



APRIL 2023

# HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

## CLUB PRESIDENT-MIKE FEITINGER

Another month has arrived! We are getting that much closer to the regular “flying season” again. As you start thinking about coming out to the field again, take a moment to make sure everything is ready to go including your equipment, and your membership dues. Although I am encouraged by the latest wave of renewals, we are still short of our usual total number of members. Also, check your AMA renewal date, we do have some members whose AMA membership has lapsed.

### Thanks Jack Dunkle...

Jack officiated our March meeting in my absence and did a great job! Thank you to those that attended.

### Welcome to our newest members!....

Welcome Mike Colaianna, Sean Sutton, Brian and Jeff Geltz!

### Gate code has changed!....

If you renewed your dues, you should have received an email from our treasurer, Bill Howlin, with this years gate code. If not, shoot him an email or call him at (720)988-6336.

Happy Flying!, Mike

### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 29TH  
AT THE FIELD 0930**

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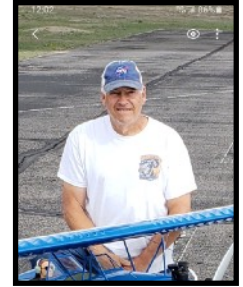
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**CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE**

The year and flying is off to a good start with some hiccups with weather, but this is Colorado! The field is in great shape, the runway went through the winter with no ill effects. We will be having a spring cleanup day that will be announced later. We can use all the help we can get to keep our beautiful field in great shape! Our current member count is at 38, including 4 new members. I am currently working on a cell service booster at the field for safety reasons, and eventually to create a Wifi hot spot at the field for cameras and weather station.

The in-person meetings at my GVR Clubhouse went well and now the weather should allow us to hold the meetings at the field again starting in April. Next monthly meeting is Saturday April 29th at 9:30 a.m. ***at the field.***

Happy Flying,  
Jack

**CLUB TREASURER-BILL HOWLIN**

The gate code has changed! **IF** you paid your dues you should have received an email from me with the new gate code. **DO NOT SHARE THE CODE WITH ANYONE!!** Even if you think they paid their dues. Have them call me at (720) 988-6336.

# March Club Meeting 2023



Jack Dunkle sharing his scratch built 1/3 scale 1929 Fleet Biplane!

**SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS****The Archenemy of Safety**

Source: Dave Gee, 2016, *Model Aviation*



Don't you just love super villains? Battling evil is more satisfying when the bad guy wears a corny costume and has a sinister laugh.

I've figured out who my nemesis is when it comes to safe aeromodelling. He glares back at me in the mirror each morning. Of course, we are all our own worst enemies when it comes to avoiding incidents with our models. It's embarrassing to not be able to blame things on anyone else, but in our hobby, each pilot is the commodore of an air fleet and he or she makes all of the decisions. I get to pick the type of model, whether to buy or build it, and how it will be operated. The responsibility of flying safely is mine.

This autonomy is part of the appeal of our hobby, but it carries the risk of becoming complacent with such power. It takes a sharp pilot to resist taking shortcuts that become tempting after a while. Our inner commodore says, "We've made many flights with this dependable model. We know the power and control systems inside and out. Why do a full preflight inspection? I'm in charge here, and I say we can skip it this time."

Even after many decades in this hobby, I sometimes feel evil urges to cut corners. The truth is that I'm *not* that experienced enough to skip tried-and-true safety precautions. None of us are. The moment that I try a shortcut is when a gremlin will sneak in and remind me why a rule was made. If you see me wearing a bandage on my finger sometime, you'll know that the bad guy in the mirror had his way.



Old Club Roster from 1995- recognize anyone?

Miniature Aero Sportsters Membership List, 1/1/95

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425-9749	O'Hara	James	6115 Dudley St.	Arvada, CO 80004
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429-8720	Otto	Ken	7880 Hooker St.	Westminster CO 80030
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361-9707	Rogers	Ralph	1293 Elmira St.	Aurora CO 80010
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## Meeting Minutes / Mar 2023

- Meeting held in person on Mar 23rd, 2023.
- Meeting Called to order by Vice President Jack Dunkle at 6:30pm.
  
- President Michael Feitinger-Not present  
Vice President Jack Dunkle-present  
Treasurer Bill Howlin- Present  
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- Not present  
Board member Lee Overholt- Not present  
Board member Bob Salmon-Not present
  
- Attendees-11
- New members: Mike Colaiannia, Sean Sutton, Jeff and Bryan Getz. Welcome!
  
- Treasurer's Report: Given by Bill Howlin. 37 renewals thus far. State Land Board paid for Water runoff bill.
  
- Old business:
  - Port-o-potties: Signed up with a new company that will service on an "As Needed" basis.
  - Dues are due: We are getting more renewals, but are still short from last years numbers.
  - Gate code changed.. **DO NOT SHARE THE CODE WITH ANYONE!!** If you are asked to share, refer them to either Bill Howlin or Jack or Mike.
  
- New Business:
  - Bob Salmon was in the hospital. He is now in a rehab center and improving. We wish him a speedy recovery!
  - A new security system/cell service boost setup is being explored. To be continued.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 7:20pm.