

HANGAR TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

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Spring has arrived! And typical for Colorado, the most snow of the year. The website is in its final design look, so sometime give it a visit and see what you think! We have a few events planned for this year too. Hopefully you can get to the field soon!



Weeks Solution

HOT ITEMS:

- **Gate code has changed April 1st! - page 2**
- **35th Anniversary Fly-in in September - page 9**
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- **Website has been redesigned, including a Forum! - page 6**
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Treasurer's Corner

The Gate code has changed! We thank those of you that have renewed your membership, but PLEASE, do not share the new gate code!! Our insurance will not cover non-members using the field that are not a guest of an active member!

Please make sure Bill has your current email! We seem to have many club members whose email is no longer correct.

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



Meeting Minutes / March 2021

- Meeting held March 25th, 2021 via Zoom.
- Meeting Called to order by President Jeremy Wehner at 7:00pm.

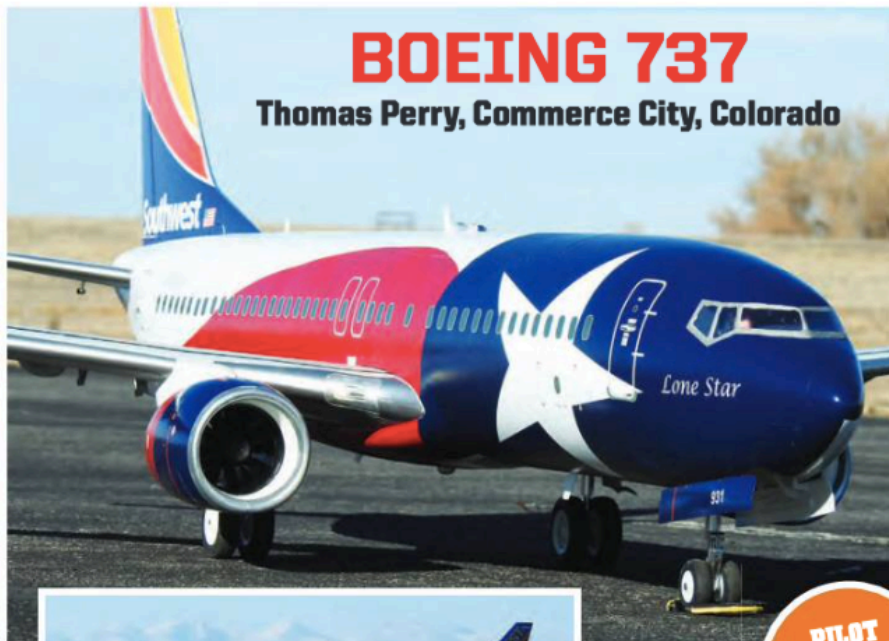
- President Jeremy Wehner-present
Vice President Mike Feitinger-present
Treasurer Bill Howlin-present
Safety Officer Steve Graham-present
Field Maintenance Officer-vacant
Board member Lee Overholt-present
Board member Larry Litsey-present
- Attendees-12
- Minutes from February meeting were approved.
- Treasurers report given by Bill Howlin.

- Old/Continuing business:
 - Dues are due by March 31st. April 3rd the gate codes will change. Bill will email the new code out. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THE CODE!!!
 - Runway reseal project was discussed. Due to the club's low funds it was decided to seek less expensive alternatives including the possibly of the club doing the work.
 - Mike Feitinger reported that the website is mostly finished. A new forum section has been added for discussions and selling/trading items.

- New business:
 - Field security is an issue. The locking of the clubhouse and gate has been an issue lately. If you are the last one to leave the field, be sure to take down the flag and secure in the clubhouse and be sure to lock the building and gate.
 - 35th Anniversary Fly In is scheduled for Sept. 25th. It has been sanctioned by the AMA.
 - Mike Feitinger reported that the Joint Fun Fly events with LAMA and Mile Hi clubs is a go. A meeting was held with the other clubs and all were excited to participate. Events dates are June 12th at Mile Hi, July 16th at LAMA, and Sept 25th at MAS.
 - Mike Feitinger presented a new logo idea. It has been reported that many members would like to see an update. The new logo would be used for the website and apparel. It was decided to survey the membership about the idea and possibly present later.
 - The clubs Leader Status with the AMA was brought up by Mike Feitinger. The status has lapsed and Mike said he is working on re-applying to regain the Gold status someday.
 - A field work day was planned for April 24th. Weed control supplies will be collected for the work day.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

MEMBER THOMAS PERRY'S 737!

