



HANGAR TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

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Wow, it's already August! Summer is going by fast and the events calendar is clicking by quickly. Our Anniversary Fly-in is fast approaching! If you are interested in helping out with the event please let Mike Feitinger know! Enjoy your August!



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Treasurer's Corner

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 / July 2021

- Meeting held July 31st, 2021 at the field.
- Meeting Called to order by President Jeremy Wehner at 9:30 am.

- President Jeremy Wehner-present
Vice President Mike Feitinger-present
Treasurer Bill Howlin-present
Safety Officer Steve Graham-not present
Field Maintenance Officer-vacant
Board member Lee Overholt-present
Board member Larry Litsey-present (!)
- Attendees-12
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- Treasurer's report given by Bill Howlin.

- Old/Continuing business:
 - Runway reseal project was discussed again. Estimate from contractor came back higher than we had budgeted for. It was decided to re-visit previous bids and choose one. The possibility of doing the crack fill ourselves was discussed and will be investigated.
 - Anniversary Fly-in is Sept 25th. Discussion about getting volunteers was had. It was decided to set a budget for food and drinks at the Aug meeting. Mike Feitinger said he will start sending flyers out.
 - Bill Howlin stated that he and Walt Stroessner are planning on painting the sheds and the eaves of the club house later this fall.

- New business:
 - It was discussed that we need to keep the land lease renewal contract in mind to include protection for the club in case the FAA shuts us down at a later date. Lease renews in 2022.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 28TH, 2021 AT 9:30AM

SAVE THE DATE!!

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 PROJECT

New again member Walt Stroessner shared a project with us. Here's what he shared:

I have enjoyed building kit planes over the years and one of my newest, decked out in the cream and red Monokote is pictured below. It is called a Venture 60. In a nutshell, it is a 60 size version of the original 4 Star 40 from Sig Manufacturing. The designer of this model is an engineer named Bruce Tharpe. Bruce is located in the state of Washington. I've built a few of his kits and they all came beautifully packaged with excellent quality balsa as well as great full size plans.

Back to the old 4 Star 40; I paid \$49 for the plane about 30 years ago. It has had a number of engines and radios in it over those years, including an E-Flite .46. Currently I have a Saito .62 powering it. This Saito .62 motor is the best so far and the 4 stroke sounds great. A number of years ago I had to replace and recover the whole empennage on the 4 Star because over the years the exhaust residue soaked through the Monokote and into the balsa underneath the covering. I decided to recover the whole fuselage as well so it would blend into the new empennage covering. This 4 Star is still a great little "Sunday Flyer"



CLUB HISTORY CORNER

This month's article is about a very important individual in the club's history. Earl Keffer worked very hard during his many years at MAS, holding many vital roles including President. A somewhat sober type of personality, Earl was not necessarily the jokester type, but he was cordial and friendly, and the club was his life long love.

Arguably one of the most influential members, "Old Earl" made many things happen to improve and continue the life of the club. Earl loved the Miniature Aero Sporters! He had donated loads of tools to the club including our current tractor in use. Ever generous, he did not care about the money, only if it helped the club. Earl always did it "his way".

Sorrily he passed in 2019, but his kindness will live on. He was not done with the club and eventually we will fully understand what that means. Thank you, Earl, for your unmatched commitment to the club!





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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