



# THE INVERTED FLYER

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NOTICE!

CONNECTING  
ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT  
MOTOR BATTERIES  
WITHIN THE SPECTATOR  
AREA IS PROHIBITED.

THE SPECTATOR AREA IS THE LENGTH OF THE CHAIN  
LINK FENCE IN FRONT OF THE SHELTER INCLUDING  
ALL PICNIC TABLES AND THE AREA WEST OF THE  
CHAIN LINK FENCE INCLUDING THE PARKING LOT.

## **BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT CO Oct. 8, 2014**

Meeting called to order by **1ST VICE PRESIDENT** Murray Lull at 6:30 pm., while David Goodnow is out of town. There were 13 members present, including 1 new member Jim Elkins. Welcome Jim.

Motion by Al Coelho with a second to the motion by Ken Jochim to accept the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in last month's newsletter. Motion was voted on and passed.

**TREASURE REPORT**—Treasure Dean Ehn was absent, thus there was no Treasurer's report.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT** —1st Vice President Murray Lull had no report.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** —2nd Vice President Joe Sherran was absent, thus, there was no report.

**OLD BUSINESS** — No Old Business was brought forward for discussion.

**MEMBERSHIP** — Tom McKinnon reported via email that the club presently remains at 92 Members, with 25 members participating in the float fly activities.

**NEW BUSINESS** — Secretary Richard Myron introduced two current field safety concerns for discussion: 1) the recent observance of toddler age children being brought to the field and being observed on the flight line side of the Spectator fence unsupervised, while the member parent flew his aircraft. 2) Several incidents of electric powered aircraft inadvertently being powered up under the shelter, on the picnic tables, nearly causing a safety incident, have been observed and reported by various members.

In regards to the first item, the unsupervised toddler children, it was decided that a Newsletter reminder concerning the required compliance with the Club Field Safety Rules is sufficient at this time, in this regard. Voted on and passed.

The second matter pertaining to the powering up and/or the "arming" of electric aircraft under the shelter led to a lengthy and lively discussion, not so much over what to do, but rather the actual wording of any proposed sign and subsequent permanent field rule change. It was first decided that a sign would be made and installed immediately over the charging station to delineate the desired safety statement and as a proactive safety measure. As to the actual wording of the sign, many renditions were suggested by various members present including "No Aircraft allowed in the Shelter", "No Aircraft in Ready Condition....." "No Batteries installed in Aircraft...." "No Flight Battery can be connected...." And more including extensive statements such as, "No electric aircraft shall have a battery connected unless it is on the pit side of side of the safety fence."

” And further, “Electric aircraft batteries will not be connected unless they are on the pit side of the Spectator fence.” Lastly, “Electric aircraft cannot have batteries connected in the Spectator area.” This last rendition of the wording was presented in a motion by Rich Anderson and seconded by Mike Gulizia. The vote to accept was unanimous. Rich Anderson volunteered to make and install the approved sign. The requisite changing of the Field Rules was tabled until it can be considered, along with other needed Field Rule changes, for review by the Executive Committee.

Ken Miller brought up the subject of the current Club Membership renewal charge assessed against returning members that have previously paid the runway assessment fee. Ken noted that several, one time members, have expressed their unwillingness to re-join the club because of this payment a second time being required. A short discussion ensued and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Murray Lull suggested that the matter be continued for the time being, and it was so agreed.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Murray Lull took the floor in order to report the outcome of the recent City of Boulder Parks and Rec. meeting that both he and Rich Anderson attended. Several revelations were announced by both Rich and Murray: to paraphrase, Stacy Cole, the Boulder Reservoir Manager, expressed only good things about the float fly group and their support of the Res. However, she further announced that the Club should be aware of a POSSIBLE required relocation away from our present flying site perhaps in the next 6-7 months. Apparently, even though it is understood that we are NOT having any impact on the bird population, the North Shore Workshop has a new plan for the Reservoir area which we occupy. The fact that we have a substantial financial investment in the runway and shelter, etc. was acknowledged by City Reps. NO new location for the future has yet been identified, or firmed up in any way as yet by the City. Please note, that at this time anything heard with this regard is just hearsay. Jeff Haley of the City of Boulder mentioned at the Res. meeting that the City needs to move on our contract and noted that the City is looking into the arrangement that Jeffco has with Chatfield State Park, including the requirement that all participants be members of the AMA.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion voted on and passed. The drawing was held for the \$20.00 gift card. Mike Gulizia was the lucky winner.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT – Following the closure of the meeting, an email was circulated continuing the discussion of the approved Safety Sign discussed at the latter meeting. In an effort to conserve words, yet get the point across, the wording **"Connecting electric aircraft motor batteries within the spectator area is prohibited."** was circulated and approved for the time being until said wording can be approved and noted in the upcoming Field Rules Review.

**Respectfully Submitted Richard Myron.**

## November Birthdays 2014

Augie Bruno

David Hitch

Sophia Lull

Michael Morter

Jonathan Damron

Steven Croft

Cole Beasley

## **BAS Meeting**

**Hobby Town Longmont**

**6:30 pm**

**November 12th , 2014**

**A chance to win a \$20.00 Gift Card to Hobby Town will be given away in a drawing for members attending.**

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Will purchase "Estate Lots" or other entire large collections of RC kits, motors, accessories, etc for reasonable amounts. Cash paid.

**Richard Myron**

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**David Goodnow reminds members that at this months meeting nominations for next years club officers will take place. Want to serve your club as an officer now is your opportunity to step up.**