



JUN 2025

# HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

## CLUB PRESIDENT-JACK DUNKLE

### *From the President ...*

Hi All, Just wanted to make a few comments on the flying field. The flying season is in full swing. The grass is growing like crazy because of the rain, but Bill H and his team have the mowers humming and doing a great job. The driveway is looking great with the exception of a few spots near the road that I will take care of in a few weeks.

The runway crack seal is still not finished but when the rain stops and I have some time I will schedule it. (Soon I Promise) Still looking for volunteers to help with our fun flys and family days if we want to continue as in the past. If you can help please email me and we can talk about what we want to do. The restrooms were brought up at the meeting as they need attention so I will work on getting that scheduled.

There was a comment about planting a couple more trees (Cottonwood) for shade and these trees, like the one we have, grow very fast. I will look into what it would take to get a couple of trees planted. If you have any information or contacts on doing this please Email me. I'm also going to start a google groups project page and would love it if you're working on a new project or even a repair project, we would love to see what you're up to and share some pics. It doesn't have to be anything special, just something to share with other club members. It would be interesting and fun. This is what clubs are all about sharing with others that love this hobby.

A quick reminder if you are a new member your new name tag is in the club house in a box on the table, please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Happy flying, Be Safe.

Jack Dunkle

### COMING EVENTS:

MONTHLY MEETING-JUN 28TH

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**CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON**

*From the Vice President...*

Hey everyone,

With summer in full swing, I've been thinking it would be a perfect time for a Fun-Fly in July. And what better way to celebrate our country's Independence Day than bringing out your best planes to the field and flying them in the name of Freedom!

I am proposing to kick things off on **Saturday, July 5th**, tentatively. This will be an opportunity for everyone to showcase their flying skills, have a bit of fun, and bring out those cool Warbirds we don't always get to see, which are such an iconic part of aviation history and really capture the spirit of what we're celebrating - freedom, history, and the greatness of America. Not only will it be awesome to see these Legendary models in action, but it's a great way to pay tribute to the legacy of aviation and the men and women who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. So, if you've got one - or even if you don't - Let's get together and make some memories.

PS: Make sure all of your control surfaces are working properly or you go home with bad memories :)

Vice President,

Sean Sutton



**CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER**

*From the Treasurer -*

From the Treasurer - club membership at 59. Finances are in good shape. We now have all new member field name tags out at the field club house. Please pick up on your next visit.

Dan



# Safety Timeout

by Ken Roberts, MAS Safety Officer



## ***June Is National Safety Month***

Safety has been a part of AMA since the organization's founding in 1936. [AMA's Safety Programming](#) remains at the forefront of model aviation activities of all types, from Free Flight to drones.

**Miniature Aero Sportsters  
Meeting Minutes / May 2025**

Meeting was held May 31, 2025 at the field and called to order at 9:30am.

Attendees: 14

Club Officers Present:

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

Board of Directors Present:

- Bob Salmon
- Mark Nicastle

Board of Directors Absent:

- Mike Feitinger

Safety Officer Ken Roberts Absent

Treasurer's Report given by Dan: 59 members. All bills paid to date, all accounts in good standing.

Old Business:

- Runway crack sealing still on the to-do list. Jack will send request for help in Google Groups email.
- Sean Sutton's idea regarding some summer fun fly activities was discussed. Details and planning to follow.
- Back-up web-site administrator access still being worked by Mike Feitinger
- Club training program needs continued discussion/planning. Reference removed from web-site for now.

New Business:

- Mark Nicastle suggested planting more shade trees behind the flight line, continued discussion and planning needed

Motion to adjourn at 10:30am.

\*The club financials are not published in the minutes. Members in good standing may request specific information from the club treasurer directly.



## **BIG STIK 60**

**Tom Perry, Commerce City, Colorado**

Built built from plans and The Balsa Workshop short kit, this aerobat is equipped with a Saito .91 4-stroke and is finished in the scheme of the Colorado Avalanche ice hockey team. Tom writes that he had the main landing gear powder-coated and added Du-Bro 3-inch chrome wheels. With its inboard flaps, spot landings on short runways must be a breeze!

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