



HANGAR TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

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If you are flying something new this year, send me photos! We'd love to share in the newsletter.
- *HT Editor*



Ora Dewald

HOT ITEMS:

- Next club meeting is June 25th, 9:00 am at the field.



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

By Mike Feitinger, MAS President

June is here already! Certainly seems like time flies right by. Our field is looking good thanks to all the hard work from a few members. I'd like to thank Bill Howlin and Lee Overholt for continuously repairing and attacking items at the field that need attention. We need folks like them to keep our facility safe and available. Thank you to everyone who has helped out with maintaining the field.

A few flying events are already occurring along the front range, consider going to one and checking it out! They are always a good time and a chance to fly at another field to try something new. There is an event calendar at the back of the newsletter.

Happy Flying!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The signature is stylized and cursive.





-THE TREASURER'S REPORT-

By Bill Howlin, MAS Treasurer

The gate code has changed! If you paid your dues you should have received the new code via email in March. If you feel there was an error, contact me. The renewal rate is back to \$90/year. You may either mail me a check or use the website PayPal link to pay (subject to a fee). Remember, **dues are due January 1st** (*Feb. is grace, after March 1 you're locked out*).

PLEASE, do *not* share the gate code!! Our insurance will not cover non-members using the field that are not a guest of an active member.

Please lock the building and gate if you are the last one to leave.

Make sure I have 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.





SAFETY TIMEOUT

by Ken Roberts, MAS Safety Officer

Tips to Stay Safe in the Sun: From Sunscreen to Sunglasses

Sun safety is always in season. It's important to protect your skin from sun damage throughout the year, no matter the weather. Why? Sun exposure can cause sunburn, skin aging (such as skin spots, wrinkles, or “leathery skin”), eye damage, and skin cancer, the most common of all cancers.

Read Sunscreen Labels

Although UVB rays are the primary cause of sunburn, both UVA and UVB rays contribute to skin cancer. All sunscreens help protect against sunburn. But only those that are broad spectrum have been shown to also reduce the risk of skin cancer and early skin aging caused by the sun when used as directed with other sun protection measures.

Current requirements applicable to sunscreens marketed without approved applications state:

- Products that pass the FDA's broad-spectrum requirements can be labeled “broad spectrum.”
- Sunscreens that are not broad spectrum or that lack an SPF of at least 15 must carry a warning: “Skin Cancer/Skin Aging Alert: Spending time in the sun increases your risk of skin cancer and early skin aging. This product has been shown only to help prevent sunburn, not skin cancer or early skin aging.”
- Water resistance claims, for 40 or 80 minutes, tell how much time you can expect to get the labeled SPF-level of protection while swimming or sweating.
- Manufacturers may not make claims that their sunscreens are “waterproof” or “sweat proof.”
- Products may not be identified as “sunblocks” or claim instant protection or protection for more than two hours without reapplying.

Risk Factors for Harmful Effects of UV Radiation

People of all skin colors are potentially at risk for sunburn and other harmful effects of UV radiation, so always protect yourself. Be especially careful if you have:

- pale skin
- blond, red, or light brown hair
- been treated for skin cancer
- a family member who has had skin cancer

If you take medications, ask your health care professional about sun-care precautions. Some medications may increase sun sensitivity. Even on an overcast day, up to 80 percent of the sun's UV rays can get through the clouds. Stay in the shade as much as possible.

Protect Your Eyes With Sunglasses

Sunlight reflecting off sand, water, or even snow, further increases exposure to UV radiation and increases your risk of developing eye problems. Certain sunglasses can help protect your eyes.

When using sunglasses:

- Choose sunglasses with a UV400 rating or “100% UV protection” on the label. These sunglasses block more than 99% of UVA and UVB radiation and provide the most protection against UV rays.
- Do not mistake dark-tinted sunglasses as having UV protection. The darkness of the lens does not indicate its ability to shield your eyes from UV rays. Many sunglasses with light-colored tints – such as green, amber, red, and gray – can offer the same UV protection as very dark lenses.
- Check to see if your tinted glasses have UV protection. If you are unsure, your eye care professional may be able to check for you. When you wear tinted glasses, your pupils dilate and can increase exposure of your retinas to UV light. Without UV protection, you are putting yourself at risk to harmful effects associated with solar radiation.
- Be aware that children should wear sunglasses that indicate the UV protection level. Toy sunglasses may not have UV protection; so be sure to look for the UV protection label.
- Consider large, wraparound-style frames, which may provide more UV protection because they cover the entire eye socket.
- Know that pricier sunglasses don't ensure greater UV protection.
- Even if you wear UV absorbing contact lenses, wear quality sunglasses that offer UV protection.
- Even when you wear sunglasses, wearing a wide-brim hat and sunscreen can help further protect you from sun exposure.

