



Hangar Talk

The Official Newsletter of the **M**iniature **A**ero **S**portsters

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Welcome to the new club newsletter! In an effort to refresh the club and breathe new life into MAS, the newsletter is the first in a series of changes to communicate better the business and happenings of the club and its members. We welcome your input and involvement into its evolution.

Mike Feitinger has become the new editor. Gary Hodges has asked to step away from the role and we thank Gary for his many years of producing the newsletter!



Great Planes .40 Cub

HOT ITEMS:

- **No meetings until January. Next meeting January 28th, 2021.**
- **No Christmas banquet this year.**
- **New officers have been elected. See above!**
- **Safety Alert! : See bulletin in this newsletter, page 3.**
- **Minutes from October meeting.**
- **Annual Membership Dues Increase! See Page 2!**

A Note from Treasurer Bill Howlin:

I would like to remind the members that the membership dues for flying year 2021 will increase on the 1st of January to \$120.00 per year. This is an increase of \$3.50 per month. This increase is partly due to the decline in membership and the yearly increase in our lease fee and the anticipated costs of repairs to our facility.

Check payments should be made out to MAS and mailed to:

Bill Howlin
9940 Jasper St.
Commerce City, CO 80022

I will send you a new club membership card within a few days of payment. **Please make sure to include your current mailing address and AMA number.** Membership in MAS is contingent on being a current member of AMA.

Membership dues can also be paid using PayPal. However, the cost to use PayPal has also increased and currently costs \$3.90 for each transaction, which means MAS receives less than \$120.00. If you are able to, please send a check for the dues payment.

The gate code will be changed on the last day of March so it's imperative we have your current email or mailing address.

MAS will continue to hold their monthly meetings, starting in January, at the Ford dealership on 104th Avenue in Thornton. **(COVID 19 dependent of course).**

Questions or constructive comments concerning membership dues may be addressed to Bill at 720-988-6336 or by email to bhowlin088@gmail.com.



Hangar 9 Taylorcraft

Meeting Minutes / October 2020

- Meeting called to order at 0900 on Saturday, October 17th, 2020. Present was club president Jeremy Wehner. In attendance was roughly 10 members.
- Discussion was held on old business: the runway maintenance project has been tabled until Spring 2021.
- Officer elections were held; Jeremy Wehner remains President, Mike Feitinger was elected as Vice President, Bill Howlin remains Treasurer. Steve Graham was to be asked to remain as Safety Officer.
- Membership dues were voted to be increased to \$120 per year, a \$3.50 per month increase. Membership decline and property lease increases were listed as the reasons for the needed increase. With this increase there will not be an initial runway assessment with a new membership.
- A safety issue was brought up, better communication of aircraft movements needs to be made (i.e.- calling on the runway, taking off, landing, etc.). See below for more information.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 0930.

SAFETY ALERT! :

Recent reports from members indicate a need to remind everyone to fully communicate your intentions of aircraft operations at all times.

Examples are “On the Runway”, “Taking Off”, “Landing”, “Touch and Go”, Etc.

Please speak loud and clear when voicing your intentions!

A Note from your new Vice President....

Hello everyone, I am Mike Feitinger, your newly elected VP. I just wanted to drop a quick note to introduce myself.

A bit about my background. I am a native of Colorado, I originally became a member in 1990, and then again in 2015. As a young adult I joined MAS to help get into the RC world and many members helped me learn to fly RC that are still around today! I am a Navy Veteran, a graduate of Metro State University, and a Commercial Pilot by trade. And, I have a 15 yr old son who flies RC on occasion too.



My goal is to help lead the way forward for MAS and maintain our great flying site. I am hoping to assist Jeremy, our President, and our officers to guide the club, grow the membership, increase fellowship opportunities, create flying events, and support an active RC flying club. Let's let the elders of the club step back and enjoy their flying while we steer the ship.

I am here to serve you, the membership and keep this great flying site alive! I hope to see you at the field, or at one of our meetings beginning next year (Coffee and Donuts are always on me!).

Sincerely,

Mike Feitinger
Vice President

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. 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

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