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HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

From the President ...

Hello all MAS Members. It's already the end of July and the heat continues, but in spite of the heat there has been a lot of flying at the field. Please remember to stay hydrated when you're out on those extra hot days. There is water provided in the clubhouse if needed. Also note the grasses are getting extremely dry so be cautious about fire danger. A crash with an electric plane or other rc equipment with a LiPo batt can ignite on impact. Please remember if you don't have your own fire extinguisher there is one provided just inside the door of the clubhouse. There are enough fires in Colorado, we don't want to start another. Stay safe, have fun and hope to see you out there.

Happy Flying,
Jack

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING AUG 24TH AT 0900AM

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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

Hey everyone,

If anyone uses Spektrum Radios and Transmitters, check out this short video going over the new updated firmware with more features and additional channels to the NX series transmitters! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l59XZMiVhoc> If you skip to minute 10:50 in the video he jumps into the details of the updates. It's amazing how technology has evolved in this hobby over the years, some of which can honestly be overwhelming at times, nevertheless very useful in achieving anything your needs may be in the air, and these updates may help you.

Even if you're not interested in turning your NX8 into a 20 channel radio, it is generally a good idea to keep your radio equipment up to date as new firmware comes out for important bug fixes and features allowing you to fly at peak efficiency. All that being said, I want to give a shout out to all of our veteran pilots out there still rockin' those FM crystals, keeping it old school. No matter the technology we use, all that really matters is having fun and sticking those landings!

See you soon!
Sean



CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

From the Treasurer -

Club is solvent. Moving forward soon with two approved projects/ expenditures, mowing equipment and access road repair. Membership at 45. Lost a couple of members due to AMA membership lapse but gained two new members - Gilbert Chavez and Dave Mattison.

Thanks!
Dan



SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS**Fly Safe, Live 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 of all, if you are flying at a sanctioned AMA flying field, which MAS is, 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 must 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 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 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 airplane flying fun!

Miniature Aero Sportsters Meeting Minutes / 27 July 2024

Meeting was held at the field and called to order by President Jack Dunkle at 9:00 am.

Attendees: 11 members present.

Club Officers Present:

- Jack Dunkle (President)
- Sean Sutton (Vice President)
- Dan Brandenburger (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Ken Roberts (Safety)

Club Officers Absent: None

Board of Directors Present:

- Mark Nicastle
- Bob Salmon
- Mike Feitinger

Board of Directors Absent: None

Treasurer's Report*: Given by Dan, all accounts in good order, we are solvent. Currently have 45 members. A few members have lapsed AMA membership and have been removed from the roster. Also, welcome new members Gilbert Chavez and Dave Mattison.

Safety Officer Report: Ken talked about being careful about complacency. Also reminding about keeping hydrated in the hot temps.

Old Business:

- Inroad improvement project: Motion and passed to purchase road base (crushed asphalt).
- Second mower deck purchase tabled for further information.
- Signage project continues. Adding signage to remind everyone to lock the building.
- Mike Feitinger mentioned that it is less than 2 months until the annual Fly in. Some raffle items have been donated by Horizon Hobby.

New Business:

- Sean has applied for an AED grant through the AMA.
- Motion and passed to post club member contact list on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- Jack discussed parking situation at the field. He reminded everyone that there is *no parking past the split rail fence*, only for handicapped on the north side of the clubhouse. New signage will be posted.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:33 am.

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!

Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2024 (Ver 3b)

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) 11 Jun (AMA 11 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

Jun 7-9 (A)	Warbirds & Classis over Denver	Jefco - Chatfield
Jun 15 th	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Jun 15	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Jun 14-16 (A)	2024 Colorado Pattern Challenge	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Jun 21-22 (A)	Colorado Jet Rally (Jet Drivers)	LoveAir - Ault
Jun 21-23 (A)	Heli's Over North East Colorado 16480 CoRd 370	Sterling, Colo
Jun 22	Bi-Planes over Pikes Peak	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Jun 30	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Jul 13	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Jul 12-14 (A)	3rd Annual Parker Pattern contest	CrossWinds RC Club
Jul 18-21 (A)	6th Lama Fest 2024 and Swap meet – see WEB flyer	LAMA – Dacono
Jul 20	July Air Show	Denver RC Eagles – Cherry Creek
Jul 20-21 (A)	Warbirds & Classics over Pikes Peak	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Jul 27	Fun Fly and Swap Meet New Date	LoveAir – Ault
Jul 27	Big Stik & T-28 Invite	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Jul 28	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Aug 3	PPRC Electric Fun Day	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Aug 8-11 (A)	2nd Rocky Mountain Big Bird Fly-In	LAMA - Dacono
Aug 10	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Aug 11	PPRCC Family Day & Swap Meet	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Aug 17 th	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Aug 23-24 (A)	Summer Scale Classic	LoveAir - Ault
Aug 24	Fun fly July	Denver RC Eagles – Cherry Creek
Aug 25	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Aug 24-25 (A)	LAMA Colorado Pattern Contest	LAMA - Dacono
Sep 6-7	Warbirds over Cherry Creek	Denver RC Eagles – Cherry Creek
Sep 6-8 (A)	Mike High Heli Showdown	LAMA - Dacono
Sep 7	Tutor & Tiny RC Airplane Day	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Sep 7	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Sep 14 th	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Sep 14-15 (A)	Jets over Pikes Peak	Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs
Sep 20-21 {A}	Colorado Warbirds	LoveAir - Ault
Sep 21 {A}	Miniature Aero Sportsters 3 rd Annual Open Fly In	MAS – Brighton
Sep 22	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 12	Indoor flying @ Foothills Sports Arena 7p-10p	Action hobby - Lakewood
Oct 12	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Oct 27	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 2	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 17	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Nov 30	Vern Lake Float Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada
Jan 1, 2025	Frozen Finger Fun Fly	Arvada Associated Modelers - Arvada