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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

Hi all I'm excited and humbled you've decided to trust me with driving this vehicle called MAS. The newly installed officer's are also engaged and ready for the new year. We all know we have a hard act to follow, Bill's excellent Treasurer and Secretary skills kept us in a great place. Thanks Mike for your leadership and pushing us to a great place as a club. Also thanks for staying on as news letter editor and website developer. (Thank you for your great service.)

I will be working with VP Sean and Treasure Dan and of course the outgoing officers to have a smooth transition and keep this great club we know and love moving forward. As always, if there are any concerns or comments on anything you as club members would like to discuss, you can reach me anytime by email. We are planning on some new ideas for the upcoming meetings at the Lodge near my home starting in January and would like to see more members in attendance.

Thanks,

Jack

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**NO MEETING UNTIL JANUARY 2024
SNOWBIRD! JAN 1, 2024**

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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

Hello everyone! I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you as the new VP of our great club. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for being a part of this incredible community, of which I have had the pleasure of meeting several of you over this last year, and hope to meet those of you I have not met very soon.

Each of us brings a unique perspective and passion for radio-controlled aviation, which is what makes our club so special. Our commonality lies in our shared love for flying planes and the vast opportunities for learning from one another. This collective experience is what binds us together, and keeps us coming back, taking pride in a place to call your own.

In the spirit of embracing new possibilities, I'd like to introduce you to our club's official Facebook page. This online platform serves as an extension of the club for those who choose to utilize it. Like our Monthly Newsletters, this page also provides updates and important information for all our members to connect, share their experiences, and stay updated on club events and meetings. It will be a place for all to showcase pictures and videos of flights, discuss our latest projects, and receive real-time updates about upcoming events. I encourage each of you to join this page as it will promote excitement and strengthen the bonds between all our members.

I am thrilled to embark on this journey with all of you and look forward to the learning experiences that lie ahead. Thank you all for your dedication to our club.

If you haven't already, please join our Facebook page by clicking the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MiniatureAeroSportsters/?mibextid=oMANbw>

Warm regards,

Sean Sutton

CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

I'm looking forward to serving as your new Club Treasurer/Secretary! Based on my experience as a new member this past year and have heard from long-time members, Bill Howlin did a fantastic job keeping our finances on track as well as ensuring membership records were kept current on top of everything else he does keeping the field and surrounding area up to par and more! I hope to maintain the legacy and standard he established.

For those who have not met me, I'm retired Air Force and did another 20 in Civil Service at Buckley Space Force Base. Getting back into the hobby with lots of help from the many RC veterans in the Club who have all made me feel welcome in spite of my continued need for an extended and wider runway... I spent time as Treasurer in a large club in San Antonio while on active duty so I have some background in the job. I usually wear something with Harley Davidson on it at the field - need to invest in some RC swag for sure.

Please don't hesitate to provide advice and assistance as I make the transition into this new role!

- Dan

SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS

Mike Feitinger filling in for Ken this month:

I just wanted to talk about one change at our field. It has always been not allowed, but never enforced, that people have used firearms at the field for target practice, or otherwise, when no one else is there. I get it, I like doing it too. But unfortunately the State of Colorado, who we lease the land from, strictly prohibits this practice on the property. Recently they became aware that we sometimes shoot out there, and have warned us that is not allowed. In fact, they will be conducting unannounced visits to the field to ensure we discontinue doing so.

We have been warned that if they catch anyone shooting or hunting on the property, they will terminate our lease immediately, and evict us from the property!!!

So please, Do Not shoot or hunt at the field!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



**No
shooting**

Meeting Minutes / Oct 2023

- Meeting held in person and via Zoom on October 26th, 2023.
- Meeting Called to order by President Mike Feitinger at 7:00pm.

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

- Attendees-11

- Treasurer's Report: Not given.

- **Old business:**
 - Field Internet Hotspot project status; No change.
 - Charging Station Upgrades; No change.
 - Estate Sales report: Both sales events had good results. A majority of the items have sold with all proceeds going to the club. Jack is planning on bringing the remaining times to the Wings Over the Rockies Auction on Nov 4th.

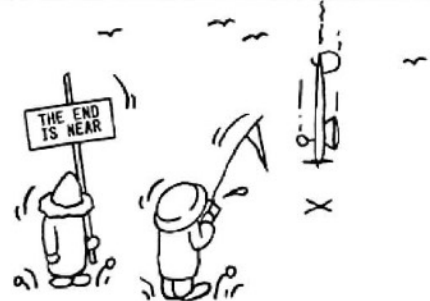
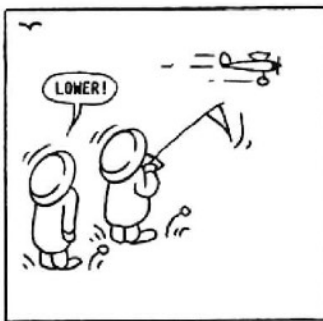
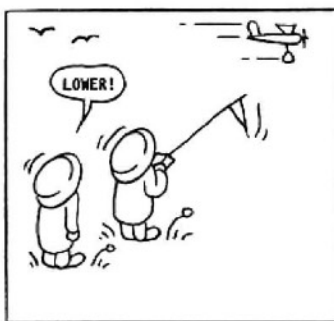
- **New Business:**
 - New Officers for 2024 are:
 - President: Jack Dunkle
 - Vice President: Sean Sutton
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Dan Brandenburger
 - Mike Feitinger thanked outgoing Treasurer Bill Howlin and Board member Lee Overholt for their service to the club.
 - President Mike Feitinger talked about how there is to be no shooting of firearms at the field.
 - It was motioned and seconded to purchase and replace the signage at the field about the field and its safety rules.
 - Safety officer Ken Roberts talked about communicating at the field when flying and making sure pilots are calling out what they are doing like "taking off", "landing", or communicating when you have an issue with your aircraft so others are aware.
 - Mike Feitinger mentioned that he will be adding a classified ad section to the website and newsletter.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:35pm.



As usual, Jack Dunkle is the first to fly off snow this year! 😊

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