



FEB 2024

HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

The time is flying by, it's February already and there's a lot going on! Membership is going well, but please, if you haven't renewed yet the deadline is Feb. 29 and the gate code will be changed first week in March.

The WiFi hot spot is up and running so you can use your cell when at the field. WiFi is MAS - password: MAS41190. After logging in I recommend turning on airplane mode when at the field and logged in to MAS as it is a much more stable connection this way. Also the cameras are up and running and all members can have access to them on an individual basis. If you would like to have access please let me know by phone: 626-222-7630, and I will walk you through the process.

The Tue/Sat group has been fairly active as there has been some nice weather for flying on wheels and ski's. Please note the upcoming club meeting for Feb will be on the 22nd at The Lodge in my neighborhood.

Here's a link:

[20309 E 53rd Ave, Denver, CO 80249](https://www.google.com/maps/place/20309+E+53rd+Ave,+Denver,+CO+80249/@39.71875,-104.8875,15z)

As always if you have any questions on activities, concerns or want and needs please let me know by email, please add MAS in the subject line as to keep it out of my trash or spam bin.

Thanks for your time,

Jack

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING FEB 22ND AT 6:30PM

ANNUAL DUES TIME! RENEW YOUR DUES!

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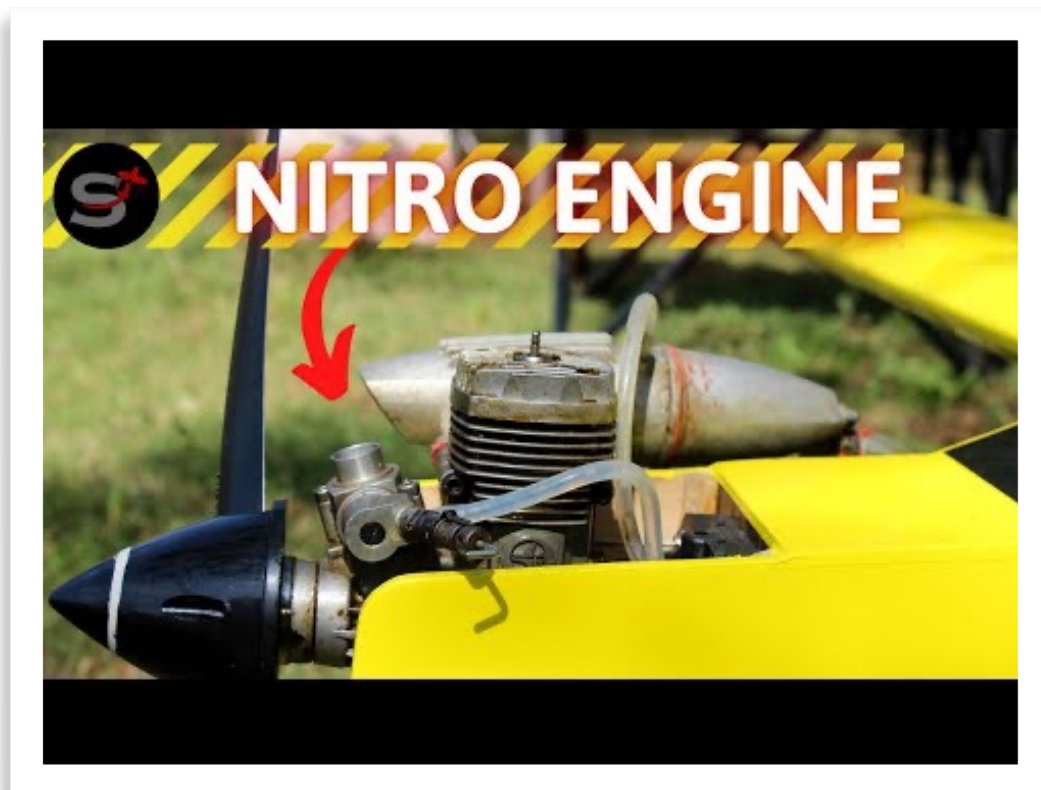
CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

Hey Gang!

If you're in the market for 2-4 stroke engines, I am going through an assortment of about 35 engines from a recent estate sale to post on the FaceBook MarketPlace. Most of the engines consist of 2-stroke from many different makers and sizes as well as five 4-stroke. All engines seem to be in decent shape and have many more flights to offer or used for parts. This is a wide variety of options for your projects if you would like to reach out to me and see if there's something you'd be interested in that will not break the bank; all offers accepted. I am hoping these engines will all find good homes and the proceeds from their sale will go to the MAS club fund. Email, text or call me if you're interested in something specific and I can tell you what's available as well as provide pictures.

