



Hangar Talk

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****!*** NEXT CLUB MEETING: Thursday January 27th 2005.,
2004 at the church in the old Safeway center at North Washington and Eppinger
in Thornton, 7:00 p.m. **!*****

From the Editor

We had the BBQ and elected new officers, Michelle is still the Sec/Treas. Johnn graciously volunteered to be the President and hats off to Andy who jumped up to be Vice President. Thanks to Michelle, Johnn, Roy and Louise for working on the BBQ. Other business from the meeting was that Roger George is the recipient of the MAS award this year. This goes to Roger for all his extremely hard work in making the field always look so great. I still really like those letters carved in the face of the hill. So thanks Roger we will get the award right over to you. (I hope). If you see Roger at the field drop by and thank him in person. Well that's it until January, don't forget dues will be due on the 27th bring your AMA card and your check book.

Meeting Minutes

Miniature Aero Sportsters Meeting Minutes October 24, 2004

Welcome New Members & Visitors – *We had a couple of visitors who are interested in and/or will be joining the club:*

- Dan Axtell
- Tom Boatwright's Son, sorry we didn't catch the name. To busy eating I guess.

Members in Attendance – *This month’s meeting was very important as we had our annual officer elections. Member participation in these kinds of things is essential. So without further adieu, below are this month’s meeting attendees:*

Gary Hodges	Steve Schwandt
Johnn Dodge	Michelle Dodge (that’s me) ☺
Andy Prideaux	Vince Gutschalk
Ron Martin	Dave Burns
Bob Sherman	Bill Collier
Lee Overholt	Wayne
Roy McGee	Louise McGee (as always, thanks for helping represent the female Earl Keffer members of this club!)
Tom Boatwright	John and Dave Hogan (no party is complete w/o these two)
Danny Fourroux	

Pre-Election BBQ – It was decided at the last meeting that instead of having an annual banquet for the club we would have a BBQ at the airfield in hopes of raising attendance for the election process. Did we chow down or what!?!?!? The remaining sodas and bottles of water were left in the building for member consumption along with our usual “donation can”. There were a lot of small bags of chips left as well but we were out of storage containers so I took them home... not to eat, of course; it was so the “mice’s” wouldn’t eat them. Membership agreed that I could purchase additional storage boxes and with Louise McGee’s suggestion of checking out Halloween closeouts, I got two large boxes for \$2.99 each. I will drop them off to the building the week of 11/8/04 and they are also for club consumption.

Elections – The results are as follows:

President – Johnn Dodge
Vice-President – Andy Prideaux (Andy is a new member, way to go!!!)
Secretary/Treasurer – Michelle Dodge
Board Members - Steve Schwandt
Gary Hodges
Tom Glaess
Earl Keffer

Treasurer’s Report

I am a little behind on the balancing of the accounts, but will include those in a special edition newsletter for December. However, we still have the account balances up as high as they’ve been in a while. But taxes and lease fees will be due soon. More on that in my special update...

Maintenance – We will be discussing some possible dates for “winterizing” and general clean-up work parties. Earl Keffer will be putting together a list and we will pass on the information when possible dates are proposed.

- **Motion** – A motion was made to reimburse Earl for field maintenance expenses. (passed)

- **Motion** – A motion was made that each person pick up one cigarette butt before leaving the field as the ground was heavily littered with them. I made this motion myself and you all need to know that I smoke as well; it was never intended to pick on smokers. This motion was met with *ridiculous opposition* and was immediately dropped. However, an overwhelming majority of club members present followed through anyway. Louise McGee offered to bring down two large ashtrays for field use. Many thanks to Louise for that and many, many thanks to all y'all members who always pitch in w/o hesitation to keep our airfield looking nice.

For the Good of the Order – No additional issues were brought up. I decided not to bring up the group hug idea, only in fear of being met with opposition once again. ☺
(Editor note – we can try the group hug at the Snow Bird)

You Might Be An RC Modeler If..

