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HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT- JACK DUNKLE

From the President ...

I am writing to provide a brief update on several items currently in progress:

- May 30th Fun-fly: Plans are underway for our upcoming event.
- Field Maintenance: General maintenance work is ongoing, and crack sealing will be completed this month.
- Heli/Quad Flying Area: I am developing a proposal for a designated heli and quad area to reduce airspace conflicts when the field is busy. I am currently preparing property maps to share with the membership for further discussion.
- Weather Station: We are working on a full weather station that will provide live conditions directly on our website.
- Safety Upgrades: We are adding fire extinguishers to the flight line fence near each of the five pit setup tables.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via phone or email. Email is the preferred method; please ensure you include "MAS" in the subject line.

Thank you all for your continued help and support in keeping MAS a great place to build and fly model aircraft.

Thanks,
Jack Dunkle

COMING EVENTS:

**MONTHLY MEETING MAY 23RD, 2026 -
9:30AM - AT THE FIELD**

FUN FLY MAY 30TH

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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

From the Vice President...

No article submitted.



CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

From the Treasurer -

We recently added three new members to our club, Andy Andurlakis and his son (Jr Member) Sawyer, and Brian Easter. Membership total stands at 56. Club is in good standing

-Dan



Little Larry is ready to fly! Jack Dunkle project.

Important Rules of Flying an RC Airplane

Safety begins with understanding and following some basic rules for flying an RC airplane. First and foremost, it's important to remember that you are the pilot in command and responsible for your aircraft's safe operation. This means being prepared to always take control of your airplane, anticipating potential problems, and taking corrective action when necessary.

Additionally, **always fly within your skill level** and practice new maneuvers in a controlled environment before attempting them out in the open. Finally, remember to respect the rules and regulations set forth by our flying club and the AMA. This includes adhering to any restrictions regarding where and when you can fly and keeping your airplane within the designated airspace.

Pre-flight Safety Checks

Before taking off, it's essential to perform a thorough pre-flight safety check to ensure your RC airplane is ready for flight.

- Inspect for any visible damage, loose parts or components and ensure all control surfaces are secure and operating correctly as intended.
- Check radio control system's batteries are at proper voltage levels and that the transmitter and receiver are functioning correctly.
- Verify that that your airplane's center of gravity (CG) is within recommended range for safe flight.

Conclusion

Radio-controlled airplanes offer a fun and engaging way to explore the world of aviation, but it is essential to **always prioritize safety**. By understanding the basic rules of flying RC airplanes, completing a thorough pre-flight safety check, and familiarizing yourself with principles of aerodynamics, you can enjoy your hobby while minimizing the risks of an accident or injury. Remember practice makes perfect, so take the time to hone your skills and always fly within your limits.

Fly Safe, Live Safe!



Scratch Built 30% scale Piper Cherokee project from someone on [RCScalebuilder.com](https://www.rcscalebuilder.com)