Meeting Minutes / May 2022

- Meeting held June 9th via Zoom.
- Meeting Called to order by President Mike Feitinger at 6:30pm.

- President Michael Feitinger-present
Vice President Mark Nicastle-present
Treasurer Bill Howlin- present
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- not present
Field Maintenance Officer Joe Moore- not present
Board member Lee Overholt- not present
Board member Larry Litsey- not present

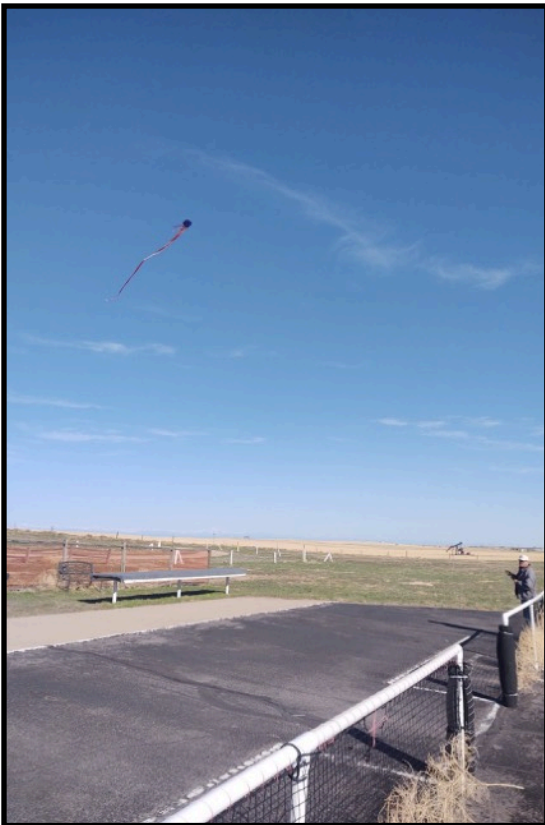
- Attendees-6

- Treasurer's report was given by Bill Howlin.
 - 48 members to date. Bill reports the State Lease has been signed and returned. All bills are paid up to date.

- Old business:
 - Runway Status- Delayed due to weather on scheduled date. Awaiting a reschedule.
 - Shade shelters still awaiting new bids.
 - CONEX idea on hold due to current pricing.

- New Business:
 - Prairie Dogs are returning. Mark Nicastle will research a new method for the summer.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 7:05pm.



FIELD REPORT

The latest updates to the flying field and what's going on.

- We are hoping to have the runway reseal completed soon. The originally scheduled date (May 31) had inclement weather preventing it from being accomplished. We are now awaiting a rescheduled date.
- Bill Howlin and Lee Overholt have been busy repairing fencing and the clubhouse too.
- The shade structure project is still under review. Further bids will be collected.
- Bill has been busy mowing already.
- Unfortunately there is some Prairie Dog activity again on the field. It does seem to be far less than previous though, we do seem to be making an impact.
- Have a suggestion for the Board? Submit it via email! Mike, Mark, or Bill will note your ideas. *OR* attend the club meeting and suggest it there!



CLUB MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR SALE



New Logo Version \$20



Classic Version \$10

CONTACT MIKE FEITINGER TO PURCHASE!

I CAN ALSO ORDER SHIRTS AND HOODIES IF MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED. EMAIL MIKE FEITINGER FOR INFO.

STICKERS ARE FREE! CONTACT MIKE FEITINGER! LIMIT 2.



HANGAR TALK FROM THE PAST...

A sample of newsletters from the past

May 31, 1996

Dear MAS Member,

At the club meeting on May 22, 1996, it was decided to pave the runway with asphalt. It looks like this is going to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. Folks, we don't have that much money in our account. The raffle was officially voted down, and there is no airshow scheduled for this year. Right now, the only fund raisers we have scheduled are the Family Fly on Father's Day, and the Lamar Steen Fly-In in September. There is absolutely no way these events will raise the money necessary to get our runway back to a flyable condition.

