



MAY 2024

# HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

## CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

*From the President ...*

Hello MAS Members! We have moved the club meetings back to the field. This didn't go without a hitch, as the weather in April has been wet or windy causing the monthly meeting and fun-fly to be rescheduled to the next week. I'm happy to report that the meeting and fun-fly went well once the weather cleared mid-morning. There were 11 at the meeting and most stayed to fly. I'm trying to come up with ideas or incentives to get more members involved in the meetings. I would love your input on this, and also for events and general club business to help us keep growing and improving our MAS flying club.

Upgrades at the field are in the works - fence repair, building upgrades and paint, our new power system for charging, general cleaning and of course field mowing. As always, contact me anytime with general questions, comments and/or your new ideas.

Till next time, thank you.

Happy Flying,  
**Jack**

### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**MONTHLY MEETING MAY 25TH AT 0900AM**

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**CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON**

Hey Gang,

Going to be at the Westminster Hobby Town on Saturday May 11th from 10-3 with engines for sale! Come on down!

Safe flying!

Sean



**CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER**

From the Treasurer -

All bills paid to date. Current membership at 45.

Thanks!

Dan



**SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS**

**Watch out for snake and Prairie Dog holes when walking about the field!**

-Ken



# SPRING FLING!

We finally held our Spring Fling event on May 4th after being rescheduled from April! The forecast was looking good, however on Saturday morning the skies were cloudy and a good strength Southerly breeze was blowing. Add to that fairly chilly temps and it wasn't the nicest weather for flying. Nonetheless, about a dozen pilots came out to fly.

Donuts were consumed, music played, and eventually Hot Dogs were ready for lunch. After lunch the sun finally burned through the clouds. Although the wind never quit, fun was still had!! Thanks to those who came out!



**Miniature Aero Sportsters  
Meeting Minutes / APR 2024**

- Meeting held in person at the field on May 4, 2024 (rescheduled).
- Meeting Called to order by President Jack Dunkle at 9:04am.
  
- 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-Not Present  
Safety Officer Ken Roberts- Not Present
  
- Attendees-11
  
- Treasurer's Report: Given by Dan, all accounts in good order, we are solvent.
  
- Safety Officer Report (read by Jack): Reminder to be aware of snake and Prairie Dog holes when walking.
- **Old business:**
  - Sign replacement project is continuing. More to come. George K. mentioned replacing the AMA safety code sign. It is outdated.
  - Charging Station Upgrades; More discussion, Jack has a lead for used solar panels.
  
- **New Business:**
  - Larry Ott has asked to borrow the tractor. No objections.
  - Orange spectator fencing needs replacing. Dan B. has taken this on.
  - Herb Varona has been awarded an Honorary Lifetime membership.
  - Jack talked about how the AMA is offering a dues reimbursement plan through a Medicare insurance provider.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:37am.

*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...

