



# THE INVERTED FLYER

NEWS of the BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY  
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## October 2018 Edition

### The BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY is seeking nominations for club officers

From Club President Chester Shans

BAS Officers are nominated in November and elected in December to serve for the coming year. Officer and appointed positions are for one calendar year and run January 1 through December 31. There are no term limits on any officer or appointed positions.

The club is seeking members to fill officer positions for this coming year and we are looking for participation from members that have not previously served.

As a reminder, we have had a core group of 8 to 10 people that have served in officer and appointed positions, often rotating positions from year to year, for many, many years. We need to have other club members volunteer to come forward and start becoming active as administrators of the club. If you don't have experience serving as a club officer or in an appointed position, the current officers will mentor you to help you learn the ropes.

You can volunteer for a position or nominate someone else for a position, but other members cannot be nominated without their permission.

I cannot stress enough that we need new personnel to hold officer positions for the coming year and to act as good stewards of our club and our flying field. There is a lot at stake. If there are no club personnel willing to serve as officers, the club could be dissolved.

The members that have been holding officer positions for the past several years have put in a lot of

effort in keeping our club operational and our runways, flight benches, picnic tables and shelter maintained. We have worked with the City of Boulder, Boulder Airport, Boulder Parks and Recreation, the FAA and the AMA in order to have the ability to enjoy our hobby over land and water.

Please step up and take responsibility in keeping our R/C club active, our flying field operational and our Boulder Reservoir flight privileges intact.

If you decide that you would like to run for a position, please attend the November meeting and throw your hat in the ring. **Note: The November 2018 BAS club meeting will be held at HobbyTown in Longmont. HobbyTown is located at 1935 Main St, Longmont and our club meeting starts upstairs at 6:30 PM.**

If you cannot attend the meeting, but still want to run, then contact our President, or any other officer listed on the website.

<http://www.boulderaero.org/officers.html>

Remember, a member cannot be nominated without their permission.

### BAS Meeting Minutes, 10/10/2018

HobbyTown USA Longmont

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Chester Shans.

There were 9 members present, plus one visitor arrived during the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior meet-

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ing was made by Mike Gulizia. Motion Approved.

Dean Ehn presented the state of the treasury.

There was no report from the Secretary or the Safety Officer.

Al Coelho reported that we have 90 members, with two more pending from 2 CU students who are in our training program.

### **Old Business**

Chester mentioned that the safety rules need to be updated. This is his action item.

There was a discussion of painting the shelter. Chester has met with a painter and is waiting for the bids. A motion was made by Murray Lull that we approve up to \$3000 for the painting project. Motion Approved.

### **New Business**

It was noted that club Elections are approaching and Nominations are now open.

Visitor Joe Binelli introduced himself and discussed his interest in RC. He will probably visit the field for one of the Friday morning sessions.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Jochim. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Jochim

### **BAS Shelter gets a new coat of stain!**

Chester Shans

October the 19th of this year wasn't just a normal go out to the field and fly day. Thanks to the efforts of David Goodnow, Al Coelho and others, the BAS Shelter at Chandler Field was stained inside and out with a solid color stain.

It had been several years since the shelter was stained and it was showing its age. Over time, the shelter was suffering from minor damage from the elements and it because it had been stained at

different times with different colors it had somewhat of an unpleasant look.

During club meetings this year, staining the shelter became a point of discussion. At one meeting the club members that were present voted to approve getting bids from commercial painting contractors and we were expecting bids to come in somewhere in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,500 for staining the shelter inside and out.

When David Goodnow learned that we were looking for a contractor to do the work, he got in touch with Al Coelho and offered to do the staining via spray gun. David offered to use his generator as a power source to run an airless spray gun and he volunteered to man the spray gun.

Some new wood was used to replace the damaged sections and David and Al went to the field on the 18th and brought with them a filled 100 gallon water tank, a generator and a pressure washer. They worked for several hours using the high pressure washer to remove accumulated dirt and debris and prep the wood for a new coat of stain. With repairs made and the surface prepped for new stain, the shelter was allowed to dry for a day.

5 gallons of Benjamin Moore Arborcoat WD Solid Stain in Clydesdale Brown tone was purchased and a medium duty airless paint sprayer was rented from Home Depot in Boulder on October 18th in order to be ready for Friday morning.

On Friday, most of the regular Friday flyers showed up at the field to do a little flying, but also took time out from to provide help for the staining project. They took down shelter signs and letters or spent time masking the big Boulder Aeromodling Society sign on the west wall so that the entire shelter, inside and out could be stained in relatively short order.

David Goodnow, Al Coelho, Mike Gulizia, Howie Wayne, and Rudy Furman all pitched in preparing for the staining job. Ken Jochim and Murray Lull pulled double duty and took time out from student flight training to lend a hand.

Once all preparation work was completed, David donned his spiffy Tyvek suit, fired up the generator

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and while Al and Mike helped with hose management and shelter repair, the spraying commenced. David worked quickly and managed to spray the inside and outside of the shelter within a few hours.

Al took the Chandler Field letters to his house and over the next couple of days, cleaned, repaired and gave the letters a new coat of paint. By the following Monday, the shelter had been put back together with all signs, bulletin boards, notices, maps and letters back in place.