Therefore, it was proposed to require that each current and new member pay a one-time \$100 assessment, to be used for runway paving. This was voted on at the May meeting, and was met with nearly unanimous support by those present.

This assessment is to be a condition of continued membership, and is due by August 5, 1996. The lock will be changed at that time, and anyone who has not paid the assessment by then will not be given the new combination.

Hardship cases will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the board of directors. If you have extenuating circumstances and feel that you should be exempted from this due to a hardship, submit your request IN WRITING to one of the board members, in time for the board meeting on July 17. Any requests which are not submitted in writing, or that occur after the July 17 board meeting, may not be heard.

Folks, I know this sounds harsh, and we realize that we will probably lose some membership over this. However, the runway is really in bad shape, and since we don't seem to have an overwhelming amount of volunteers to help with things like the raffle, airshow, etc., this seems to be the only way.

Thank you for your support.



Dan Listul

on behalf of the Board of Directors,
Miniature Aero Sportsters

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MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.MINIATUREAEROSPORTSTERS.ORG

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT # 12628

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Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2022 (Ver 2a)

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) 23 May - AMA May 22

Note 1: This events calendar is very dynamic and being updated frequently, bear with me on changes.

Note 2: Some of these events are not firmed up ---- **verify before you plan to attend.**

Note 3: The events with a **(A)** = are AMA sanctioned events and **(I)** = are IMAC sanctioned events.

These events were gathered from the AMA Web (**W**) site calendar, club web sites and emails from club officers.

Purple – Newly added event

Please send updates to: Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com

May 24 – **Indoor flying 7-10PM** <https://actionhobbiesco.com/> Foothills Sports Arena -Lakewood
 May 23 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada

Jun 10-12 – **(A) – Warbirds & Classics over Denver** Jefco Aeromod'lers - Littleton
 Jun 11 – **(A) – Pluckrose Memorial Event** Mile Hi RC - Strasburg
 Jun 11 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Jun 17-18 – **(A)- LoveAir R/C Scale Summer Classic** LoveAir – Ault
 Jun 18-19 – **(A)- 2022 Colorado Pattern Challenge** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Jun 21 – **RC Eagles Jun Airshow/ Fun Fly + BBQ 6-7:30PM** Denver RC Eagles - Aurora
 Jun 25 - **PPRCC T-28 & Big Stik Invite** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
 Jun 26 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers – Arvada

Jul 2-3 – **(A)- LAMA IMAC** LAMA – Longmont -Dacono
 Jul 09 – **LoveAir Swap Meet /Fun Fly** LoveAir – Ault
 Jul 09 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Jul 16 - **PPRCC Warbirds over Pikes Peak** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
 Jul 16-17 **(A) – Parker Pattern Contest** Crosswinds RC - Aurora
 Jul 21-24 – **(A)- 4th LAMA Fest 2022** LAMA –Dacono
 Jul 24 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Jul 26 – **RC Eagles Jul Airshow/ Fun Fly + BBQ 6-7:30PM** Denver RC Eagles - Aurora
 Jul 30 - **PPRCC Electric Fun Day** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs

Aug 06 - **PPRCC Fun Fly** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
 Aug 06 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Aug 12-13 – **(A)- Colorado WarBirds** LoveAir – Ault
 Aug 13-14 – **(A) –2022 Mile High Challenge Pylon Race** Jefco Aeromod'lers - Littleton
 Aug 14 - **PPRCC Family Day & Swap Meet** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
 Aug 20 – **(A) -Mile Hi RC Club Open House Event** Mile Hi RC - Strasburg
 Aug 21 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Aug 23 – **RC Eagles Aug Airshow/ Fun Fly + BBQ 6-7:30PM** Denver RC Eagles - Aurora
 Aug 27-28 – **(A)- LAMA Pattern Challenge** LAMA -Dacono

Sep 3-4 **(A) – Warbirds & Classics over Pueblo** Sky Corral - Pueblo
 Sep 03 – **Vern Lake Float Fly** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Sept 9-11 – **(A)- 2021 Mile High Heli Showdown** LAMA –Dacono
 Sep 10 – **(A) - Warbirds Over The High Plains** Mile Hi RC - Strasburg
 Sep 15-18 **(A) –Warbirds & Classics over the Rockies** Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
 Sep 17 - **Jets over Pikes Peak** Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
 Sep 17 – **Indoor flying 7-10PM** <https://actionhobbiesco.com/> Foothills Sports Arena -Lakewood



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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