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HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-MIKE FEITINGER

It is August already and man its been hot! The summer season is quickly going by, but soon it will be the best time of year to fly, fall! I am definitely looking forward to that.

I wanted to announce in this issue that I will not be running for re-election as President for next year. Due to my own personal time constraints I just will not have the time going forward. I do believe it is good for the club to have a change in leadership every few years anyways, so as to bring fresh ideas and perspectives. I thank you all for trusting me to lead the club for the last two years.

Save the date...

Our annual Fly-in event is September 23rd! Come on out and have some fun flying your favorite aircraft and eat some good food! Starts at 0900. For more information email Mike Feitinger.

Happy Flying!, Mike

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**NEXT MEETING AUG 26TH
AT THE FIELD 0900**

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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

A date has been chosen for the Larry Litsey RC estate sale. *It will be Sunday Aug. 13 from 9am to 6pm.* All items will be laid out in my yard so you can look through the inventory, and there is a lot, including engines, planes, accessories, both new and used.

At the last meeting I spoke with Ken Roberts, our safety officer, and we talked about safety concerns on and off our field. I would like to point out that Ken posts some great articles in the newsletter on safety. One that came to mind is how we need to look out for each other and pay attention to your fellow flyers, especially when it's hot out there.

My point this month is please read the news letter as it will keep you up to date on our clubs business and our members new and old.

Have fun Flying, Jack

CLUB TREASURER-BILL HOWLIN

The gate code has been changed! You should have received an email with the new code, effective June 1st. **DO NOT SHARE THE CODE WITH ANYONE!!** Even if you think they paid their dues, have them call me at (720) 988-6336. We had to change the code again due to someone giving it out to non-members.

SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS**Don't wait...Hydrate!**

It sure is hot out there, and in there, and over here, and over there... We need to do better on our efforts to protect ourselves during these record hot days. Heat is a well-known recognized hazard for persons working (or playing) outdoors that can cause serious or fatal illness. Plan your outdoor activities accordingly, mornings and early afternoons are best as it's not as hot and the sun is not at its peak for UV radiation. Dress accordingly, wear a hat and light-colored clothing. I personally wear a long sleeve shirt to keep the sun off my arms and to keep sweat from evaporating as quick. Use a good sunscreen for any exposed skin. The sun can be brutal on the skin!

Remember to drink plenty of water. I remember a safety slogan "*If it isn't clear, dehydration is near*". Bring extra water with you when coming out to the field. It's better to have more than you need than run out and need it later. We are very lucky to have a covered pavilion with picnic tables. Take a break between flights and sit in the shade and drink some water. Maybe even sit awhile to analyze your last flight on what you did good and/or how you would do something different to improve your flying skills!

Ken

Pictures from the past

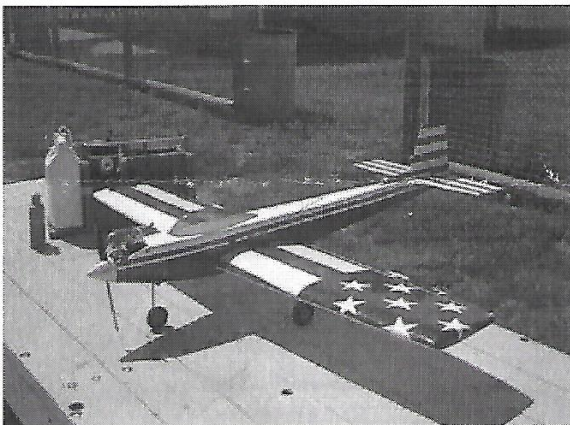
From the Field



This is what happens when you go dead-stick and forget that the rudder is MUCH less effective without that prop blast. I had full left rudder applied, but it just seemed to be drawn by some outside force toward that post. (Yeah, this was the editor's airplane).



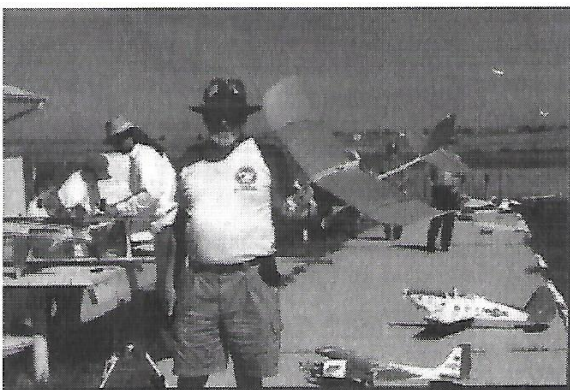
This is the platform that Dave Wilbur uses in his aerial photography business.



Here is Daryl Fourroux's beautiful (and PATRIOTIC, too) KAOS 40.



Don Hircock and the Sopwith Camel built from a Proctor kit.



This photo of Vince Gutschalk is courtesy of Dave Wilbur.



Gary Hodges' Hog Bipe.

Meeting Minutes / July 2023

- Meeting held at Keffer Field on July 29th, 2023.
- Meeting Called to order by Vice President Jack Dunkle at 9:05am.

- President Michael Feitinger-Not Present
Vice President Jack Dunkle-Present
Treasurer Bill Howlin- Not Present
Board member Lee Overholt- Present
Board member Mark Nicastle- Present
Board member Bob Salmon-Not Present
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- Present

- Attendees-9

- Treasurer's Report: Not given.

- Old business:
 - Proposed By-Law changes were presented. It was decided to send out to all members via email for review and hold a vote at the next meeting.
 - Cell tower hotspot update: Jack is switching to Xfinity and will use one of their plans to create the hot spot. Stay tuned.
 - The inventory of Larry Litsey's RC Estate is complete. Jack will hold an open house sale at his house on Sunday Aug 13th.

- New Business:
 - Wood stove chimney: Jack Dunkle will schedule and post when he will do the repair.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 9:40am.

FREE!

ALL AIRCRAFT WELCOME!



COME OUT AND FLY WITH US!!
SEPTEMBER 23RD, STARTS AT 0900

AMA EVENT #14070

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