

HORSE FEATHERS

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January Minutes

Ralpho called the meeting to order at 6:39 P.M.

Dave read the last meeting minutes.
Approved as read.

Rodney read the treasurer's report, Approved as read.

Old business

Control Line Fun Day

This is a informal event. For possibly April 26th
at around 9:00AM
(more information later)

Swap Meet date is set for May 24th, 2014.

For more information contact :

Don at 406-861-3719 or

Steve at 406-876-1942 .

See the poster under Upcoming Events

Spring Races

Fourth Annual BFM Bump & Run Dates are set for
June 6, 7, & 8th. Registration dead line is May 27th.

Questions contact:

Ed Alves at 406-861-6661, e-mail

edalves68@aol.com or

Earl Seaholm at 406-325-1170

See the poster under Upcoming Events.

Billings Flying Mustangs Annual Fly-In

Dates set for June 20, 21 & 22.

Questions contact Carl Thuesen at 406-652-6160.

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The meals for this event is still in the planning
Stage.

New business

We had a visitor at the meeting.
Steve Vold of Aerotronics Inc.

Steve would like the BFM club to have a RC exhibit
at the Montana Aviation Conference as we did 6
years ago. The members at the meeting agreed.
Setup for this exhibit is Wednesday Feb. 26th 7 PM
At the Holiday Inn Grand. Bring your RC Models
The schedule for this event is at this web site.
<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/aviation/events.shtml>

A short version of schedule is:

Thursday, February 27th 7AM to 5PM

Friday, February 28th 7AM to 5PM

Saturday, March 1st 7AM to 11AM

Dick Jones made a motion for adjournment.
Steve Garr seconded. Motion passed

Meeting length 46 minutes.

Members in attendance 15

Please sign in to the meetings. I will have a sign in
sheet posted. Thank You.

The Presidents Corner

Next month's meeting place is going to
be held at Tiny's at the corner of N
24th and 4 Ave.do to the bad weather.

Ralpho

Next Meeting
Tuesday March 4, 2014
At Tiny's
Time 6:30 P.M.

Upcoming events For BFM

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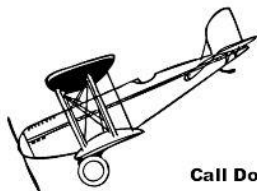
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Billings Flying Mustangs

SWAP MEET MAY 24, 2014 Buy sell or trade & Fly



For info:
Call Don 406-861-3719
Steve 406-876-1942

Set-up 8am Open 9am

AT Billings Flying Mustangs field
8223 Grand Avenue
BILLINGS MT

Billings Flying Mustangs Annual Fly-in

June 20, 21, 22
8:00AM until Done

Pilots Drawing
Lots of Prizes

RV Parking
Concessions
Play Ground
Bathrooms



Open to the public
More Information Shortly

The annual Fly in Dates will be June 20, 21, 22 - which is the traditional weekend.

Spring Race

Fourth Annual BFM Bump & Run

What

- Three Classes of racing, 426, 424 and EF1.
- 426 class will be held only if there are a minimum of six or more registered 426 entries.
- Races will be alternated.
- All races will be flown according to AMA/NMPRA rules.
- Current AMA membership required.
- Regional Rules Exceptions: NMPRA EF1 - 3.00 LBS.
- Planes allowed along with alternative designs in addition to NMPRA approved list.
- AMA 424 - Older airframes with alternative engines allowed. (ie. Stock 8011 K&B 40)
- (Race points will not count towards the event awards for pilots using Regional Rules Exceptions.)
- Exception to race awards AMA 426 rules with allowance for Nelson SS Quickee 40 engines with inner pipe removed. (Mufflers not provided.)
- 8 rounds planned.
- Pre registration required!

Where

- Chamberlain Field, BFM Club
8223 Grand Ave., Billings, MT

When

- June 6th thru June 8th.
- June 6th will be an exclusive, approved practice day. Please follow proper safety during practice. Practice starts at 8:00am.
- Race will be a single event held on June 7th and 8th. Pilots Meeting at 8:00am. Please arrive early to complete any needed paperwork.

Entry

- \$35.00 per class (\$10.00 for participation in third class)
- Registration deadline & cut-off is May 27th. Please register by phone or e-mail.
- Awards for 1st through 3rd place and Fast Time in all classes.
- Lunch and drinks provided free for race pilots and race help each contest day.
- Guest lunches will be \$5.00.

For questions and to pre-register, contact:
• Ed Alves at 406-861-6661 or edalves68@aol.com.
• Earl Seaholm at 406-325-1170.

Races will be scheduled for June 6, 7, 8. The classes will be E F-1, 424 and 426. Ed will get the dates to be published in AMA's Model Aviation.

Upcoming Events For AMA Clubs In Montana and Wyoming

. April 5th Wy. Sagebrush Hoppers Banquet and Swap meet (Park County Fairgrounds)

June 21st Gillette Sagehoppers Heli fly Go East on Boxelder Rd. (South side of Camplex) ½ mi. past fox Park Ave.

July 5th & 6th
Privateers, Invitational

July 11th 12th & 13th
Riverton * Wyoming Modelers Park Association,
Just North of WalMart on Highway 26.

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September 5th, 6th & 7th * Sheridan, Flying
Cowboys RC Club
Bear River Modelers of Evanston

To all the Billings Flying Mustang members.

The Don Herington Shelter Walls

I will trim out the windows and the door.
The rest is up to the club members.
This means Mud, taping, sanding, priming and
painting.

Dave

Events in the Past

Need some help here filling in this space.

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