Warm regards,

Sean



CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

Hello Pilots,

Based on our AMA 2023 MAS club membership roster, we still have 22 members who have not paid annual dues. If you are planning on continuing membership in 2024, please submit dues soon via PayPal, check, or cash. Questions or issues?, please contact me.

My email, DBrandy100@msn.com, phone 720-270-8927.

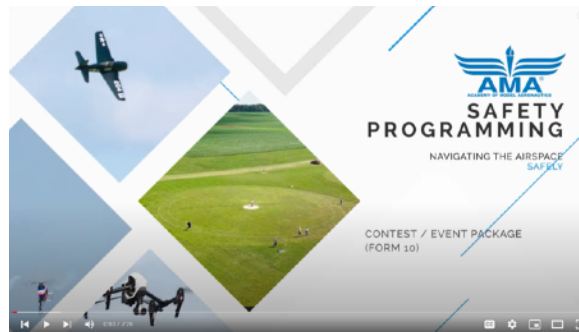
Thanks!
Dan



SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS

Aeromodeling Safety Tips

Forwarded by Ken Roberts



Hope everyone has had a chance to fly this year. For me, I've been busy with home projects on the weekends. In between projects, I've been working on foam pusher-type planes with the latest being an F-117.



In the January 2024 edition of the AMA Model Aviation magazine on pg. 7, there's a link to "Aeromodelling Safety Tips". <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYA5FHbSdqotNnhW0K33sfWzQOAKtiRxq&si=2ag-Yfgu0a21Z76c>

There are 22 videos of various safety related topics to RC flying. The play list is from drone safety, battery basics, general flying safety, to FAA regulations. One of the videos (Jim Rice- Fly Safely) really piqued my interest. We talk a lot about flightline and flying safety at the field but not a lot about building aircraft projects at home. Some of the chemicals we use in building our aircraft can be harmful if we don't protect ourselves. I for one catch myself sometimes hovering over on top of my work. CA fumes, soldering fumes are sometimes in my breathing zone. This is not good practice! In Jim's video, he talks about his dad building models with CA glue for hours during the day. One day he collapsed at home and when they examined him, he had symptoms of having COPD. When they went in to scrape his lungs, they found crusted layers of cyanoacrylate. *Continued next page*

The vapors and fumes of the CA glue had collected in his lungs overtime. Always read the labels on the chemical containers. It should show what the hazard are and what protections (gloves, safety glasses, and adequate ventilation) are recommended. This is really important if working indoors with little to no ventilation around your workstation.

Remember safety first and take care of yourself and others around you.

Ken



Miniature Aero Sportsters Meeting Minutes / Jan 2024

- Meeting held in person and via Zoom on January 25th, 2024.
- Meeting Called to order by President Jack Dunkle at 6:30pm.

- President Jack Dunkle-Present
Vice President Sean Sutton-Present
Treasurer Dan Brandenburger-Present
Board member Mike Feitinger-Present
Board member Mark Nicastle- Not Present
Board member Bob Salmon-Present
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- Present

- Attendees-11 (10 in person, 1 via Zoom)

- Treasurer's Report: Given by Dan, all accounts in good order, we are solvent. 34 renewals so far, 2 new members; Eric Osborne, Andrew Buffalini.

- **Old business:**
 - Field Internet Hotspot project status; Wifi up and running and includes cameras. Jack is still tweaking the camera system.
 - Charging Station Upgrades; Thank you to Larry Ott for donating large rechargeable batteries. Solar panels are being sourced.
 - Estate Sales report: Some items still left over including engines. Sean will be selling the engines on FB Marketplace. So far proceeds from the sales have paid for the upgrades at the field.
 - Jack replaced the chimney for the wood stove. Project complete.
 - Snowbird event went well. As many as 20 people were in attendance. Warren Janssen is this years trophy winner!

- **New Business:**
 - Sean Sutton displayed some sample sign printings to replace the tattered signage at the field. Discussion was made to proceed as cost is minimal.
 - Annual Open House event is registered and set for Sept 21st at 0900. Mike Feitinger is the CD again.
 - Talks are in progress to possibly add a second club event mid summer.
 - Safety officer Ken Roberts talked about safety videos available on the AMA website. He would also like for members who experience a safety related event to email him about it so he may share (anonymously) in his articles.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:13pm.

Annual

OPEN HOUSE

FLY-IN 2024

FOOD
AND FUN!



*Be
Our
Guest!*

JETS -AEROBATICS-HELICOPTERS-MORE!

SEPT 21

*0900
am!*

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