

# May 2006 Edition

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# FIELD WORK DAY

May 13, 2006, 9:00am (Alternate on May 20<sup>th</sup>) Some of the planned maintenance issues include: repairing the safety fences, mowing the infield, trimming the grasses, and painting the tables and benches. Bring any tools or equipment needed to help complete to job.

CLUB MEETING: May 10, 2006 at 7pm at VoTech

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# **BAS MEETING MINUTES**

Boulder VoTech Center April 12, 2006

Meeting called to order by president Rich Anderson at 7:05 pm. There were 24 members and guest present.

# **Minutes**

Rich Anderson asks for and received approval of last month's minutes as they appeared in the newsletter.

#### **Old Business**

Rich Anderson reported that the contract with the city has been approved and signed. The new agreement is for 3 years.

#### **New Business**

The date of the field work day has been finalized as Saturday May 13, starting at 9:00am.

The following members have agreed to bring necessary equipment to complete the job:

Bob Franklin: Painting

Dean Chandler and Rich Anderson: Spraying

Augie Bruno, Rich Anderson and Dean Chandler:

Weed whackers and mowers

Rudy Glick: Fence repair

We can use all the help we can get for the field work day, so even if you're not on the official "hit list", please join us on Saturday to lend a hand. A strong turnout of people would make short work of these tasks.

Greg Hine stated he would check with Dale Rooney on a bulk purchase of fuel for the club members.

A motion by Dean Chandler and a second by Augie Bruno for the Club to purchase raffle tickets to help sponsor the US team at the F4B and F4C scale contest in Sweden this year. The motion was voted on and passed.

# **Show and Tell**

Usually our show and tell focuses on planes and not people, but our honored guest speaker for the April meeting was retired Air Force Colonel Bill Bower. He is one of the two remaining pilots of the 20 the Army had trained for the mission to bomb Tokyo. There were 16 B-25 bombers on the mission commanded by Colonel James Doolittle. This raid on Japan in April 1942 became one of the best known of the war. Bill gave an interesting account of what took place on preparing and executing the mission. Well done, Bill.



Bill Bower speaks to the Boulder Aeromodelers about his experiences in Japan and beyond.

# Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Jerry DePoorter with a second by Dean Chandler. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Rudy Glick

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 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*.

# **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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

# Jefco Aeromod'lers 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Helicopter Funfly

Chatfield Reservior R/C Field

For more info:

WWW.JEFCOAEROMODLERS.ORG or WWW.COLORADOROTORHEADS.COM

RJ Simmons @ (303)665-5203 or Eric Balay @ (303)507-8427

June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

# Warbirds over the Rockies Rally

Chatfield Reservior R/C Field

For more info:

http://warbirdsovertherockies.com/

June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Colorado Helicopter Funfly

Love-Air's Drake Field

For more info:

http://www.modeleers.org/funfly/

#### FLYING FIELD HOURS

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

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### AIRPLANE KITS WANTED

Looking for airplane kits, new or old, that will never get a chance to be built, or are no longer needed. Please contact Wan Suwito at (720) 212-8464, or email me at suwitow@yahoo.com

Ken Jochim submitted the following ad:

**FOR SALE**: USB Interface Cable for **Futaba**, **Hitec**, or **Tower Hobbies** Transmitters

(more info at milehighwings.com/usb cables.htm)

Also includes a CD with FMS & PRE-flight simulator software

My son won this item at the raffle this summer, but we don't own any Futaba gear. (I have the JR version and it works great!)

\$20.00

[Editor's note: MileHighWings.com sells it for \$40 + tax]

# 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 303-819-6669 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.

**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, 800 South Hover Rd. 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

**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