



Welcome to the newsletter for the Ballooning Society of Pikes Peak (BSOPP)! This monthly publication of the balloon club is to inform and educate club members and others about ballooning in the area. Learn more at www.FlyBSOPP.com.

**General Meeting - Tues 7/20, 6p – Texas T-Bone – 5245 N Academy Blvd
(Just North of Union)**

Celebration of Honor Fly – July 24 & 25 – Southpark

Turn off is Mile Marker 248. Main intersection is San Miguel and Routt roads. Headquarters for check-in will be South side of Routt Rd. Camping will be on the North Side. Please be sure to not park on the launch field and be sure to park where you are asked to park on the days of flying even if you have 2 chase vehicles.

Solider Check-in : 0530

Pilot Check-in : 0600

Pilot Brief : 0615

Followed by Presentation of Colors

Breakfast Served : 0900

This is the schedule for both days.

President's Note – Chuck Danley

Weather has turned nice and more people have been able to fly. That is good for pilots and crew that have missed having such a good time together. Proof of that was the Father's Day event at South Park. Everyone that attended had a great time. Thank you to Pat deBerjeois and all the team that worked so hard to make the event such a success. I would like to extend a ride for the team for their effort and would like to see which pilots would also like to join me in this offer.

The next meeting will be at Texas T-Bone (north), across from Target on N Academy (between Union and Montebello). The topic of the program is electrical safety presented by Colorado Springs Utilities. I look forward to this presentation and hope all of you can make it.

Our next club fly/event is the Celebration of Honor. This is a worthwhile program for the troops. I know many of you are participating in one way or another. Thank you for volunteering your time to support this program.



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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report 2nd Quarter 2010

Opening Balance 04/01/2010 \$2894.53

Closing Balance 06/30/2010 \$2611.57

Funds Received: Dues \$ 557.00

Funds Spent:

Door Prizes (3) \$ (45.00)
 Tetherlines \$ (57.98)
 2nd Quarter Cake \$ (19.00)
 Unpaid Pizza (April) \$ (13.00)
 Mothers Day Breakfast and Flowers
 \$ (257.37)
 Fathers Day Breakfast and Grill
 \$ (476.43)

TOTAL \$ (868.78)

By Kinda Schuler – Father's Day 2010





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July 2010														
Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
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2	538	2028	9	542	2026	16	547	2023	23	553	2018	30	559	2012
3	539	2028	10	543	2026	17	548	2022	24	553	2017	31	559	2011
4	539	2028	11	544	2026	18	549	2022	25	554	2017			
5	540	2028	12	544	2025	19	549	2021	26	555	2016			
6	540	2027	13	545	2025	20	550	2021	27	556	2015			
7	541	2027	14	546	2024	21	551	2020	28	557	2014			

August 2010														
Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
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1	600	2010	8	607	2002	15	613	1954	22	619	1944	29	626	1934
2	601	2009	9	607	2001	16	614	1952	23	620	1943	30	626	1932
3	602	2008	10	608	2000	17	615	1951	24	621	1941	31	627	1931
4	603	2007	11	609	1959	18	616	1950	25	622	1940			
5	604	2006	12	610	1958	19	617	1948	26	623	1938			
6	605	2005	13	611	1956	20	617	1947	27	624	1937			
7	606	2004	14	612	1955	21	618	1946	28	625	1935			

Upcoming Events Calendar

BSOPP Membership Meetings

Date	Event	Location/Details
7/20	BSOPP General Meeting	6pm, Texas T-Bone, 5245 N Academy Blvd
7/24	BSOPP Club Fly	Southpark – 6:15am Pilot Brief
8/2	BSOPP Board Meeting – All members are invited	6:30 pm, New China Kitchen 2 – Corner of Barnes and Oro Blanco

Flights, Rallies and Related Events *(Tell them you saw it in BSOPP's Tetherlines!)*

Date	Event	Location / Details
7/24	BSOPP	South Park - intergrated with Celebration of Honor
7/24 - 7/25	Celebration of Honor Fly	www.CelebrationOfHonorFly.com fly@celebrationofhonorfly.com
7/23 - 7/25	Balloonavista	Buena Vista CO, BV Chamber - 719-395-6612
7/31 - 8/1	Casper WY Balloon Roundup	www.CasperBalloonRoundup.com Lacy Harper 307-473-8300
8/22	Westcliffe	Westcliffe, CO – Frank Hunter
8/27 - 8/29	Garden City	Garden City Chamb. Of Comm. – 800-879-9803
9/4 – 9/6	Colorado Balloon Classic	www.balloonclassic.com Colorado Spring, CO
9/18 - 9/20	Great Midwest Balloon Fest	Overland Park, KS - Amanda - 913.649.2359

Look for more events at <http://www.BFA.net>

FAR out – Stephen Blucher

FAR Part 141 authorized flight schools have a set curriculum by which they do their training. However, most students never see the inside of such a place for various reasons. Most training is done by independent instructors. The FARs do not stipulate, for the most part, how the theory and flight are to be taught; only the total flights/hours and what a student must know to pass a written and a check ride.

