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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

From the President ...

It's April and there's probably not much ski flying left, hopefully a little, as there were only about 3 times this winter to fly off skis. Starting this month on April 27th, the monthly meetings will move back to the field on Sat. mornings at 9 am., and of course open flying after that. Hope to see you there!

I want to give a big congratulations to Ora "Bill" Dewald as he is an inductee into the Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame, Class of 2024. The pic is below(see page 3). The awards are on Oct. 12th and I will post the actual time when I have it.

Also, I want to give a congrats to Mike Feitinger, as last year he got his Turbine waiver and is not missing a beat. Attached (see page 3) is a pic of his new jet after its third flight on Tue. 4/2, well done Mike. You need to get out and see these awesome airplanes fly. I have been flying the Eflite SR-71 and the F-14, both twin 40mm EDFs. They take some getting used to, but I'm having fun.

If anyone would like to make announcements on anything happening at the field, or just something noteworthy with a club member, you can post on Google Groups for all MAS members. Or let me know and I can add it to my monthly news letter spot. Hope to see you all at the field, happy flying.

Thanks for your time,

Jack

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING APR 27TH AT 0900AM

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Bill Dewald

2024 Inductee, D

Bill Dewald's racing career spanned from 1965 to 1979, and he contributed to the success of many race teams in dirt and pavement oval track racing, demo derby, tractor pulls and drag competition through a successful motor building program at his Chevy Shed business...



CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

Hey Gang,

I still have a bunch of engines up for sale if anyone is looking for one. Reach out anytime to inquire about the inventory. Hope to see you guys at the field soon!

Safe flying!

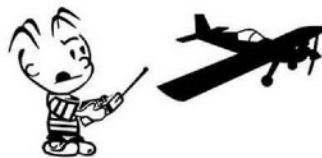
Sean

CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

From the Treasurer -

To date, we have 46 paid members. Porta-potty clean out is on my radar. Anyone with information regarding who we've used before to get this done, please let me know.

Thanks!
Dan



ALL I CARE ABOUT IS
RC PLANES
AND WHICH WAY
the wind
is blowing

SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS**Have Fun While Flying Safe!****Have Fun, But Stay Safe Doing It**

We all enjoy a day of nice weather and good flying, and we share in the most exciting and fun hobby there is. Sharing in a common interest and having a good time with friends will create lasting pleasant memories and topics for discussion for a long time to come. However, an accident, fire, or careless flying or ground handling of remote-control planes can ruin the day or even worse.

First, if you are flying at a sanctioned AMA flying field, be aware that safety rules are in place for the good of everyone on the site. They pertain to spectators as well as fliers. For instance, there are certain designated areas that fliers are allowed access to and separate areas where spectators need to stay. We need to learn what the safety rules are for the flying field, and we must stay in compliance with them. This may sound a little harsh, but improper use and handling of model airplanes can cause serious injury. All we have to do is to use common sense and follow the rules. Everyone must stay in their designated areas and be especially careful that children are kept from wandering into the pit area or onto the runway.

Tips For Safe Flying and Handling of RC Model Planes

When preparing your model for flight, try to limit the number of people that are in the immediate proximity of your plane. You shouldn't have more than two people involved in starting and tuning the engine. The prop on an engine that is running at full throttle can be very dangerous. You can use some kind of anchoring device to hold the plane in place while it is being started and tuned or have a reliable person holding it until you are ready for takeoff. Be sure to use a "chicken stick" or an electric starter in order to avoid injury.

The area directly in line with the lengthwise direction of the prop should be cleared of any bystanders. Also, it is a good idea to dip the tips of the prop into some white or yellow paint to help make the spinning prop more visible. Black propellers are almost impossible to see when the engine is running.

Don't forget to do the radio function test before flying. Anything can happen when a pilot loses the ability to control the airplane. Having a crash is bad enough but if someone gets hurt it is much more serious.

Flying RC Planes Is a Safe Hobby

I don't want to frighten anyone away from RC flying, but we all need to be careful. It is a safe sport but accidents can happen. If everyone does their part to help keep it safe, we all can have fun flying and still be able to return for another day of remote-control airplane fun.

-Ken

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD: HERB VARONA



Many of you may not be aware of the fact that our club was started back in the early 1970's and one of the founding members was Herb Varona. Back then they flew off the local streets in Northglenn before finally getting a flying site at the Adams County Fairgrounds.

Fast forward to today where we have been at our location for some 35+ years now, and Herb is still a member! Although he doesn't fly much these days, he still does fly!

The Board has decided that due to his long commitment to the club (and of course helping start it!), Herb deserves to be the first Honorary Lifetime Member of MAS.

Congratulations Herb!

Miniature Aero Sportsters Meeting Minutes / MAR 2024

- Meeting held in person and via Zoom on March 28, 2024
- Meeting Called to order by President Jack Dunkle at 6:33pm.

- President Jack Dunkle-Present
Vice President Sean Sutton-Not 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 (Zoom)

- Attendees-8 (5 in person, 3 via Zoom) no visitors.

- Treasurer's Report: Given by Dan, all accounts in good order, we are solvent. 45 current members.

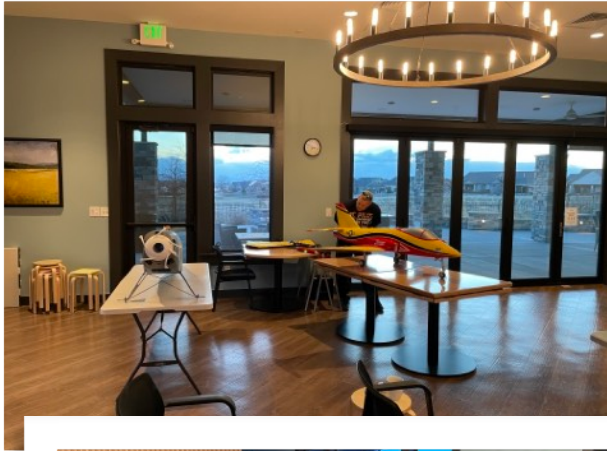
- Safety Officer Report: DO NOT leave your battery charging in the building unattended! (Fire hazard). Also, be sure to be careful when pulling out onto 120th Ave when leaving. Lots of traffic, easy to miss a car coming.

- **Old business:**
 - New signs installed at field, more to come.
 - Charging Station Upgrades; More discussion, Tom Perry offered ceramic tiles for the project.
 - Tractors have been serviced and are ready. Gate code changed for new year. If you don't have it contact Dan Brandenburger.
 - Gate has been left OPEN several times in the last month. Please make sure you close and lock it!

- **New Business:**
 - Field needs some maintenance (fencing, playground)
 - Port-o-potties need servicing! Dan is looking into this.
 - Motion made to make Herb Varona an honorary lifetime member. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:06pm.

MARCH MEETING



JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING!

**APRIL 27TH AT 9:00AM
AT THE FIELD!**

Annual

OPEN HOUSE

FLY-IN 2024

**FOOD
AND FUN!**



*Be
Our
Guest!*

JETS -AEROBATICS-HELICOPTERS-MORE!

SEPT 21

*0900
am!*

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AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO FLY - BRING YOUR CARD!

UNTIL NEXT TIME! A LITTLE HUMOR...