I would like to thank all the club members that gave their time and efforts in getting the shelter spruced up. Great work guys!

David Goodnow sprays stain while Mike Gulizia and Al Coelho provide hose management and shelter repair support.



## Informative links

as you can never remember them...

Club Website: <http://www.boulderaero.org>

BAS RC forum: [www.tinyurl.com/boulderrc](http://www.tinyurl.com/boulderrc)

FAA UAS home page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

FAA UAS Registration page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

AMA home page: <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

AMA Newsletter:

[http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/AMA\\_Today.aspx](http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/AMA_Today.aspx)

AMA Air: [www.youtube.com/modelaircraft](http://www.youtube.com/modelaircraft)

Specialized Balsa Wood LLC

<http://www.specializedbalsa.com>

Will purchase Estate Lots or entire large RC collections.

Richard Myron 303-746-4274

*Links should be active. Mouse over and click on them.*



## This month's birthdays:

Sophia Lull

Michael Morter

Steven Croft

**Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed Nov 14th, at HobbyTown Longmont**



**THE INVERTED FLYER**

Editor: James Mack

The Inverted Flyer is published monthly by the Boulder Aeromodeling Society as a service to its members. Submissions for publication are encouraged and can be but are not limited to: articles pertaining to Aeromodeling, letters to the editor, short news items of general interest to BAS members, and announcements. Space permitting, all submissions will be published except as follows: no anonymous letters or any submission containing morally objectionable content or language, as judged by the editor. Classified ads will be provided to the members of BAS free of charge. The deadline for all submissions and classified ads will be the first of the month for publication on or about the first Wednesday of the month. Opinions expressed in the Inverted Flyer are not necessarily those of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society general membership.

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Our Bylaws, Article 1 - Officers states:

*"Elected officers of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society shall be, at a minimum, a President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. All officers must be current AMA members, 3 of which must be adult members. The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected officers. All elected officers shall act as Field Marshals."*

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**President:**

The club President is the Chief Executive Officer of the club. In that capacity he/she is responsible, directly or indirectly, for all club activities, policies and procedures.

The President presides at all club meetings and acts as spokesman for all matters pertaining to the club. These include, but are not limited to, interfacing with the City of Boulder and City Council issues, club finances and capital proposals, Membership issues as well as miscellaneous issues regarding the activity of the Boulder Aeromodelers Preservation Committee (BAPC). The President makes all appointments for special duties such as Instructor Coordinator, Instructors and Event Directors as well as any other ad hoc positions, as required.

Upon termination of the final year of service, the President automatically becomes the Senior Advisor for a period of one year.

The President presides over the Executive Committee and is elected for a term of one year. There are no term limits.

**Vice President:**

The primary responsibility for the VP is to act for the President when the President is unable to serve. This includes chairing club meetings and interfacing with outside groups that have influence on club activities (AMA, FAA, Boulder Open Space/Parks & Recreation and City Council). In addition, this position serves as the club Executive Committee representative on the BAS Preservation Committee and is the liaison between the two groups. The position is also responsible for email contact to the general membership for issues impacting operations of the club (emergency field closures/restrictions, AMA/FAA communications, etc.).

The VP is a voting member of the Executive Committee and is elected for a term of one year. There are no term limits.

**Secretary:**

The Secretary acts as both the recording and correspondence Secretary for the club. In that capacity he/she attends the meetings and records the number of members present and a summary of the discussions held at the meeting. Within one week after the meeting, the Secretary forwards the minutes to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

The Secretary is responsible for all official correspondence with the AMA and is the contact person between the club and the AMA. In that capacity, the position is responsible for filling out and filing the annual club charter that provides AMA insurance for the club.

The Secretary is a voting member on the Executive Committee and is elected for a term of one year. There are no term limits.

**Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall handle all club money, including collecting dues from the Membership Coordinator, payment of all bills and expenses, and maintaining the financial records of the club.

The Treasurer will present a financial report at club meetings.

The Treasurer will participate in and provide records for the annual financial audit.

The Treasurer registers the club with the Secretary of State to maintain the club as a nonprofit organization.

The Treasurer is a voting member on the Executive Committee and is elected for a term of one year. There are no term limits.

**Senior Advisor:**

The Senior Advisor is the immediate past President and serves for a period of one year as a voting member on the Executive Committee. The purpose of the position is to insure continuity of the Committee.

**AMA Safety Coordinator:**

The AMA Safety Coordinator will be responsible to ensure that the club acts on all AMA distributed safety information. This individual must have an E-mail address, which will be provided to AMA.

The Safety Coordinator is an appointed position required by AMA with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Membership Coordinator:**

The Membership Coordinator is responsible for collecting dues, validating membership, issuing membership cards and maintaining the club database. The club database is maintained using the RC Club Management program that is available to the club's elected and appointed officers. This database must be updated regularly to account for changes in membership and/or status of the members. Certain data in the program are also updated to the BAS website and are available to all club members. A Windows PC is required for program operation.

