



HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-MIKE FEITINGER

September is here, and that means Fly-in time! Our one and only annual event is on September 23rd and will be a great time! Come on out and join in some flying and food. Typically the weather is great, so let's hope it continues! We will provide food and beverage, and tunes and good times! See ya there!!

FRIA approved!...

Our application to the FAA via AMA was approved recently. This means we can continue to fly at our site as we always have, without special equipment! Carry on!

Big thank you to Jack Dunkle....

Jack did a great job preparing, hosting, and executing the sale of a large portion of the Litsey RC estate last month. Thanks to all that assisted too! Jack says he will have another one soon.

Officer nominations this month...

Our Club Officer nominations time is during this months club meeting. Please consider serving the club to help out! Due to the Fly-in event, will we be having our meeting on Thursday Sept 21st at 6:00pm VIA ZOOM.

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 0900am. For more information email Mike Feitinger.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**CLUB MEETING SEP 21ST 6:00PM VIA ZOOM
OPEN HOUSE FLY IN SEP 23RD 0900AM**

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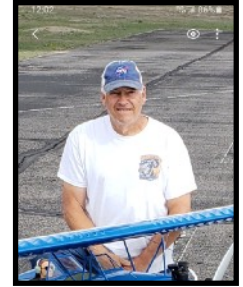
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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

My two cents VP Jack

Hello All - it's that time again, and I want to talk about our club and all the good things that are going on!

First: there is a nice stream of new members, and they are active flyers, and it is a lot more fun at the field when we have lots of activity doing what we love to do! Welcome to all the new members.

Second: I think I speak for all if us, as we miss our fallen club members. We are proud and humbled that the families of these past members are allowing our club to handle their RC estates and the proceeds are then donated to our club account. This says a lot to me about our former members, their character and commitment to this club. I want to say this is not taken lightly, and be assured the funds will be used for the advancement of our club and all our great facilities.

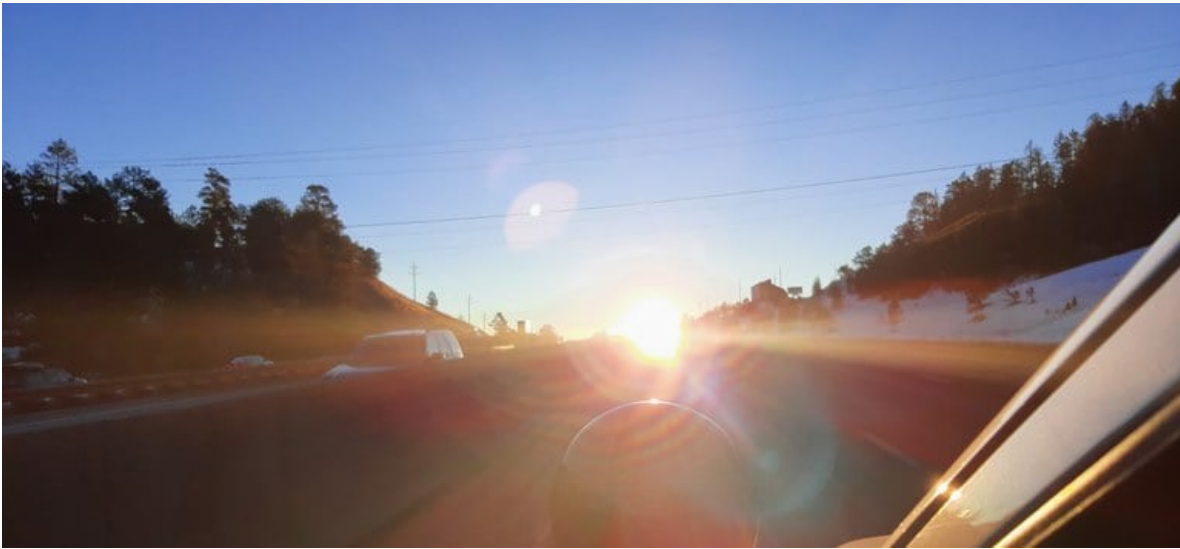
Third: the flying season is starting to wind down with our great family day Fun-fly on 9/23. I look forward to seeing you all at the field!

Also note I'm working on another yard estate sale probably around early Oct. Stay tuned - we will announce on our Google Groups. Please check it out!

