



# HANGAR TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

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Hope you enjoyed your summer flying this year. If you have any photos to share *please* send them to me for the newsletter

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## HOT ITEMS:

- **Next club meeting is Oct 27th VIA ZOOM.**
- **Open House/Fly-in pictures-page 5.**
- **Officer Elections This Month!**



## **FROM THE PRESIDENT...**

By Mike Feitinger, MAS President



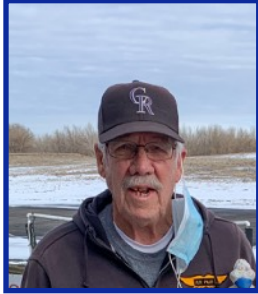
**W**ell, our summer of flying is coming to an end! Our Annual Open House Fly-in was a mediocre success, a bit disappointing on the participation level to be honest, but a good time was had by those who came. Thank you to all who showed.

We now turn to Officer elections and the close of our business year. I want to thank all of you who have helped in one capacity or another to keep our field open and available for the rest of the membership to enjoy. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes by a small few, and I want those folks to know that we appreciate their efforts.

Our next meeting includes elections and I implore you to actively participate!

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



It is 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](mailto:bhowlin088@gmail.com).





# SAFETY TIMEOUT

by Ken Roberts, MAS Safety Officer



## What is a NOTAM?

### Notice to Air Missions (NOTAMs) (aka Notice To Airmen)

A NOTAM is a notice containing information essential to personnel concerned with flight operations but not known far enough in advance to be publicized by other means. It states the abnormal status of a component of the National Airspace System (NAS), not the normal status.

- NOTAMs indicate the real-time and abnormal status of the NAS impacting every user.
- NOTAMs concern the establishment, condition, or change of any facility, service, procedure or hazard in the NAS.
- NOTAMs have a unique language using special contractions to make communication more efficient.

On occasion we get NOTAMs from the AMA or FAA. Basically, it will contain notes about the flying field that you as pilots need to take note of and be aware of. It may look like this : (example)

*A FAA NOTAM/TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) has been issued for the greater Denver, CO metropolitan area for Saturday, 10/15 from 10:45a until 1:45p MDT. The TFR is issued for security purposes to cover VIP movement in this area. Outdoor radio control model aircraft operations are prohibited within the 30nm circle for the specific times listed below. Control Line and Free Flight modelers should use discretion when operating within the TFR. Please note that TFRs are subject to change with very short notice. Check back often for the most current NOTAM/TFR information.*

It is important to follow these notices even though we may not be flying over 400-500 feet, it still may be considered a threat within the TFR airspace. Please don't fly during this period as we don't want to give the FAA (Government) more ammunition to use to restrict our hobby.

Fly Safe, Live Safe!

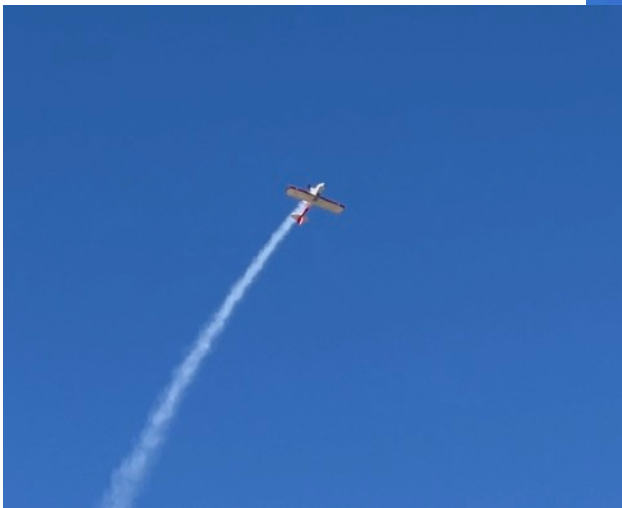


## 2ND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND FLY IN

### FUN TIMES GOOD FOOD

Saturday September 24th was our 2nd Annual Open House and Fly in event. Hosted by Mike Feitinger, the event was open to all club members and guests. In the end, there were 10 pilots, with a total of 25 attendees including guests. Although attendance was lower than hoped, the weather was perfect and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Jack Dunkle for his assistance during the event and for all who attended! - more pics on the website!





# FIELD REPORT

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

- The tractor has a flat tire issue. Bill and Lee continue to try and resolve the issue. If you are in the tire business or know someone who is please reach out to Bill Howlin.
- 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.



## Meeting Minutes / Sep 2022

- Meeting held Sep 22nd at Keffer Field.
- Meeting Called to order by President Mike Feitinger at 6:00pm.
  
- 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- present  
Board member Jack Dunkle- present  
Board member Bob Salmon-not present
  
- Attendees-10
  
- Treasurer's report: Bill Howlin gave report of current accounts.
  
- 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 on Saturday, Mike Feitinger reports all is ready. Flying starts at 0900.
  
- New Business:
  - Bill and Lee report that the tractor needs maintenance and repair, cost to be determined.
  - Lee Overholt reports the vendor that services the latrines will not longer do single visits. The search is on for a solution.
  - Nominations for Officers for 2023 were held, results will be published at a later date.
  - Jack Dunkle reported that the Federal Air Marshals visited the field recently. He spoke about the visit and how they are checking on clubs around the airport.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 6:22pm.





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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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