PM

## Flying Field Hours

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

## 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.



**BAS Members and there Yaks**, last Saturday at Chandler Field. Left to right. Skip, Bob, Adam and Greg...

## Birthday Wishes, Members Born in November

Augie Bruno, David Hitch, Allen Bishop.

## Coming Soon.

Peanut Gallery comment of the month. Member participation encouraged. Send your comments to.

[RockyTopKJM@msn.com](mailto:RockyTopKJM@msn.com)

## Dear BAS Club Members:

HobbyTown USA would like to thank the members of the club for your patronage at our three stores. To show appreciation for your support of our locally owned and operated HobbyTown USA Stores we are running an unprecedented promotion. During the months of November and December we at HobbyTown USA are offering every club member:

## ALL AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We feel this promotion will help increase interest and participation in the club and serve as a thank you to all members who have shopped at our stores over the last 23 years.

The only stipulations are that you must be an active member of the club and must have an active Academy of Model Aeronautics membership. Both must be presented at the time of sale. This offer includes all in stock and special order items!! Because all merchandise is being sold at wholesale, no other offers, coupons, or discounts can be used in conjunction with this promotion.

Thanks again for the support and we here at HobbyTown USA hope to make your Holiday Season special in this time of economic turmoil.

Sincerely,

Gary Kolm  
President – HobbyTown USA

## How's Your Nicads?

The Nicad batteries that we use in our transmitters and aircraft wear out with time. If you have a battery pack that is more than three years old, you should be keeping a close check on it by cycling every month. If it is five years or older, you should replace it and be sure to properly dispose of the old cells. So, how do we tell the age of our batteries?

Most Futaba battery packs and individual Sanyo battery cells (which most OEM radio manufacturers use) have a two-letter date code stamped somewhere on the pack or cell. The first letter of the code is the year of manufacture and the second letter is the month of manufacture. 1996=A, 1997=B, 1998=C, etc. January=A, February=B, March=C, etc.

If you have a battery or pack with a date code of IB, it was manufactured in February of 2004. Probably still okay but keep a close check on it. The pack in my 8UAF transmitter was ZF, or June of 1995 so I replaced it. I found one pack with a date code of WC which translates to 1992; replaced that one without question. →

Even birds crash from time to time..

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**November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 7:00PM**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>
What	Are you	Looking here for? Nothing	New, may be	Next	Month.
Just	Another	Hard day	at	the	Office.
If you want	The job of	Newsletter Editor	Come to the	next	Meeting.
11/12/2008	7:00PM	BAS Monthly Meeting	Greg Hine	303-449-9966	Hobby Town, Longmont
12/10/2008	7:00PM	BAS Monthly Meeting	Greg Hine	303-449-9966	Hobby Town, Longmont

### **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.

"This Hobby Rules"

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### **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

**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

### **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 Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times!

Please feel free to [e-mail](mailto:boris@hobbytown.com) 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](mailto:rockytopkjm@msn.com) Classifieds are free to club members.

### **For Sale**

**Hangar 9 Showtime 4D 90 ARF** New in box. \$200.00  
**Futaba 7 CA** 7- channel transmitter, computer system, 72 MHz, Receiver, Crystal #44, Charger, Manual, Like New.. \$100.00  
Ken Miller 303-776-4417  
[RockyTopKJM@msn.com](mailto:RockyTopKJM@msn.com)

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

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

**Heliport 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