

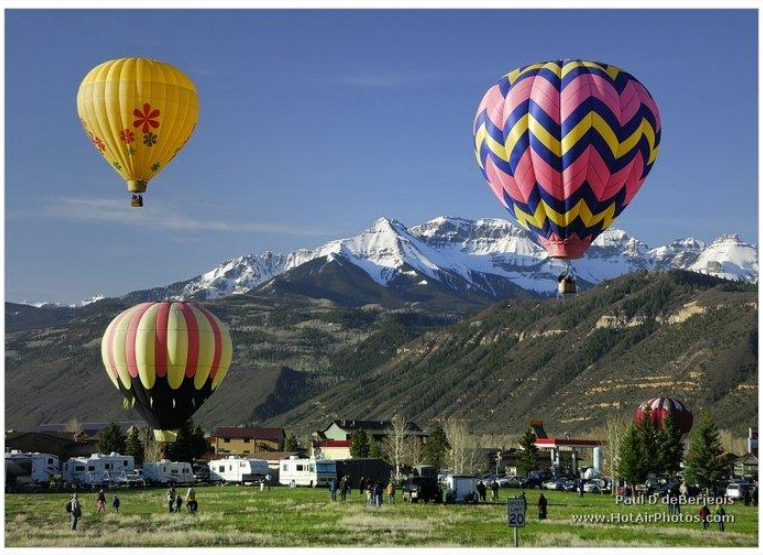


Welcome to the newsletter for the Ballooning Society of Pikes Peak (BSOPP)! This monthly publication of the balloon club is to inform and educate club members and others about ballooning in the area. Learn more at [www.FlyBSOPP.com](http://www.FlyBSOPP.com).

**General Meeting – Tues 5/21/2011, 6p Social Hour, 7pm Meeting –  
Hatch Cover – 252 E. Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

***President's Note – Chuck Danley***

This update has a few important notes for everyone. The club fly this month is before the general membership meeting, on 14 or 15 May, depending on weather. The weather hasn't cooperated for several of the last attempts to get in a club fly. Hopefully this month doesn't follow that pattern. Regardless of the weather, the Mother's Day breakfast will be this Sunday, May 15, at 1000 at the Golden Coral near Palmer Park and Powers. I hope to see as many of you as possible that can make it to the club fly and the brunch. The program for the next meeting is expected to be the bomb robot from CSPD and its operator. There is always a possibility that the robot will need to go to investigate a bomb situation and will not be able to make the meeting. I tried to get Dewey as a back up, but he isn't available that evening. The back up plan will be a discussion of safety matters to better take on the new flying season. There is an Aviation Day on May 21, 10AM til 4PM, at the Colorado Springs City Hangar, corner of Fountain and Aviation Way, for anyone that is interested. Admission is free to learn more about numerous forms of flying. There is also an event at the Air Force Academy, Sep 9, in conjunction with the pep rally for the TCU football game. Not all the details are available for this event yet.



*Balloon N  
Varooms – Paul  
D. DeBerjeis*



*Old Timers  
Balloon Rally –  
Kimberly Barnett*

**Pilot/Balloon/Basket Request:**

A request has been made for representatives from the club to help with the Aviation Day @ the City Hanger on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Al Mathews at Peak Aviation Center (719) 573-4452 or contact Patsy Buchwald @ [patsy@balloonclassic.com](mailto:patsy@balloonclassic.com) for more info.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Balloon N Varooms – Paul D. DeBerjeois



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## Membership Info:

The new membership form is included. Please fill it out even if you are paid through the next year. I am trying to make sure that everyone's information is up to date and correct. Question please call or email me.

Thanks,  
Kimberly

## Sunrise / Sunset

Location: W104 48, N38 51 (Colorado Springs CO) All times Mountain Time

### May 2011

Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m
1	0602	1952	8	0554	1958	15	0547	2005	22	0541	2011	29	0537	2016
2	0601	1952	9	0553	1959	16	0546	2006	23	0541	2012	30	0537	2017
3	0559	1953	10	0552	2000	17	0545	2006	24	0540	2012	31	0536	2018
4	0558	1954	11	0551	2001	18	0545	2007	25	0540	2013			
5	0557	1955	12	0550	2002	19	0544	2008	26	0539	2014			
6	0556	1956	13	0549	2003	20	0543	2009	27	0538	2015			
7	0555	1957	14	0548	2004	21	0542	2010	28	0538	2016			

### June 2011

Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day	Rise h m	Set h m
1	0536	2018	8	0534	2023	15	0533	2026	22	0534	2028	29	0537	2028
2	0536	2019	9	0534	2023	16	0534	2026	23	0535	2028	30	0537	2028
3	0535	2020	10	0534	2024	17	0534	2027	24	0535	2028			
4	0535	2020	11	0534	2024	18	0534	2027	25	0535	2028			
5	0535	2021	12	0534	2025	19	0534	2027	26	0536	2028			
6	0534	2022	13	0533	2025	20	0534	2028	27	0536	2028			
7	0534	2022	14	0533	2026	21	0534	2028	28	0536	2028			

