



JUN 2026

HANGAR TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINIATURE AERO SPORTSTERS

CLUB PRESIDENT- JACK DUNKLE

From the President ...

Dear MAS Family,

Our first annual Firebird Fun Fly is officially in the books! The event was expertly planned and executed by Gill. Despite some wind, the conditions were perfect for our spot landing contest, with the breeze blowing right down the runway. Congratulations to Jake, who took first place with an impressive landing just 8" from the line.

The food was another highlight of the day. Thanks to Mark for manning the grill with hot dogs and sausages, and to Gill for providing donuts, drinks, potato salad, and chips. We also want to thank Dan's wife for the wonderful chili and delicious pineapple upside-down cake.

I have attached several photos from the day (see page 6), which shows just how well-attended the event was. I want to extend a special thank you to Gill and his family for their hard work on the trophies and raffle prizes. Additionally, thank you to everyone who helped with food prep, and to Mark and Bill for their ongoing efforts to keep our flying field in beautiful condition.

Thank you all for making this such a great event!

Best regards,
Jack Dunkle

COMING EVENTS:

**MONTHLY MEETING JUN 27TH, 2026 -
9:30AM - AT THE FIELD**

2026 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT :

Jack Dunkle
626-222-7630

jdunkle747@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT :

Sean Sutton
720-364-5130

huntersutton@gmail.com

SECRETARY/TREASURER :

Dan Brandenburger
720-270-8927

dbrandy100@msn.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Lee Overholt
Mark Nicastle
Bob Salmon
Larry Ott

SAFETY:

Ken Roberts
kensandir@gmail.com

WEBSITE:

Mike Feitinger
mfight43@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER:

