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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

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Our Open House event is coming up! If you snap any photos please share with me, I'd love to publish in the newsletter. This month's edition is a little shorter than usual.

- HT Editor



HOT ITEMS:

- Next club meeting is Sep 22nd VIA ZOOM.
- Open House Fly in is coming! Sep 24th.



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

By Mike Feitinger, MAS President



Our open house Fly-in event is fast approaching this month! I hope to see a large majority of you there having a good time flying and hanging out with your fellow club members!

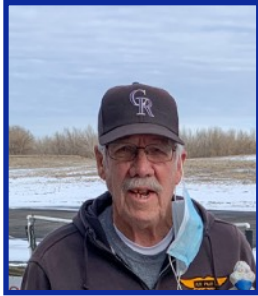
As always we can use just a couple helping hands getting ready for it. We plan on doing a final mowing and trimming just prior to that weekend and tidying up a bit too. If you can spare just a little bit of your time that would be greatly appreciated!

We have reached out to the other local clubs and also left some flyers at local hobby shops in hopes of attracting a few guests to come check out our club and share in flying that day. If you know of anyone who may be interested, bring them along! Visitors are welcome! I hope to have a couple trainers available for first flights too.

See YOU on the 24th!

Happy Flying!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



-THE TREASURER'S REPORT-

By Bill Howlin, MAS Treasurer



Oct is almost here and it will be time to hold our annual club elections for President, Vice President, and the position of Sectary/Treasure. The same people holding these positions year after year is not good for an organization. **New “blood” brings new ideas and can ensure the growth of the organization.** I ask each member, which numbers 50 of you, to consider contributing in some way to your club. Wether by running and becoming an elected officer or contribution in some other manner. One or two days during the summer months to help paint, edge around the building, mow grass or clean the club house benefits everyone. I also encourage you to consider joining some of us on Jan 1 for our annual SnowBird Contest.

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





SAFETY TIMEOUT

by Ken Roberts, MAS Safety Officer



“CONSUMER WARNING”

Hello Flyers! In a previous newsletter, I wrote a brief article about “*Prop Safety*”. I think a lot of you had flashbacks when you got nicked by a prop, I know I did. Last weekend I was cleaning out my tool bag that I take out to the field and found this label inside that I had torn off from a new prop package.



I unfolded it and saw on the back side a “CONSUMER WARNING”. Have you ever read the warning? To be honest, I do not remember ever reading it. I know props can be dangerous...I’ve been “bit” before! Here is what it says: *to properly use, maintain, or operate this propeller may result in serious injury. Refer to the engine manufacturer for proper size propeller. Install flat side of prop towards engine. Tighten prop nut securely. Do not let spinner touch prop blades. Use electric starter or chicken stick to start engine. Keep fingers, hands, hair, and clothing out of path of prop. Make all adjustments from behind engine. Keep all spectators 20 feet from path of prop. Do not start engine in loose dirt or gravel. To stop engine, shut off fuel supply. DO NOT THROW ANYTHING INTO PROPELLER TO STOP ENGINE! Discard props with fractures, nicks, or signs of wear. Do not repair or modify this propeller in any matter.*

Lessons learned; Read the label...do not get complacent! Stay focus when installing props onto your engine in that it is facing correctly. Stay safe when starting your engine, secure all loose items nearby, including your radio lanyard around your neck.

Fly Safe, Live Safe

NO LANDING FEES!

LUNCH AVAILABLE

MINIATURE
Demer's Friendliest
AERO SPORTSTERS
RC Flying Club

ANNUAL
OPEN HOUSE FLY-IN

COME FLY WITH US!

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022

KEFFER FIELD, BRIGHTON COLORADO

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.MINIATUREAEROSPORTSTERS.ORG

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT # 12628

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Meeting Minutes / Aug 2022

- Meeting held Aug 27th at Keffer Field.
- Meeting Called to order by President Mike Feitinger at 0900.

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

- Attendees-13

- Treasurer's report: Bill reports he paid the State Lease for next year. There is a slight discrepancy in the amount that he is researching currently.

- Old business:
 - Prairie Dog mitigation is delayed until first snow fall. Currently there are no safe alternatives for summer time.
 - The Open House Fly In is a month away on Sept 24th. Any assistance during the Fly in is appreciated. Flyers will be distributed to local hobby shops and the neighboring clubs.

- New Business:
 - Jack Dunkle has been appointed as interim Board Member filling a recent vacancy.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 0920.

FIELD REPORT

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

- Thanks to Jack Dunkle for edging/weeding the runway edges!
- We will be doing a light field prep prior to the Open House event on Sep 24th. On the days prior that week we need to tidy up a bit, mow, etc. Any help is appreciated!
- PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK THE BUILDING WHEN YOU LEAVE! It continues to be left unlocked on occasion.
- The sheds will need to be repaired/repainted this fall. Bill H. And Lee O. need some volunteers to help them please.



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

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) 12 July - AMA 12 Jul

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 site calendar, club web sites and emails from club officers.

Purple – Newly added event

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

Jul 16 (A) - 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 – Canx 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 – Canx 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
Sep 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 Date Changed	Arvada Associated Modelers
Sep 17 (A) - Jets over Pikes Peak	Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
Sep 17 – Indoor flying 7-10PM https://actionhobbiesco.com/	Foothills Sports Arena -Lakewood
Sep 22-25 (A) –Warbirds & Classics over the Rockies	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sep 24 – RC Eagles Sept Airshow/ Fun Fly + BBQ 10-12:30PM	Denver RC Eagles – Aurora
Sep 24 –(A)- Miniature Aero Sportsters Open House Fly In	Miniature Aero Sportsters -Brighton
Sep 25 – Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 02 - PPRCC End of Summer Club Event	Pikes Peak RC club – Colo Spgs
Oct 7-8 – (A)- Colorado Jet Rally	LoveAir – Ault
Oct 08 – Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 15 – Indoor flying 7-10PM https://actionhobbiesco.com/	Foothills Sports Arena -Lakewood
Oct 22 – RC Eagles October Gun Fly + BBQ 9:30 – 12:30PM	AirPark Elite – Strasburg
Oct 23 – Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers – Arvada
Nov 05 – Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 19 – Indoor flying 7-10PM https://actionhobbiesco.com/	Foothills Sports Arena -Lakewood

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Serving the Northeast Denver Area, the Miniature Aero Sportsters flying site sits on 40 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 or the Saturday immediately following. See our website for specifics.

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