



AMA Charter 1344
Gold Leader Club

Hangar Talk

President's Message

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From the President

Meeting Minutes

I am still in a bit of a shock from being elected as the new president. A large number of members do not even know who I am. My name is Larry Litsey. My modeling experience began as a kid, shall we say many years ago. Building models, gliders, and finally control line was the beginning of my interest in aviation. I retired after 33 years in the military where I was always involved with aviation assets. My background includes things like sport parachuting, military airborne, Special Forces, High Altitude Low Opening (HAOL) operations, pilot training, SCUBA diving, and SCUBA Instructor. Currently I am concentrating on developing the basic skills associated with the RC sport.

I will try to meet as many of you as possible during the following year. Since I joined the club in April of this year, I have been very impressed by the attitudes and commitment of everyone I have met, and find myself humbled by the confidence in my abilities to fill the position of president of our club. I promise to do the best I can and be a positive influence in the year to come and beyond. Communications is the key to any successful organization, followed closely by the support and input of its members. After I have a chance to digest all of this, I will express some visions for the future and goals for further improvement of the club.

I would like to express my personal thanks to the outgoing officers for their service and all the work they have done. Without their efforts, the successes of the past year would not have been possible.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that AMA dues are due and club dues are coming due also.

Larry Litsey

Upcoming meetings and events

Jan 1st Snow Bird

Jan 28th Meeting (dues are due)

February 25th Meeting

March 25th Meeting

October Meeting Notes

Hey Everybody.

There weren't a lot of members at the October meeting. I guess everyone was avoiding the election. Because they forgot about the election and actually came to the meeting, Larry Litsey and Jeff Griego are our new President and Vice President (respectively). I wanted to thank you guys for "volunteering." I also wanted to thank Hank and Ron for doing the jobs for the last couple of years. You guys did good.

It was brought up that we could use a microphone for the PA system at the field. A motion was made and passed to spend \$75 to get one. Earl will pick it up.

Lee mentioned that Larry Pace (Adams County Commissioner) hinted that he would like us to have a table at next summer's airshow at Front Range airport. There are no details at this time, just keep it in mind for next summer.

A couple of notes about people. First off, George Kerr's son passed away in October. George has been a big help to the club this year and we're all very sad for his loss. The club sent a donation to help the family.

Next, we have a non-member who keeps flying at the field even though they have been told many times to become a member. Chris Cobb IS NOT A MAS MEMBER and should not be allowed to fly at the field. I personally have asked for his dues 3 times and other members have reminded him as well. At this point, if he cannot pay the dues at the field at that time, he is to leave.

There has been some evidence of alcohol being consumed at the field. This is against club rules and is posted at the field as well. Please don't drink at the field. Alcohol, spinning props and airplanes just don't mix.

Rick Nelson will be hosting a dinner at the Double Tree hotel in Platteville for Thing With Wings owner, Jim. This is not a club function, but if you're interested in hanging out with some RC people, you're welcome to come. It will be on November 21st at 6:30pm.

Well, that's it for this year. Think about what you'd like the club to do next year. The Snow Bird starts the year off on January 1st. Gary will be running the show once again.

Happy Holidays everyone.

Tom

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Serving the Northeast Denver Area the Miniature Aero Sportsters flying site sits on 48 acres with a 500 foot paved runway. The club is open to all who have a current AMA membership. The Miniature Aero Sportsters consists of a group of individuals with a common interest in radio control aircraft. Club meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month at Gander Mountain Sporting Goods located at 9923 Grant Street Thornton , CO. Meetings start promptly at 7:00 pm. All M.A.S. club members are encouraged to attend meetings, and to become actively involved in the club's activities

The first year there is a once a lifetime \$125 initiation fee charged to all new members. Every year after that Annual membership dues are \$90.

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