Mike Feitinger
mfight43@gmail.com



Jack Dunkle



Sean Sutton



Dan Brandenburger



Bob Salmon



Larry Ott



Mark Nicastle



Lee Overholt



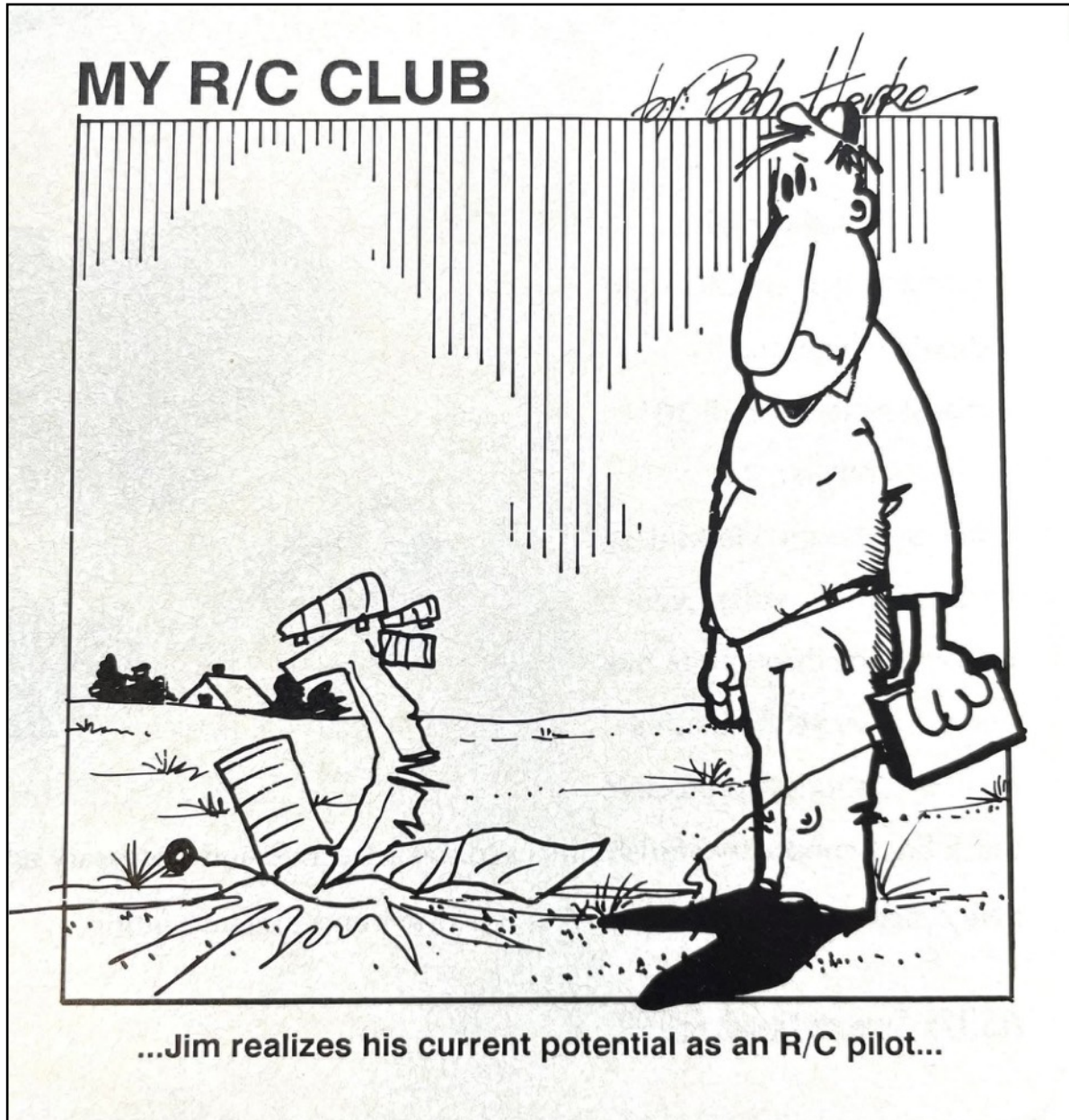
Ken Roberts

Club Mailing Address:
19619 E. 50th Drive, Denver, CO 80249
www.MinatureAeroSportsters.org

CLUB VICE PRESIDENT-SEAN SUTTON

From the Vice President...

No article submitted.



CLUB TREASURER-DAN BRANDENBURGER

From the Treasurer -

We recently added a new member to our club, Roy Pennington. Membership total stands at 57. Club is in good standing -Dan

Miniature Aero Sportsters
Meeting Minutes / May 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. May 23, 2026, at the field.

Attendees: 14 members present

Club Officers' Present:

- Jack Dunkle (President)
- Dan Brandenburg (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Ken Roberts (Safety Officer)

Board of Directors Present:

- Lee Overholt
- Mark Nicastle

Club Officers' Absent: Sean Sutton (Vice President)

Board of Directors' Absent: Bob Salmon/Larry Ott

Treasurer's Report given by Dan: Current membership at 56. Bills are paid.

Safety briefing provided by Ken, Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate! Be aware of hot temperatures and how you are being affected while flying. Bottled water provided in the club house upper cabinet.

Old Business:

- Jack and George installed new weather station at the field. Still working out kinks in the system. We'll be able to see current and recent Temp, Humidity, and wind speed in real time! Instructions on how to access to be sent via Google Groups.
- Jack is still working on fire extinguishers for each table.
- **Fun-fly is on! Saturday May 30.** Gill has new traveling trophy and competition awards on hand. Bring your favorite plane and plan on some fun and food! BBQ hot dogs, drinks, and all the trimmings provided by the club. If you wish to contribute a side, please do! Start time around 9.
- Runway crack sealing to be done soon. Notice of date and field closure will be sent via Google Groups in advance.

New Business:

- At the request of club membership, Jack is working on a plan to install helicopter and drone pad up in the swing set area. Plan will be presented to the board for approval and additional input.

Motion to adjourn 9:30 a.m.*The club financials are not published in the minutes. Members in good standing may request specific information from the club treasurer directly.

SAFETY OFFICER-KEN ROBERTS

No article submitted.



Great Planes Super Sportster 40 ARF assembled by the Editor. O.S. .70 Surpass for power, Futaba radio system. Maiden soon!







