

HORSE FEATHERS



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April 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

Spring Races

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

Questions or want be help 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.
See poster under Upcoming Events

New business

Billings Flying Mustangs Web Site:

The web site is now being developed by Branden and Lee.

Dave requested the monthly BFM club meetings be moved back to the flying field, because of the summer months. Motion did not carry.

Car Race schedule will soon be out. Taylor to complete the Flyer.

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, As:

Pulled pork and many other servings will be part of the meal.
Price of the meal and landing fees also talked about.

George talked about T-shirts and Caps for the event. He is now ordering the items.

Scott talked about the inside walls of the Club house and asked Dave how much more he was going to complete. Dave said he will trim the windows and door and the rest is up to the club. Scott asked who is going to help to finish the walls? John said he will mud and tape the sheetrock.

Taylor talked about the preflight tables at the field. We need to recover the tables and add more tables.

No committee reports.

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

Meeting length 47 minutes.

Members in attendance 13.

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

The Presidents Corner

All the coming event need your support and help.

Ralpho

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Next Meeting

At
Tinys
Corner of 24th and 4th Ave.
Tuesday June 3, 2014
At
Time 6:30 P.M.

Upcoming events For BFM

2014 Jim Steertz Memorial Fly-In
hosted by the Billings Flying Mustangs

- June 20 – 22 at Chamberlain Field, 8223 Grand Ave., Billings, MT 59106
- Landing fee \$15 per pilot includes:
 - event T-shirt
 - pilots drawing entry
- Pot-luck dinner Friday, banquet Saturday, food and beverages available on site all weekend
- Dry camping and vault toilets on field

Open to the public
All ages and flying abilities welcome.....

Come join the FUN!

AMA section #54707 - AMA membership required to fly
For more information call Earl 406-655-7944

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:
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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.

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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.

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

To all the Billings Flying Mustang members.

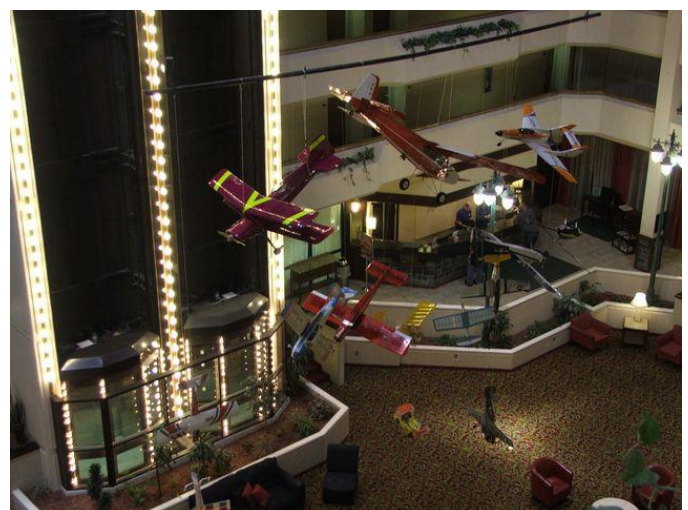
The Don Herington Shelter Walls

Mud, taping, sanding, priming and painting,
Help still needed At the Club.

Come one come all and help at the events and
Come to the Club Meetings.

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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