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Notes from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND SAFE FLYING

As we start the new year, I think we carry forward one bad note from last year and that is the conflict between the Combats flyers and the Racers. I know of only one way to solve the problem and that is to resolve to get along and share the field. I think this can be done in a very gentlemanly manner with no hard feelings.

The next subject is the second Vice President opening. At the election meeting, I said the By-laws state that the election for VP is singular. This is true in Art.2,Para2. However in Art. 1, The By-laws allow for more than one V.P. Since we need more than one V.P., and after consulting the other V.P. candidates, Steve Croft has accepted the position contingent upon a vote of the members at the next meeting.

Field status: A city meeting is expected in January.

The Outhouse: Dean Chandler emptied it after the late Dec thaw. Than you Dean. We could not get it pumped because of the ice. The other issue on the out house is the two holes in the North side from either rocks or guns. We did see some marks on the East side indicating someone threw batteries at it and cracked the wall. Please be watchful for this type of thing. We have notified the police. The next subject is Revision A to the Constitution and By-laws which is included in the news letter. Rev A clarifies the nominating and voting process. The officers have approved these changes and there will be a vote at the next meeting.

One continuing item is the paving project. It has been suggested that we go ahead and pave the taxi ways. We will see how much we have in dues this year and I want to encourage anyone in making a pledge. We will renew these pledges when we get the quotes hopefully in March. The next item is the dues that are due in march in order to re-charter with the AMA. Also, you need to have paid the AMA dues to be insured. I want to emphasize that we have some noise restrictions and mufflers are required on all Planes. We don't want any complaints.

Wendell Wickstrom, President.

Notes

Is it 2001 already? I wish it wasn't, I didn't get enough done last year. I'm not getting enough done this year!

Just a reminder; I always need stuff to put in the newsletter. If you want to write up an article and mail it, or e-mail it (preferred) to me. I'll get it into the very next letter that has room.

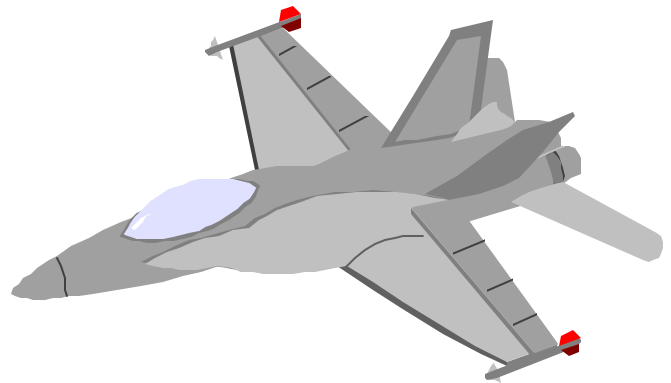
Please let me know when you notice errors in the Inverted Flyer. I don't plan on being at the field anytime soon, maybe not this year, but I do have good telephone service and my e-mail seems to work. (see the top of the letter for both numbers.)

The middle pages of this edition of the Inverted Flyer are devoted to the BAS Constitution and By-laws. They make interesting reading, so... Read them and come to the next meeting on January 31.

The Jeffco Auction is happening on February 3rd & 4th. You can check in your stuff on Friday afternoon the 2nd or on Saturday morning. This is one of the biggest RC happenings in the country. Go just for the fun of it!

One more thing... I will be overseas in May and will not be publishing the newsletter. If you want to volunteer to publish the Inverted flyer in May just let me know.

Chuck Armantrout, Editor



BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY
CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS 1/1/01

Revision A

(Revision A changes "Vice President" to "Vice Presidents". In Paragraph 2 of Article 4, clarification is made pertaining to nominations and Absentee Ballots.)

ARTICLE 1- Name

The name of this club shall be Boulder Aeromodeling Society.

ARTICLE 2- Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to promote and encourage the mutual enjoyment of model aircraft.

ARTICLE 3-Membership

1. All members shall be AMA members.
2. All members shall be subject to assessments as follows:
3. Membership shall be divided in classes as follows:

(a) Junior members: Those who are under 19 years as of 1 July

(b) Open members: Those of 19 or more years as of 1 July

(c) Honorary members: An individual nominated as such by an open member and approved by the Executive Committee and a majority of members at any regularly scheduled meeting. Such a member shall not have the duties and privileges of a regular member.

(d) Lifetime member: A person may obtain a lifetime membership by paying the current established lifetime dues. As of January 1, 1991, lifetime memberships for service to the club may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to approval of the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Lifetime members will maintain other membership prerequisites such as AMA

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1--Officers

Elected officers of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society shall be a President, one or more

Vice-presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. All elected officers shall act as Field Marshals. The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected and appointed officers.

ARTICLE 2-- Duties of Elected Officers

1. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as spokesman for the club and all matters pertaining to it.

A-> 2. Vice Presidents: The Vice Presidents shall act for the President when the President is unable to serve.

3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance count of such meetings. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the Newsletter Editor for publication the next month. The Secretary is also responsible for all the official correspondence, such as recharting the Club with AMA each year.