I was browsing through the April issue of Model Airplane News when I came upon the Pilot Projects page and noticed the Boeing 737 of Thomas Perry! A Motion RC AL37 airliner model, Thomas repainted his in Southwest Airlines colors, specifically the Lone Star scheme on one side, and the Colorado One scheme on the other. You will notice the photos are taken at our field too! Replete with scale chocks, Thomas looks to have done an excellent job. Congrats to Thomas on winning the Pilot Project of the month award in the magazine!



Living in Texas before he moved to Colorado inspired Thomas to create this double scheme on his Freewing 737. He prepped the jet with polycrylic, then painted with Rustoleum spray paint. He notes that the "paint was a little tricky with the base white coat wanting to peel when the masking tape was removed. Peeling the tape very slowly and at a sharp 45-degree angle seemed to work best." Callie Graphics supplied the Texas star, Colorado C, tail decals, and the heart on the belly. Look closely and you'll see chocks

made from 1-inch balsa cut into triangles with .020 safety cable run through the middle and yellow shrink tube for handles.



CLUB HISTORY CORNER

A new addition to the newsletter will be a piece on the history of MAS. Each time a short essay will touch on some aspect or interesting part of the club's history. This month's piece is on the namesake of our flying field, Fisher Field.

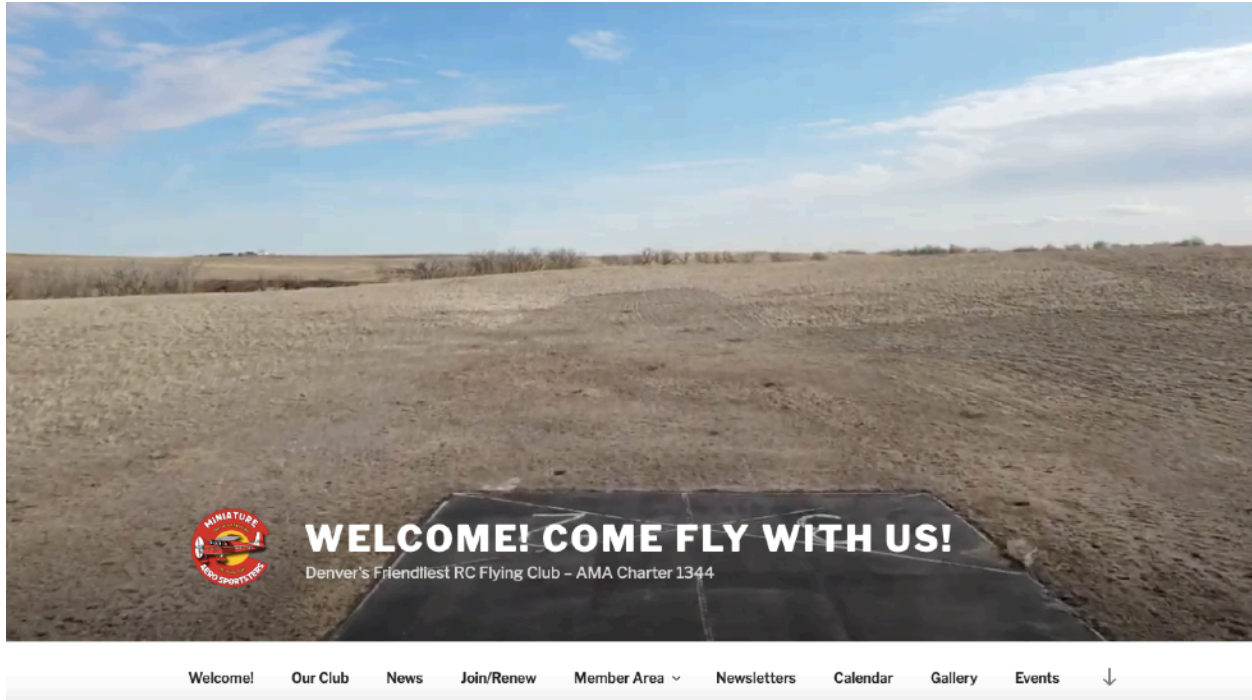
During the mid 80's, MAS was faced with the dilemma of finding a new flying site as Adams County wanted the club's existing site for the new Dunes golf course at the fairgrounds. During this time a very kind and popular member by the name of Gene Fisher passed away. He was so well liked and deeply missed by the club, they voted to name the field in his honor. From that moment forward the field was officially known as "Fisher Field". A bronze plaque was made with his likeness on it and it is on the current clubhouse building. Historical documents named our current flying site as the "new Fisher Field". Next time you are at the field take a look!



