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Coming to an airstrip near you real soon.

73" ...25%..Scale, Sbach, 342..OS 160 FX..MAX

3D Aerobatic ARF RC Airplane, Thunderbolt

The Sbach 342 is a famous aerobatic 2-seater airplane made in Germany. Its known for its performance in aerobatic and speed cruising due to its sleek and aerodynamic profile.

Harley HOG the Pilot chosen for the Sbach 342 is well known through out the industry for his motorcycle skills and now he has advanced to stunt Pilot of the new Sbach 342 and can be seen this summer flying at Chandler field North of Boulder.

Good Luck to you Harley HOG.

Cutting corners on patch jobs:

When using Monokote or UltraCote to repair rips and punctures in model coverings, start by cutting a round or oval patch repair piece.

This will help to keep the corners from lifting off later on.

Leave one corner square to help peel off the backing with a razor blade or hobby knife, then round it before applying the patch to the repairs.

Colorado Extreme - High Energy Model Air Shows

A couple of guys from, I believe Fort Collins, who help put on Warbirds Over the Rockies for Brian O'Mara, have a side thing they do which they call "Colorado Xtreme Model Airshows". I understand they put on RC flying exhibitions at full scale air shows, county fairs, etc. They have a trailer with an RC flight simulator in it, do static displays, actually fly RC airplanes, etc. Basically they promote RC flying at these events.

They're scheduled to be at full scale fly-in at the Longmont airport Sat, Jun 22nd and the Rocky Mountain Airshow at Jefferson County airport (now known as "Denver Metro") in Broomfield August 16th - 18th. They are looking for RC pilots who can help man a booth, the simulator, bring airplanes for static displays, etc. The volunteers wouldn't fly, as that's already arranged for and flying at these events needs some special certification.

At no cost to BAS, they would be willing to hand out BAS paper flyers at these events in return for having a member (or several) helping out at their booth.

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Some History on Chandler Field... By Ken Miller, Newsletter Editor

I joined the BAS Club in the Spring of 2005 and have heard the question asked many times from different people and never have received the same answer from any of them. The question was..."How long has Chandler Field been in existence, what year was it established and by who?"

Just for the record...according to Don Ingram, a retired Optician from Boulder, it was started in the Spring of 1973 by a hand full of guys that flew for a while at the Erie Drag Strip, then later on across the street from Baseline Lake in Boulder, He said the city of Boulder did not want them flying at that location any longer and asked them if they could move to another location out of the city to fly RC airplanes.

Ron Hunter, long-time-Longmont-resident and Glen Miller (deceased) wrote up a proposal and presented it to the city of Boulder some 40 years ago, early in the Spring of 1973 to establish a Remote Control Flying Field at its present location at the Northwest edge of Boulder Reservoir.

Don Ingram remembers the first time they went in with lawn mowers and mowed out an area for the runway that was further to the East than our present day runway.

Ron Hunter said the City of Boulder sent heavy equipment in to help with the leveling of the area to make it more assessable and user friendly.

I plan to have one or both of these Gentlemen at our meeting on May 8th, 6:30 pm, at Hobby Town...so they will be available to answer any questions on the history of our spectacular flying field BAS.

BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT, CO 4-10-13

Meeting called to order by **PRESIDENT** David Goodnow at 6:30 pm with 15 members present. Motion by David Goodnow with a second by Dean Ehn to accept last months meeting minutes as the appeared in the last newsletter. Motion was voted on and passed.

TREASURE REPORT--Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report on the clubs finances.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT--1st Vice President Augie Bruno reported the club now has a total membership of 82 members of which 25 are in the float fly group.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- 2nd Vice President Joe Sherran reported the prairie dog holes next to the fence on the north side of the pits are a hazard so be careful when walking in that area.

OLD BUSINESS-- David Goodnow gave a report on the meeting he and James Mack attended with the city of Boulder Park officials. The agreement for the new lease with the city are still underway and he does not foresee any major problems. Rich Anderson asked for help for new instructors both for the field and the Mal Meador youth program.

NEW BUSINESS--Joe Sherran reported on the price for washed $\frac{3}{4}$ rock for the parking and pit area. The delivery day for the rock is attentively set for Thursday April the 25th.

Augie Bruno will send out an email after the rock is delivered so members can help spread the rock in the appropriate areas. Joe Sherran replaced a circuit breaker on the charging station. David Goodnow stated he has asked the city to place signs on the fence next to the county road same as by the reservoir showing that the field is a protected area. Augie Bruno reported he will have the club officers duties defined as per project with John Kolberg to be published in the clubs newsletter. The hope is more members will come forward and want to run for an officers position in next year election of club officers. The drawing for the \$20 gift certificate was held with Richard Myron holding the lucky ticket. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Augie Bruno with a second by Al Coelho. Motion voted on and passed.

SHOW AND TELL-- Rich Anderson displayed a model of a P-61 Black Widow he had just completed. It was scratch built from plans for AMA. It has 2 electric 25 motors for power 55" wingspan, 6 servos and weighs 8 lbs. It is a fine looking model despite the problems he described he had painting it. Hope it fly's as good as it looks.

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick.

Members May Birthdays

Richard Myron

Cooper Lull

David Goodnow

Lee Stelzer

Bob Pederson

Vladimir Lyapunov

See Web Page for Event Listings, Media Gallery, Local Weather Stations, Classifieds, Member List, Club Officers, Newsletters and Youth Training Program.

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BAS Meeting, Hobby Town
Longmont Colorado 6:30 pm
May 8th, 2013

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