## Upcoming Events Calendar

### BSOPP Membership Meetings/Events

Date	Event	Location/Details
5/14	Club Fly/Mothers Day Fly	Field by Holiday Inn"s - Pilot Brief – approx 7:15am Sunday 5/15 will be makeup flight if needed.
5/15	Club Mother's Day B'fast	Golden Corral @ Powers and Palmer Park – 10AM
5/17	General Meeting	6pm - Social hour, 7pm - Meeting/program Hatch Cover - 252 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd
6/7	Board Meeting – All members are invited	6:30pm – Location: Pueblo Viejo, Powers & Stetson Hills (where East Coast Deli used to be)
6/19	CBC & BSOPP Fly & Breakfast	South Park – Father's Day Flight
6/21	General Meeting	6pm - Social hour, 7pm - Meeting/program Hatch Cover - 252 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd Program: Chris Liberti with topic of ballooning safety

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

Date	Event	Location / Details
5/20 – 5/22	Erie Town Fair Balloon Festival	Erie, CO - michael@lifecycleballoons.com
5/20 – 5/22	Wild Wild West Balloon Festival	Pueblo, CO – Barbi Hann 303-912-2050
6/3 - 6/5	Telluride Annual Balloon Rally	Telluride, CO- www.tellurideballoonfestival.com
6/11	Craig Hospital "Rite of Flight"	Chatfield State Park, CO - Al Luksik hotairalan@msn.com
6/19	CBC & BSOPP Fly & Breakfast	South Park – Father's Day Flight
6/24 - 6/26	Fredrick In Flight Rally	Fredrick, CO - Michael Gianetti 303-216-1900
7/1 - 7/3	Desert Balloon Extravaganza	RockSpring, WY - Bruce Pivic bpivic@wyoming@com
7/2 - 7/4	Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally	Raton, NM - Laura Brewer 575-707-0395

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## **FAR out – Stephen Blucher**

The question has been raised if a pilot must have a copy of the Federal Air Regulations. The answer is no. If one has the knowledge of the FARs, there is none that dictates owning a hard copy or even knowing where to find them on the Internet. But, who can say they can comply totally with, for example, FAR 91.155 without having the reference available?

As time is spent in safety seminars hearing about the FAA Wings program, we learn that if a pilot partakes, it will substitute for a biennial (24 calendar months) flight review. There are other ways to “by-pass” the review listed in the regs.

Pilots who wish to keep their skills extra sharp, especially after months of inactivity, may want to participate in the Wings program. It can be completed yearly or every two to keep up with 61.56. The regulation accepts “one hour of air training and one hour of ground training”. The Wings program includes two hours in the air.

Does a pilot have to comply with the rule concerning three takeoffs and three landings every 90 days?

No...bet that got some attention...not unless he or she wants to fly the aircraft with passengers on board.

In another article we discussed interpretation of the rules. In certain situations a pilot must bring the aircraft to a full stop with each landing. Does that apply to a hot air balloon? One FAA representative thought so.

What about night-time tethered flights? When IS “nighttime”? How must recent flight experience show in your logbook? And let us not even get into lights at night because it changes...nighttime that is and is the subject of a totally different discussion.

At the beginning of this column the question was asked if all pilots should have a copy of the FARs. This writer can see no reason for NOT having one. However, some pilots do not feel the need to buy a new issue each year as the rules that most concern aeronauts do not change...that often. That becomes the pilot choice.

Did you ever notice most FARs are odd numbered...61.113, 91.103, 91.155 and so on? That is because the FAA wants space to add new regulations from time to time. They did just that, and it impacts balloonists. Depending on how it is interpreted, it may conflict with an existing FAR. Isn't that special? Research is being done.

In any event, in this writer/pilot's opinion, one can never have too much reference material.

Flying season is here, be safe and have a happy flight.

## **BSOPP May Board Meeting**

Board of Directors Meeting - 05/02/11

The meeting was held at 3 Margaritas and called to order by Chuck Danley at 7:00PM.

Board Members and Club Members attending:

Stephen Blucher, Chuck Danley, Kimberly Barnett, Nolan Schuler, Connie Mooreland, Frank Hunter  
Paul Deberjois Sr., Peggy Sansom

1. Stephen reported the following for the Treasure's Report:

Savings	\$1,624.01
Checking	\$1,062.35
Petty Cash	\$ 26.59
2. The Club fly will be on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather. Nolan Schuler will be Balloon Meister. We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May at the Golden Corral on Palmer Park & Powers. Hope everyone attends.
3. The next Board Meeting will be held at Pueblo Viejo on Powers & Stetson Hills.
4. Kimberly is working on a new membership form to be mailed out at with the May Tetherlines. No new members have signed up.
5. Stephen Blucher is working on the getting a PA system and also on getting more prices on the magnet for the competitions.
6. The Air Force Academy is requesting some balloons for the pep rally preceding TCU football game on Sept 9, 2011. Tethers and/or glows are being discussed. Contact Chuck for more information.
7. Frank Hunter will be out of town for the next board meeting but will try to get some info for the WestCliffe Fly which will be the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of August unless it conflicts with another festival.
8. Kinda is working on the presentation for the May Club Meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned approximately 7:30 pm.

Peggy Sansom  
BSOPP Secretary

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**Next General Meeting is Tuesday, May 17th  
6p Dinner, 7p Program**

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## **Tetherlines**

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