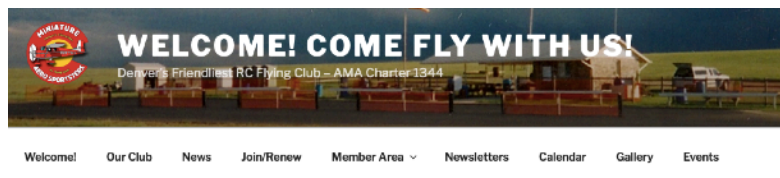
The Fisher plaque on the clubhouse.

THE NEW WEBSITE!

When you get a chance, visit the new website for the club! A lot of thought was incorporated into placement and content.



There is a member area with important notices and access to the Forum! The gate code is the password for this area.



Inside the member area is the Forum, where members can chat or post projects, and also list items for sale or trade. You will have to register to post in the Forum for the first time.

Status	Topics	Forum	Replies	Views	Users	Date
	WELCOME TO CLASSIFIEDS!		0	4		Feb 28
	WELCOME TO THE FORUM!		0	2		Feb 28
	Are we There Yet...		1	2		2 days ago
	Add your projects in here!		0	0		Mar 25
	1/10 Offroad buggy racing setup		0	5		Mar 03

You will also find club news, events, and more!

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Welcome! Our Club **News** **Join/Renew** Member Area **Newsletters** Calendar Gallery Events

NEWS

35th Anniversary Fly-in!
See "events" page for flyer!

Meeting Minutes From February.

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An "Unofficial" Snowbird
On January 1, 2021 an unofficially-organized Snowbird Fly Fly occurred. About 8-10 people

Lots of content coming!



**FIELD WORKDAY
APRIL 24TH, 2021**

**HELP OUT KEEPING YOUR FLYING FIELD
IN NICE CONDITION!**



CONTACT BILL OR MIKE FOR DETAILS

Everyone Welcome! Open House!



Help Us Celebrate!
Our 35th Anniversary at Fisher Field!



Fly-in Sept 25th, 2021

NO LANDING FEES!

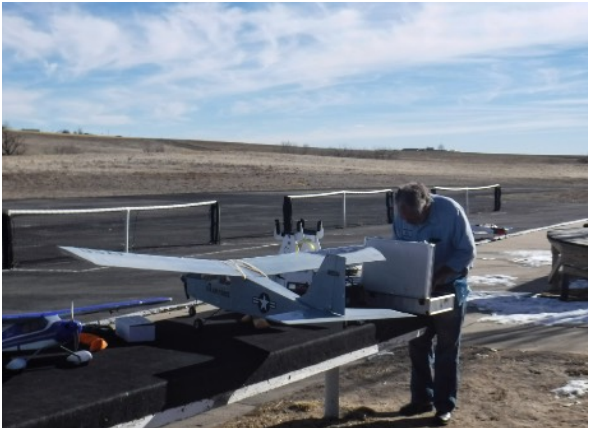
Starts at
9am



BBQ and
Flying!

Visit www.miniatureaerosportsters.org for more info!

Member submitted photos. Feel free to send me yours!





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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