

# HORSE FEATHERS

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## February Minutes

Ralpho called the meeting to order at 6:32 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 an informal event. For possibly April 26<sup>th</sup>  
at around 9:00AM  
(more information later)

#### Spring Races

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

Questions contact:

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

[edalves68@aol.com](mailto: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.

See poster under Upcoming Events

### New business

Up Date .The BFM Annual Fly-in was a subject  
talked about again in length. This time it was on  
food service at the event and is still under review.  
George talked about T-shirts and caps for the event.  
He is requesting your ideas on colors and a logo on  
these items.

Carl told George of a vendor that could help him  
out. Carl also talked about posters for the Fly-In.

Scott C. talked about a BFM new Web-Sight.  
This is still under review and planning.  
This was turned over to the Board Members.

No committee reports.

Dick made a motion for adjournment.  
Don seconded. Motion passed

Meeting length 50 minutes.

Members in attendance 9

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  
24<sup>th</sup> and 4 Ave.

Ralpho

**Next Meeting**  
**At Tiny's**  
**Tuesday April 1, 2014**  
**At**  
**Time 6:30 P.M.**

### **Upcoming events For BFM**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Wy. Sagebrush Hoppers Banquet and Swap meet (Park County Fairgrounds)

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

July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Privateers, Invitational

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



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September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> \* Sheridan, Flying  
Cowboys RC Club  
Bear River Modelers of Evanston

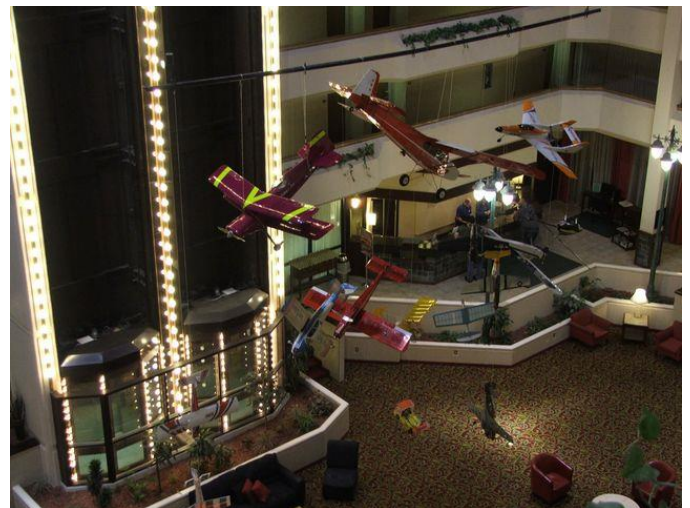
To all the Billings Flying Mustang members.

## 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



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Thank you Ralpho for the pictures and all the folks who participated to make this event work out so well.

I was at this event and it was a lot of fun..

Need some help here filling in this space.

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