CLUB TREASURER-BILL HOWLIN

Currently we have 52 members. Welcome new members!: Brad Ames, Roxy Ames, Kevin Maldonado, Tim Nobis.

The Larry Litsey RC Estate sale has netted the club \$1700. -Bill

SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS**Sun Glare Safety**

I recently reviewed an investigation report involving an auto-pedestrian accident. A contractor was installing some in-pavement lighting system on a closed runway site at DIA, when he was run over by a water truck. One of the contributing factors was the driver was blinded by the rising morning sun. The employee survived his injuries.

Beginning in early September through February, the sun's angle in combination with inclining hills along the highway can create a blinding sun glare for drivers traveling eastbound in the early morning hours. The glare occurs from sunrise until approximately 8:30 a.m. annually during the fall and winter months. If driving to the airfield on 120th, please take in consideration the time and morning sun. There's really no need to get out there that early as you probably don't want to be flying with the sun directly in your face.

Driver Safety Tips

Motorists should consider adjusting eastbound travel plans to before sunrise or later in the morning if possible. If you can't adjust your travel plans, here are some additional safety tips to help:

- Make sure your windshield is clean – inside and out.
- Ensure your vehicle has plenty of windshield wiper fluid.
- Wear a good pair of sunglasses to provide shading.
- Adjust your speed to avoid sudden reactions.
- Let off the accelerator and slow down gradually instead of slamming on the brakes.

Drive Safe, Fly Safe

FREE!

ALL AIRCRAFT WELCOME!



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

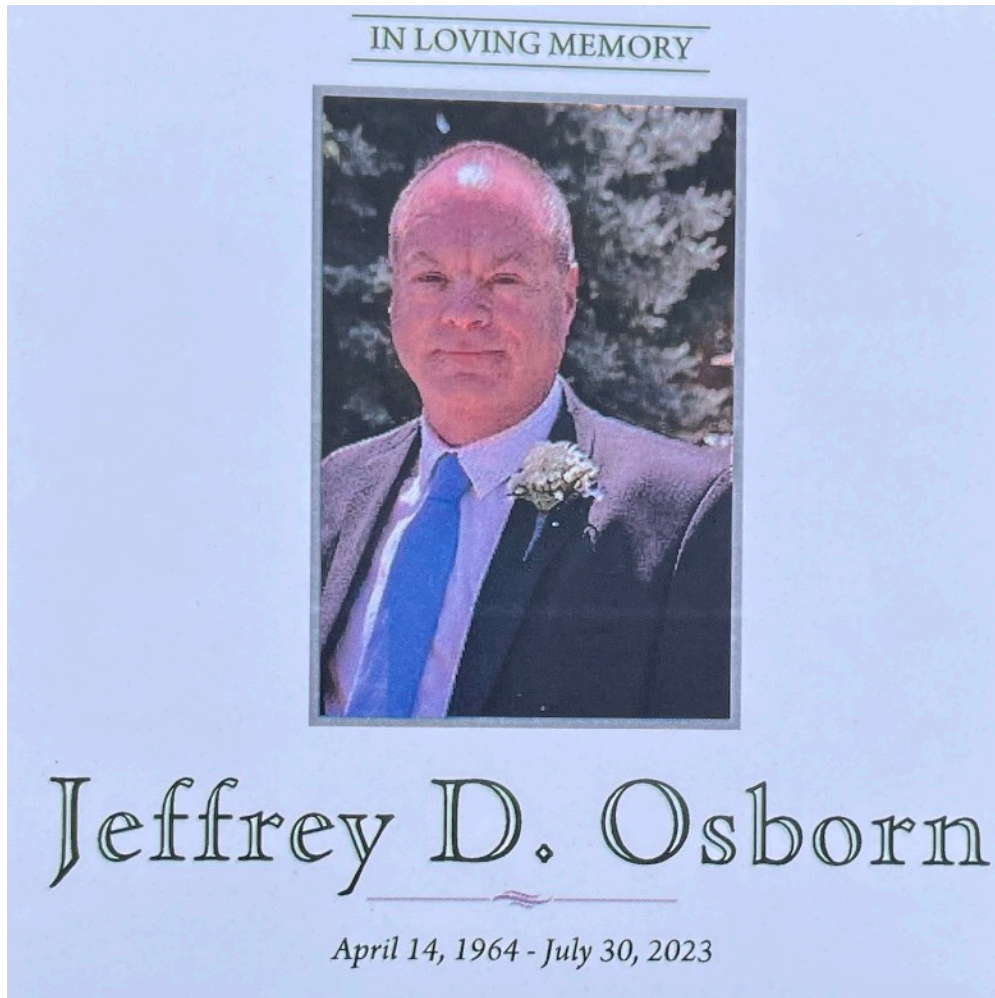
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Meeting Minutes / Aug 2023