4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall handle all club money, including the collection of dues and maintains the financial record of the club. As the club membership status is dependent on the payment of dues, the Treasurer shall maintain the official membership roster.

5. Newsletter Editor: The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for the monthly publication of the Inverted Flyer, the club's official publication. In addition to his own material, the editor will assemble other inputs including meeting minutes from the Secretary, notes from the President, and schedules from the events director.

ARTICLE 3--Duties of appointed Officers

1. Training Director: The Training Director will oversee the activities of the instructors and help instruct.

2. Instructor: The instructor will see that all beginners are correctly introduced to the rules and regulations governing the Boulder Aeromodeling Society. The Instructor will also assist in teaching the beginner the correct procedure in flying model aircraft, and will keep the Training Director informed of the progress of each individual student.

3. Program Chairman: The Program Chairman will oversee the monthly scheduled

guest appearances, social events, and activities involving the club membership.

4. Events Director: The Events Director will be an AMA Contest Director and will be responsible for the holding of club and AMA events.

5. Historian: The club Historian records historical facts, events, and findings of the club activities, past and present, and submits such findings to the Editor for publication in the newsletter.

6. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall act on all matters of general policy.

ARTICLE 4.-- Term of Office

1. All Officers of the Boulder Aeromodeling Society shall serve for one year.

A-> 2. The election of officers shall be held annually on the last Wednesday in November. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed at the October meeting and will report the nominations in time for the November Newsletter. Nominations shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the November meeting. Also Nominations may be made from the floor with the approval of the Nominee. Absentee ballots will be accepted at the November meeting. The voter must contact the Club Secretary who will mail them an official ballot that must be returned to the Secretary by election night. The ballot must be marked and signed . Ballots for the election will be prepared by the nominating committee and given to the secretary for mailing to absentee voters. A "write in" space will be provided. No Proxy Votes will be accepted.

3. The new officers will officially take office on January 1 following the election.

ARTICLE 5—VACANCIES

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee, such appointment to serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

ARTICLE 6--MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the last Wednesday of every month from January through November. There shall be no December meeting due to conflicts. Special

meetings of the club shall be held at a convenient time upon the call of the President, or upon call signed by any three members or the Executive Committee, providing time and place be named three days in advance.

ARTICLE 7-- REGULAR BUSINESS

1. All routine business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Executive Committee. Major issues will be discussed first by the committee, then presented to the membership for final resolution. All regular meeting business shall be conducted according to an agenda published in the newsletter.

2. At any club meeting a quorum shall be 1/3 of the active membership where "active" is defined by average meeting attendance. At any Executive Committee meeting, quorum shall be 2/3 of the committee members. A simple majority of a quorum is required for action by the membership of the committee.

ARTICLE 8-- DUES AND FEES

1. The annual dues and fees will be set by the Executive Committee and approved by the membership, and are subject to periodic review. Dues and fees are payable by 1 February of each year. Renewals not paid by 1 March require reapplication for membership.

ARTICLE 9—COMMITTEES

1. The standing committees of the club shall be appointed by the President to serve throughout the term of his tenure in office. Additional special committees as required may be named from time to time by the President.

ARTICLE 10-- AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments and changes may be made to this Constitution and Bylaws at any general meeting of the club membership, provided the members have been notified in writing at least 3 days in advance that an amendment or change is to be considered.

ON THE HORIZON

BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY

<http://www.milehighflight.com/BoulderRC.htm>

January 31 Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
 The Boulder Vo-Tech
 6600 Arapahoe, Boulder Colorado

JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS

<http://www.cris.com/~htsimps/jefco/jfcohome.html>

26th Annual RC Auction Check in Feb 2, 1 pm to 8 pm
Auction takes place on Saturday Feb 3, 8am to 6pm
and Sunday Feb 4, 8am to 2pm
at Jefferson County Fairgrounds
 15200 West 6th Avenue
 Golden Colorado

ARVADA ASSOCIATED MODELERS

<http://members.xoom.com/aamodelers/>

LOVE-AIR R/C INC.

<http://www.fortnet.org/loveairrc/>

MILE HI

<http://www.milehirc.com/>

Classifieds

For Sale

1ea. club jacket size Medium \$20.00
2 ea. club jackets with the Spruce Goose patch (for team members). \$20.00
10 ea. Spruce Goose T Shirts size Large \$5.00
Please contact Russ Larsen (303) 673-0147

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-Marvin Lewis started the 'mini Spruce Goose'
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The whole story- VHS/ 57 mins. / color
Special club price: \$20.00 + 3.00 shipping.

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Ads provided free of charge to members.

THE YELLOW PAGES

A listing of area merchants whose products are of interest to model aviation enthusiasts; provided as a service to our members.

Boulder Hobbies, 2125 32nd Street, Boulder (303-442-8669), Phil Battany
Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree.
Hobby Town, 800 South Hover Rd. Longmont, (303-774-1557) Jim Koln.
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.
Hobby Giant, 5545-A, Olde Wadsworth, Arvada, (303-940-9238), Larry
Cencich.
Heliport Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver (303-430-8828) Also
Magnum Fuels

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