



HANGAR TALK

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***** NEXT CLUB MEETING: Thursday,
May 27th, 2004 at MAS Field, 7:00 p.m. *****

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The work parties of May1, 2004 and May8, 2004 are done. May1st was cold and wet and most of the work couldn't be done anyway, and most of the people didn't come out, but a few did: Dennis Lesondak, Larry Burns and myself and we got a few things done. May 8th was a little better, 8 people came out: new member Mark Hofstatter, Bob Salmon, Bob Bubnich, Dave Hurt, Bob Sherman, Vince Gutschalk, Dan Fourroux and myself. Where were The Rest Of You! We could have used your help. Because of the small turnout a few things didn't get done, and the rest of us had to work harder and longer than we should have. A non-member who I believe came out with Bob Sherman (I can't remember his name) worked hard painting the shed to help make your flying site look good and protect what we have built.

- We put a second coat of paint on the new shed.
- Did maintenance on the mowers
- Sprayed weed killer.
- Tightened fence posts in the parking lot, but 2 or 3 posts need replacing.
- Built a new sand box.
- Put the cushioned bumpers on the pilot safety fences.
- Filled almost all the cracks in the asphalt.
- Emptied the trash cans.
- Thanks to Bob Salmon the wind sock is repaired.
- Mended the pilot safety fences.

We didn't get done; Mow weeds- but it was a little early for that but it will be needed in a few weeks. We need someone to make the gate easier to open and close. We didn't get any trash picked up in the field. Although I don't know if it's our responsibility I think we should repair the 2 breaks in the fence along 120th. To whoever is putting tumble weeds in the trash cans-stop it- one or two tumble weeds and the barrel is full. If you were the one emptying the trash barrels you would know why. By the way-if you have frequency pin #52 please bring it back. I have a question for all of you do we need to re-seal the runway; we are talking about \$2000 maybe more.

Roger would appreciate anyone who would help mow this summer. Folks, it really makes me angry to get out in the field and find dozens of paper towels, Styrofoam cups, pop cans, plastic bags, packages R/C products came in and many other items that belong in the trash cans, some of it is wind blowing it out of the trash cans but most is just carelessness on our part. Please take care and not let stuff blow away from you and out in the field.

Please remember to lock the dead bolt on the door to the building and also when locking the gate if you would hook the lock in from the left the numbers will come out right-side up. If you see something that needs to be done at the field, Do It, get help if you need to, if you can't do it, bring it up at the club meeting. Speaking of the club meeting, I believe it's at the field starting this month. Remember, Churchill once said "Something about so many owing so much, to so few." We have visitors come out almost every week, if the flying site looks good or bad it's a reflection on us. A note on Kids Day, we may have 3 different groups come out so we will have 20 to 40 kids so come out and help
Thanks all for now
Earl Keffer

Kids Day:

This day is planned for June 12. Again, food will be provided for the kids; members are encouraged to help provide drinks (Gatorade, water, kool-aid, etc.) We will need as many trainers and buddy boxes as possible to help let the kids "try their wings". We'll keep you posted as the time grows near. If you have any specific questions about this in the mean time, please contact Roger George.

Classifieds:

SIG Liberty sport bi-plane, Thunder tiger GP .61, channel 36 ready to fly
P51 Mustang, Webra 919 120 engine TN11 carb, Robart retracts, CH 36
Great plane accu throw deflection meter.
Great Planes Slot machine, motorized hinge slotting tool,
Thunder tiger LGP .61 motor
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2 - Avistars with OS LA 46 engines, one has a Conquest radio on channel 60, the other a futaba Skysport on channel 16.

A Superstar with an OS LA 46 engine, Conquest radio on channel 32.

A Cessna 182 with an OS 52 Four Cycle, complete with radio on channel 46 except for transmitter.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27	Meeting at MAS field	7:00 pm
June 24 th	Meeting MAS field	7:00 pm
July 22	Meeting MAS field	7:00 pm
August 26	Meeting MAS field	7:00 pm

DIA Weather Line

303-342-0838

(Wind direction and speed will be given)

WEB page:

<http://home.comcast.net/~tqlaess/>.



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. The meetings are held at the Church in the old Safeway center at North Washington and Eppinger in Thornton at 7:00 pm. All M.A.S. club members are encouraged to attend both meetings, and to become actively involved in the club's activities. Annual membership dues are \$80. There is a \$100 runway fee charged to all new members.

All articles or items of interest should be submitted to me by the 1st Wednesday of the month. Newsletter editor (that's ME) reserves the right to accept, refuse and edit all articles submitted for publication. Articles or items submitted after the deadline will be included in the following month's newsletter. Send or deliver articles to:

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