



# THE INVERTED FLYER

NEWS of the BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY  
AMA Charter # 906

**Skip Miller sets new Cross Country Soaring Record for 2010.**



**BAS Member and Glider Pilot, Skip Miller, this past summer placed first in the Nationals Cross Country Soaring Race with a record setting 69.9 miles in a 5 1/2 hour duration.**

**He was also the Unlimited National Champion for 2010.**

*“Coming to the Nats...Cool*

*Taking First Place at the Nats in two Events...Way Cooler.*

*Using your Ferrari as a Cross Country Soaring Chase Car ...Priceless”*

**Skip Miller**

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**Link to Skip Miller’s Soaring Events.**

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/080210.pdf>

**Also, see BAS November Newsletter Attachment.**

### **Protecting Yourself From Hazardous Materials**

If we caught our kids out in the garage sniffing paint or glue, we would send them to counseling. Yet, as adults we do this and call it modeling.

Last year I read an article about a man who was working with acetone in his house. After using it, he almost collapsed. Getting out of the room and lying down, he returned to normal.

When I look at the shelves in my work room, the chemicals stored there range from Balsarite to various spray cans, paint, lacquer, pesticides, etc., to CA to acetone, along with a couple cases of fuel. In addition to this, I use balsa and do a lot of sanding, creating particles to clog my lungs.

In the process of repairing and maintaining our aircraft, our hands come in contact with several hazardous materials. Our body absorbs these chemicals, and consistent exposure to them can be a danger to your health.

If you dissect our hobby, it quickly becomes apparent that we often spill fuel and CA on our hands. We sniff the paint and glue fumes and use grease and oil in our maintenance. It all gets on our hands. If you are an active modeler, you have a lot of exposure to hazardous materials.

Below is a list of a few items you may want to keep around the workshop. They should help minimize the risk of exposure to hazardous materials.

1. Get a fire extinguisher.
2. Go to an auto paint and body shop and pick up a good face mask.
3. Buy a small fan for ventilation. [Tech editor’s note: A large fan

**BAS MINUTES 10/13 2010  
HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT COLORADO.**

**PRESIDENT RICH ANDERSON** called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM with 13 members present. Rich asked for a motion to accept last months minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Motion by Al Coelho with a second by David Goodnow to accept. Motion voted and passed.

**TREASURE REPORT**--Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report of the clubs finances.

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**-- 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President Augie Bruno reported we have two new members. The new members are Jeffrey Hepworth and Jim Dimmick. This brings the Club total membership to 116.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**-- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President David Goodnow had no safety items to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**--Rich gave thanks to Augie Bruno, Al Coelho, Ken Jochim, Rudy Glick, Mike Guliza & Joe Sherran for representing the club at the Boulder History Museum last month. Those attending were pleased with the turn out of people and their interest in the club display. Rich reported no new students in the Mal Meador youth program, but he needs help with the adult instruction at the field. Skip Miller gave a flying demonstration to Kirk Kincannon Director of Parks and Recreation to help the city management to better understand the clubs relationship with the wildlife at the clubs field. David Goodnow who was present at the demonstration reported the feedback from Skip and Kirk was positive for the club. Skip Miller being past World and National soaring champion was a good choice for the demo. Stacy Cole Manager of the Boulder Reservoir sent thanks to the float flyers Wendel Wickstrom, Dean Ehn, Rich Anderson, Ken Jochim and Murray Lull for their help on the boat inspection this past summer and would like to have our help again next April. Joe Sherran stated the crack sealing on the taxi way is of poor quality. Rich will confer with the contractor about the unfilled cracks.

**NEW BUSINESS**--Rich visited the Platte Valley Airpark Museum and was impressed with what they have to offer. They have mostly WW1 type aircraft and will do engine run up and possible flying demo. At least 20 club members needed for this demo. Those who would like to go next spring should contact one of the club officers.. The cost would be \$20.00 per member this includes lunch with a 3 hour tour of the museum. It is located just north of hwy 52 on county road 41.

Joe Sherran stated he is going to put forth a proposal in the near future to the club officers to install a solar charger at the field. He is going to contact someone in the Arvada club which has installed on at their field on the what is needed and the cost. Rich asked for a nomination committee for the election of club officers for next year.

Al Coelho volunteered to send out email notice to the club members for any one interested in running in the election as a club officer. Motion to adjourn by David Goodnow with a second by Joe Sherran. Motion voted and passed.

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick.

**Members Birthdays for November 2010**

**Augie Bruno**

**David Hitch**

**Michael Morter**

**John Christensen**

**Bart Kastermans**

**See Web Page for Event Listings  
[www.boulderaero.org](http://www.boulderaero.org)**

**NOTICE**

**BAS Meeting, November 10th  
6:30 PM Hobby Town USA**