It is not a secret by any means. The information is in Federal Aviation Regulation Part 61, Subpart C. It will take some research to find the specific parameters for hot air balloon training in amongst all the sections for airplanes, gyrocopters, powered-lifts, etc. However, once located and highlighted in your up-to-date FARs, the training procedure goes easily; at least the flight part. The other knowledge students must possess might be harder to grasp.

An area some instructors, especially those not doing training on a regular basis, are lax in at times is the matter of endorsements. Not because the instructor is negligent but simply due to being “rusty” on some regulations.

Take for example the student who is “signed off” (endorsed in the logbook and on the Student License) for solo flight. She takes off in a 5-knot wind and climbs to the legal altitude for the area over which the flight is being conducted. At that height the wind is 16 knots...not a big deal. The student is well trained for such a situation.

After an hour and forty-five minutes the balloon returns to terra firma with a safe, albeit a bumpy, landing. Was the high wind adventure legal? Reference FAR 61.93 and the pertinent subsections. It is the responsibility of the instructor to make sure students have the necessary endorsements for each stage of training. However, it behooves the student to be aware, as well, as to which endorsements must be where and when.

Training is different for various balloon types, so students and instructors must make sure the proper parts of Part 61 are referenced so the learning process, logbook entries and endorsements meet the proper specifications. There have been cases of students failing a check ride not because of knowledge or ability, but because of improper logbook entries.

The more students know, the less chance such a situation will arise. Instructors are not infallible, and sometimes things “slip through the wicker”.

A student balloon pilot holds a Private Pilot Certificate for airplanes. Now what log entries and endorsements are necessary?

A balloon pilot instructor who saw this column in pre-publication said this question would cause some trainers to put their minds to work and maybe do a little digging to find the right answers. “You are going to make them think,” he said.

Terrific! It is good for us all who show others the way, to make sure we are guiding the neophyte aeronauts up the right path.



BSOPP July Board Meeting

Balloon Society of Pikes Peak
Board of Directors Meeting
7/5/10

The meeting was held at Qdoba's and called to order by Chuck Danley at 6:37PM.

Board Members and Club Members attending:

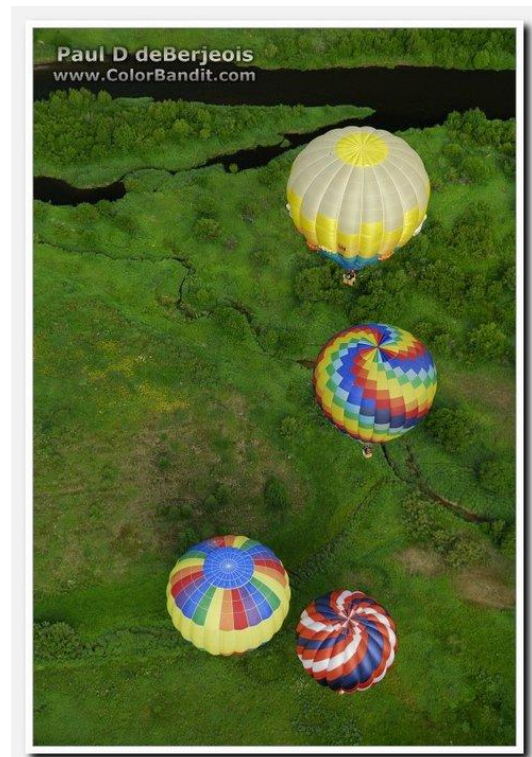
Chuck Danley, Stephen Blucher, Peggy Sansom, Paul deBerjeois, Paul D. deBerjeois
Kimberly Barnett, Connie Moreland

1. Nolan Schuler was out of the country and of course did not attend
2. Stephen Blucher gave the Treasury Report:
\$2,611.57 Checking Account
\$ 27.00 Petty Cash
\$1,061.00 Savings Account
3. The Club Fly will be the Celebration of Honor fly this month. It will be held in Southpark on 7/24 – 7/25. Propane for 1 ½ days has been provided. The club agreed to donate \$250.00 for this event. Walmart will be supplying all the donut boxes for the event.
4. The Father's Day fly was a huge success. Thanks to Pat DeBerjeois and all her assistants. We appreciate all the hard work that went into this event.
5. A Summer picnic is in the making. It was suggested that maybe it be held at Memorial Park after crew training for the Colorado Balloon Classic. Hamburgers, buns, soda, plates, napkins silverware and cups will be provided by the Club. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Should be fun for everyone. The rest of the event will be discussed at the next Club Meeting.
6. The next board meeting will be held on August 2 at the New China Kitchen 2 on the corner of Barnes & Oro Blanco
7. Meeting adjourned approximately 7:15 pm.

Peggy Sansom
BSOPP Secretary



By Dave Charbonnel – Gunnison 2010



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6p Dinner, 7p Program**

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