Credits: Bill Atkins, Dixie Aeromasters, Byron, Ga. (BAtkins@aol.com)

- ...You have ever glued both hands together with CA and had to use an X-acto knife in your teeth to cut them apart.
- ...You have taken your plane off and panic on the third lap, realizing that you haven't extended the transmitter antenna.
- ...You have built two right wings for a single wing plane.
- ...You get to the field and realize your transmitter is still on charge at home.
- ...You have switched your retracts up while you taxi your plane out to take off.
- ...You lean over your just-finished new plane to brush off a bug and drop a screwdriver out of your shirt pocket that rips through the wing Monocote.
- ...You are making an inverted low pass and then pull "UP" on the elevator.
- ...You have taken your plane off with the igniter still clipped to the engine's glow plug.You ever had to jump over your plane as you were landing it.
- ...You have more than one scar on your "cranking" hand.
- ...You have fuel stains on your new sneakers.
- ...You are shopping for land to build your dream home on, and would rather have flat, open pasture land than rolling wooded hills.
- ...You spend more time browsing Tower Hobbies catalogs than the TV guide.
- ...You will go flying when it's 104? but won't cut the grass for your wife `cause "it's too hot out there".
- ...You have 47 miscellaneous NiCad batteries and can't find a pair of D cells for your flashlight.
- ...Your O.S. engine purrs like a kitten but the family car will barely run.

- ...You see your wife ironing while wearing a thin nightgown and it reminds you of the monocote job you need to finish.
- ...100 deg. is forecast for the weekend and you hope there isn't a breeze blowing.
- ...You smash your thumb with a hammer while doing a project for your wife and the only thing you worry about is 'will it be healed by the weekend'.
- ...You have grass stains on the knees of your favorite slacks.
- ...Your wife wants to buy a new mini-van and the only thing you are concerned with is 'will the back seats remove easily'.
- ...You have a sun tan in the roof of your mouth.
- ...You always keep a supply of paper towels and Windex but never clean your car windows.
- ...Your dad is looking for his padlock and find you are using it for balance weight.
- ...You complain about the cost of school supplies for your kids but can walk out of the hobby shop with \$127.83 worth of miscellaneous parts and supplies.
- ...You have balsa dust on top of your living room furniture.
- ...You keep feeling for the trim tabs on your TV remote control.
- ...You have at least three planes in various stages of completion.
- ...The neighborhood kids come to you to help them with their summer school projects.
- ...You can't understand how some men can get so involved with a silly thing like golf.
- ...You fit a drop tank on your weed eater.
- ...You realize the best thing about it is that you can finally play with airplanes without having to make those funny sounds with your mouth.
- ...You have a layaway account at the local hobby shop but can't understand why your wife buys so many clothes.
- ...You can land your plane even after you discover you are standing on a fire ant bed.You spend more money for a pair of sun glasses than for a lawn mower.
- ...You use your field box to crank your lawn tractor.
- ...Your kids borrow rubber bands from you.
- ...You think R/C flying should be an Olympic event.
- ...You read the AMA Journal of Medicine but can't find first aid treatment for prop cuts or monocote iron burns.
- ...Your wife frowns at you at the family cookout when you carve the Thanksgiving turkey with an Exacto knife.
- ...You buy a 4-wheel drive pickup so you can go get your plane when you "land" it.
- ...Your wife spray paints her wrought-iron patio furniture with your fuel-proof paint.
- ...You use fuel tubing to drink from your sports cool cup.
- ...You have to put out an APB for your plane that flew out of the back of your pickup on the interstate.

Classifieds:

For sale (still)

World Products Midget Mustang 60-90 size \$100 obo

Great Plane Cub clipped wing, Super Tigre (Italian) included 61 40-60 size \$150 obo

Airtronics 2 channel surface radio, brand new never been used. \$50

Super Tigre 61 (Italian) \$50

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24	Meeting and BBQ at field	Noon
January 1 st	Snowbird flyin MAS Field	10 am
January 27 th	Meeting	7:00 pm
February 24 th	Meeting	7:00 pm
March 24 th	Meeting	7:00 pm

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Serving the Northeast Denver Area the Miniature Aero Sportsters flying site sits on 100 acres with a 400 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. **May through August** the meetings are held **at the air field**. All other times 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 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. For membership information email us at masmembers@msn.com. Or stop by the field on any Saturday or Sunday.

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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