- Meeting held at Keffer Field on August 26th, 2023.
- Meeting Called to order by President Mike Feitinger at 0900am.
- President Michael Feitinger-Present
Vice President Jack Dunkle-Present
Treasurer Bill Howlin- Present
Board member Lee Overholt- Not Present
Board member Mark Nicastle- Present
Board member Bob Salmon-Not Present
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- Not Present
- Attendees-14
- Treasurer's Report: Given by Bill Howlin. 52 members currently. Litsy RC Estate sale netted the club \$1700.
- Old business:
 - FRIA application to the FAA was approved. Currently valid for 2 years.
 - Proposed By-Law changes were presented. Motion to adopt was presented and seconded. Passed.
 - Cell tower hotspot update: Jack is still working on this project. More to come.
 - Mike Feitinger mentioned the charging station upgrade project. More to come.
 - Fly in is still scheduled for Sept 23rd. Food will be provided by the club again.
 - Wood stove chimney: Jack Dunkle will schedule and post when he will do the repair.
- New Business:
 - Jeff Osborn RC estate is being donated to the club. Mike and Jack will pick up the items and Jack will once again inventory and host another sale in late Sept.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:21am.



Former member and club treasurer Jeff Osborn passed away June 30th, 2023. Jeff served for many years in the treasurer role, was a passionate Pattern flyer, and scale enthusiast. Our condolences to the Osborn family for their loss. Jeff's family has decided to donate a majority of his RC collection to the club. Jack Dunkle will have more information at a later date.

Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2023 (Ver 1j)

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) 25 Aug - AMA 26 June

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

Aug 25-27 (A)	LAMA Colorado Pattern Contest	LAMA - Dacono
Aug 27	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sept 2-3	WARBIRDS & CLASSICS OVER PUEBLO	Sky Coral - Pueblo
Sept 7-9	Jets & Props over Arvada – Open House	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sept 7-10 (A)	Canx Warbirds and Classics over the Rockies	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sept 9-10 (A)	2nd annual Parker Pattern Contest	Crosswinds RC Club - Aurora
Sept 9-11 (A)	2023 Mile High Challenge Pylon Race	Jefco Aeromod'lers RC Club- Chatfield
Sept 9	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sep 15-17 (A)	Mike High Heli Showdown	LAMA - Dacono
Sep 15-16 (A)	Warbirds Over Cherry Creek Classic 2023	Denver RC Eagles - Aurora
Sep 16-17 (A)	PPRCC Jets over Pikes Peak	Pikes Peak RCC – Colo Spgs
Sept 16	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Sept 23 (A)	Miniature Aero Sportsters 3 rd Annual Open Fly In	MAS – Brighton
Sept 23	PPRCC T-28 & Big Stik Invite	Pikes Peak RCC – Colo Spgs
Sept 24	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 1	PPRCC End of Summer Fall Fly	Pikes Peak RCC – Colo Spgs
Oct 1	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Oct 6-7 (A)	Colorado Jet Rally	LoveAir - Ault
Oct 7	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 22	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 4	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 18	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood

Please send any updates or corrections to me @ Hotcross.RCFlyer@gmail.com

Note: This information was collected by Mike Cross (LAMA) - I encourage you share it with your members and club calendars, but please give me credit for putting it together.

Here is a link for the **Rocky Mountain Soaring Association** schedule <http://rmsadenver.com/Schedule.html>

The Magnificent Mountain Men (MMM) **Free Flight Club** <http://www.themmmclub.com/>

And Control Line flying <http://rockymountainaeromodelers.com/eic/Home/Home.html>

Sep 2-4 Rocky Mountain FF Champs

Magnificent Mountain Men

Sep 24 Scramble

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Oct 15 Scramble

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Nov 5 Scramble (Frito Pie)

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