Funds collected by the Membership Coordinator are recorded in the club's management program and transferred to the Treasurer for deposit. A transfer sheet is created for tracking the transfer of money to the Treasurer.

The Coordinator is responsible for the establishment and communication of the gate lock combination to the membership.

The Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the AMA club membership list. This activity is performed on-line.

Any supplies used by the Coordinator, i.e. card stock, printer supplies, lamination materials/device, postage stamps, etc. is reimbursed by the club with the receipts submitted to the Treasurer.

The position participates in the annual club financial audit.

The Membership Coordinator is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Float Fly Coordinator:**

The Coordinator is responsible to coordinate and interface with the Boulder Reservoir Manager (currently Stacy Cole) to maintain agreement for days/time that BAS can fly at the reservoir and/or any other issues regarding float-flying activities.

The Coordinator is responsible to ensure that the Colorado State boat and trailer registration fees are paid each year (typically paid on-line via credit card with reimbursement from Treasurer).

Prior to March of each year, ensure the necessary registration process with the Boulder Reservoir is completed by filing an on-line application, obtaining the required liability insurance certificate and taking the boat over to the Reservoir for inspection and registration payment (typically paid via credit card with reimbursement from the Treasurer).

Maintain the float boat and trailer to ensure that it's DRY, clean and acceptable for the reservoir gate inspection and is in good operating condition. Maintenance of the boat includes trailer, motor, oars, life vests, and keeping the battery fully charged.

Via e-mail, coordinate with all float fly members the day and time for any weekly flying and also ensure that the Coordinator (or a club member) will take the boat out to the reservoir with a fully charged battery on the established flying day.

The Float Fly Coordinator is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Newsletter Editor:**

The Newsletter Editor is responsible for assembling and distributing the club monthly publication, The Inverted Flyer.

The Editor will assemble inputs to the newsletter; members birthdays, meeting minutes, items for sale, changes at Chandler Field, upcoming meeting information; date, time and place, or anything that pertains to the membership.

The Inverted Flyer shall be sent out one week before the next meeting as a reminder to the members of the up coming meeting.

All newsletter distribution is electronic, via email attachment. The club's management program (See Membership Coordinator) has a function for providing the newsletter distribution list.

Any supplies used by the Editor; address labels, stamps, printer ink, paper, etc. is reimbursed by the club with the receipts submitted to the Treasurer.

The Newsletter Editor is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Webmaster:**

The Webmaster is an appointed position that maintains the club website. The club website is [www.boulderaero.org](http://www.boulderaero.org). The Webmaster is responsible for light maintenance of the site, to include repairing broken links; adding activity information for other local clubs as available; updating club officer contact information at the start of each calendar year; answering or forwarding emails directed to the Webmaster; and uploading the monthly newsletter, to include establishing the appropriate new links. The site is currently maintained using Adobe's Dreamweaver application; however any HTML capable editor can be used. The member listing, BAS activity calendar, BAS media gallery, and club member frequency use pages are all automatically updated by an application called "The R/C Club Manager." While the Webmaster has

control of all website formats and content maintenance, it would be expected that changes to look and feel would be peer reviewed before implementation.

The Webmaster is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Club Auditor:**

The Club Auditor is responsible for conducting the yearly audit of the club finances. The club's by-laws require that an audit of the club's funds be performed at least once annually. Although no specific month is defined, the audit should be performed early in the year after the change of officers.

The club has two positions, Membership Coordinator and Treasurer, handling the funds that provides for a separation between income and deposits allowing for cross checking.

Using the data maintained by the Treasurer and the audit function of the club program, the basic audit requirement would be to ensure that all expenses recorded on the bank statements are supported by a receipt, or otherwise validated, and that all income is recorded on the bank statement as a deposit.

In addition to the funds audit, the club maintains a budget analysis, which is updated by the Auditor using the information collected during the audit. The current budget analysis is maintained on an Excel spreadsheet.

The results of the audit and the updated budget are reviewed with the Treasurer and Membership Coordinator before being presented to the officers and club members for acceptance at a club meeting.

Upon completion and acceptance of the audit, all audit documentation is then provided to either the Webmaster (software output) for storage on the club website or the Secretary (hard copy) for future availability.

Although not mandatory, the availability of a Windows PC and a spreadsheet program may be desirable in performing the audit. A Windows PC is required to run the club program containing dues and assessment data. In the event that the Auditor does not use a Windows PC the program is capable of producing hard copy output. Duplicating the software and database used by the Treasurer (currently Quicken) is also useful however hard copy of this data should also be available.

The Auditor is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

**Chairman of the Boulder Aeromodelers Preservation Committee (BAPC):**

The BAPC Chairman chairs the BAPC. The committee is composed of the Chairman, the BAS VP and volunteers from within the club and community. It's Chairman's responsibility is to represent the club on all matters pertaining to the preservation of the current flying site by interfacing with the variety of outside organizations impacting on that site. These include, but are not limited to, the City of Boulder, the Boulder City Council, Parks and Recreation, Open Space, AMA and FAA. The Chairman reports directly to the club President. In addition, should it become necessary to move the flying site, this position will act as the focal point on the overall project.

The Chairman is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

— End of officer description —

Please consider volunteering now.

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