

August 2007 Edition

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<u>CLUB MEETING</u>: August 8th, 2007 at 7pm at Chandler Field

BAS MEETING MINUTES

Chandler Field July 11, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Rich Anderson at 7:01 PM.

Rich introduced guest for the meeting. They were Alex Bozanic, Dacota Truitt and Dave Hicks. Alex and Dacota are candidates to enroll in the Mal Meador youth program.

Rich asked for a motion to accept last month's meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion by Dean Chandler with a second by Dean Ehn to accept minutes. Motion voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ken Jochim was not present for a Treasures Report.

Old Business

Rich reported the prairie dog holes in the grass runway have been filled in. Augie Bruno and Rudy Furman reported food and drinks have been ordered for the fun fly and picnic to be held this Saturday July 14.

Rich Anderson and James Mack reported on the Mal Meador youth program progress. Three training units have been purchased with two of the units assembled and ready for flight. Wendell Wickstrom has volunteered to assemble the remaining unit, hopefully with help with one or more of the new students.

New Business

A discussion was held on whether the new sign created by Dave Butler needed a protective plastic covering. Mike Farnsworth will check on prices for a plastic covering and report back to the club. This sign is a work of art and we would like to thank Dave Butler for his contribution to the club.

Show and Tell

Mark Bradley displayed an electric Extra 300 by Extreme Flight. He turned the controls over to James Mack for a demo flight. It is a smooth and precise flyer.

Adjourn

Motion by Jay McDonald with a second by Augie Bruno to adjourn the meeting. Motion voted and passed.

Respectfully submitted, Rudy Glick

OUT AND ABOUT

Low Flying Aircraft

(From President Rich Anderson)

On Thursday July 26th, Matt Claussen from the Parks and Recreation Department with the City of Boulder came out to the flying field and talked with some of those that were there about some concerns that he's received. He also sent me an e-mail sharing those concerns asking that I share a reminder with everyone about the way we fly.

The concerns are from some runners about our planes flying too low, or the perception of that happening. I assume that the runners were concerned about the flying that may be over the road to the north of the field. I suspect that none of us intentionally fly low that far out but it could be some are flying out too far to the north on a landing approach and crossing over the road at a fairly low level. My wife even commented to me that one time when she was driving out to the field a plane flew really low over her car and continued to fly without making a landing and she was even asking if that was safe.

At times we all need a reminder that we need to be careful and take into consideration the concerns of others that have different interests than us that like to fly. I would ask that we continue to remain "good neighbors" and remember that we need to keep our flying south of the road, or if we can't judge the distance at least keep our planes at a high altitude. And yes, the Ospreys are still there and we need to continue to avoid flying in the northwest section of the field.

Also, please share this with any non-club members that may be flying while you're there.

Thanks, Rich

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSPREYS ARE BACK!



The Ospreys are back and it's nesting season again. We need to be careful not to fly in the Northwest section of our flying field. It has been suggested that we use the East side of the shelter as an imaginary line running North and South as a boundary for flying North of the parking lot. Let's not fly in this NW quadrant of our flying space 'til the Ospreys head south in the fall.

Muddy Buddy Field Closure

The flying field will be closed on Sunday August 19th for the annual Muddy Buddy race around the reservoir. The race organizer will also use the north side of our parking lot on the 17th and 18th, but field access should be unaffected on those days.

New Club Website and Email Addresses

The club has registered a new Internet domain name, boulderaero.org. This means that you can now access the webpage by going to http://www.boulderaero.org/. The old address still works fine, too. Additionally, two new email have been lists set up. Mail sent officers@boulderaero.org will be sent to the current club officers, and mail sent to club@boulderaero.org will be sent to the most current club membership list. Please use the club address carefully; it goes to all club members and isn't intended for discussion.

Club Hats Available

The club has received its order of hats with the club logo. Hats are \$12 each and are available in blue/white or red/white. Contact Ken Jochim or come to a club meeting to learn more.

From The Editor

I am going to try to keep a calendar of upcoming events in the newsletter in the "announcements" section of the newsletter. Please let me know if you have any local events I have missed.

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*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25st, 2007

LAMA Electric Funfly

LAMA Flying Site

For more info:

http://www.lamarcclub.com/

FLYING FIELD HOURS

9:00am to dusk on weekdays 10:00am to dusk on weekends

CLUB DVD LIBRARY OPEN

The Club DVD library is open: milehighwings.com/club/dvd.htm

You can request a title via e-mail and pick up the DVD at the club meeting. Don't miss *Tucson Aerobatic Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times!

Please feel free to <u>e-mail</u> me your suggestions regarding the new DVDs to add to the library.

Boris Sergeev, Club Librarian

CLASSIFIEDS

Submit any classified requests to James Mack. Classifieds are free to club members!

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

THE YELLOW PAGES

A listing of area merchants, whose products are of interest to R/C enthusiasts; provided as a service to our members. Some will give you a discount with your current club card.

Eagle Nest Hobbies, 360 Main Street, Longmont (720-494-4144)

R/C Hobbies, 3280 28th Street, Unit 1, Boulder (303-443-4446)

Phil's R/C Playground, 2850 Iris Ave. Suite k-1, Boulder (720-406-8409), Phil Bitter

Mile Sky Hobbies (formerly known as **HSJM Ltd. Hobbies**), 1300 W Midway, Broomfield (303-439-2640), Steve Clark

Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree

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

Mile High Wings store@milehighwings.com Your source of R/C Simulator interfaces and all-composite ARFs: www.milehighwings.com

Don's Hobbies, 815 10th Street, Greeley (970-353-3115) Tony Farro

Things with Wings, 6268 W. 10th #2 Greeley (970-352-1067) Jim Richardson

Hobby Town, 6815 W. 88th Ave., Westminster, (303-431-0482), James Miley.

Heliport Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver 303-430-8828, also Magnum Fuels