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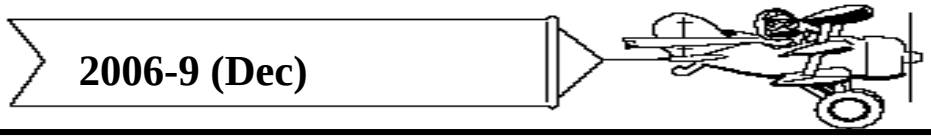


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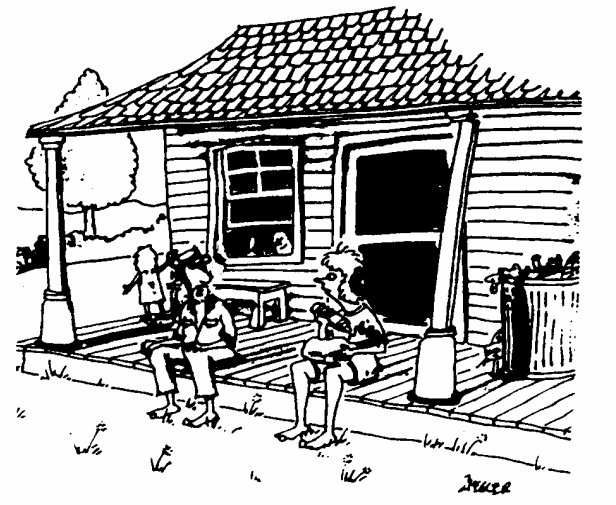
I can't believe we actually are having another issue this year. I want a raise! The things I do for this club anyway. So, you guys had better show up for the annual meeting on December 10th and the awards dinner and the indoor contest in January.

The final Indoor contest for the year was held on November 19th and it's all over but the shouting for the point mongers. Amazing how that works.

Don't forget the ones in January and March!

Don's still chasing National Cup Points in Eloy, Az, and the Southwest Regional's are coming up at Eloy too.

Thermals! Or, heat from the lights, or whatever…
Rick



Ma…..OK, so I spent the milk money on some indoor wood. We can get shingles anytime, and it doesn't rain in the winter anyway.

"The MAX-OUT" newsletter is printed about the second or third (?) week of the month. Submissions should be not later than the end of the prior month.

TO JOIN THE CLUB OR SUBSCRIBE

- Full membership is offered to any current AMA member: $35
- (Under age 18 Free)
- SAM-1 Crossover membership: $20
- Newsletter Subscription Only: $15
- Send $ to:
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NEAR TERM EVENTS:

MMM MTG!	**Every Fourth Thursday at 7:00 PM, Dinner at the Castle Cafe in Castle Rock.**
Wings Over the Rockies Indoor 7711 E. Academy Blvd. in the former Lowry AFB Denver	Various Sundays of every month from 1-5pm. Admission $. A good clean site, 24' height Al Yuhasz at al-yuhasz@worldnet.att.net to receive notice by E-Mail.
DEC 10	**MMM ANNUAL MEETING**
JAN 20 , 2007	**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**
JAN 28, 2007 MARCH 25, 2007	**MMM INDOOR IN COLORADO SPRINGS**

Note: For those of you who wish to have a real live MMM Club Member Name Tag, you can order them yourself through:

Sun Signs
4420 Tennyson
Denver, CO 80212 - 2310
(303) 477-1594

Call and tell them you are with the Magnificent Mountain Men FF Model Airplane Club. The cost is about $5 delivered to your door.

JOIN THE WEBGROUP DEP'T!

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MMMFreeFlight

Just cut and paste this link into your browser and it will bring you right to the page.

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CONTEST REPORT NOV-5, 2006
Cd: Art Hillis

Sunday began a little bit on the cool and windy side, but after all, it was early November. However, somewhere around 11:30 conditions improved and it turned out to be a great day! 3 minutes put you about a half mile away.

12 members showed up and paid their entry fees and the most contested events were again, HLG and CLG. Todd Reynolds lost his RMC winning glider which made him a bit forelorned. He looked for it for quite some time, but when the last time you see it it's about a thousand feet up and DT'd it doesn't give you a good feeling.

Don DeLoach made some great flights with his NOS Wakefield..a pretty plane too. Rick Pangell managed to fracture the wing on his B ship again. Let's see, the left interior dihedral joint of his 5 panel in July, his right joint at the RMC's, and this time the center panel fractured. Third time is a charm so by now he must have enough glue and plywood in it to have it work! Rick also managed to blow the crank on his 1/2A VA after one max. I thought he was going to call it quits until he hauled out his venerable Talon and flew it in FAI and Classic TLG. He didn't fall down and roll this time on his launch. He must be losing his touch. Dick Branca would have given Rick a run in FAI but was having trouble with his DPR front end on his F1B. Where was Pete?

Bill (ol' how do you make these things fly?) Leppard did another maxout in P-30 showing us he is learning. He's figured out how to get that "bungee cord in the sky" climb on his Gollywock working too, but not good enough to beat Norm Roglitz. Say…isn't Norm a gas flyer?

AND…two new guys who've come out of the woodwork are Neal Myers and Mark Covington. I think they are sleepers like Leppard and just watching for our weak spots to show us how to do it. Neal just has to learn how to get greasy instead of sparky on his power ships.

AND….who can not mention the wonderful Murphy/DeLoach Frito Pie Feed as well as the round of applause for Chuck Gieskieng who showed up in the nick of time.

RESULTS: 11/5/06

AMA Gas Combo

Contestant Name	Event flown	Time	# Maxes	# flts
Jerry Murphy	1/2A	435	2	3
Rick Pangell	1/2A	180	1	1

2 Minute Combo

Contestant Name	Event flown	Time	# Maxes	# flts.
Bill Leppard	P-30	360	3	3
Dick Branca	F1G	313	1	3

3 Minute AMA Combo

Contestant Name	Event flown	Time	# Maxes	# flts.
Norm Roglitz	Nostalgia Wakefield	524	2	3
Bill Leppard	Gollywock	467	1	3
Don DeLoach	Moffett	427	2	3
Randy Reynolds	Classic Towline	390	1	3
Todd Reynolds	Classic Towline	366	1	3
Darold Jones	Mulvhill	310	0	3
Rick Pangell	Classic Towline	108	0	2

FAI 3 Minute Combo

Contestant Name	Event flown	Time	# Maxes	# flts.
Rick Pangell	F1A	398	0	3

CLG

Contestant Name	Time	# Maxes	# flts.
Neil Myers	248	1	3
Mark Covington	227	0	3
Todd Reynolds	210	1	3
Randy Reynolds	164	0	3
Dick Branca	51	0	3

HLG

Contestant Name	Time	# Maxes	Total # flights
Mark Covington	335	2	3
Neil Myers	201	1	3
Todd Reynolds	155	0	3
Randy Reynolds	84	0	3
Darold Jones	64	0	3

6th Autumn Indoor Champs
Colorado Springs City Auditorium – Cat II
November 19, 2006
Don DeLoach, CD

HLG

Don DeLoach	37.0+36.5	73.5
Rob Romash	35.7+34.5	71.2
Todd Reynolds	33.3+32.9	66.2
Randy Reynolds	32.1+33.5	65.6
Bob Miller	31.7+29.6	61.3
Mark Covington	22.9+16.0	38.9
Neil Myers	14.7+15.2	29.9

Standard CLG (12" max span)

Rob Romash	35.8+35.6	71.4
Bob Miller	34.5+33.7	68.2
Todd Reynolds	33.6+34.3	67.9
Mark Covington	28.0+26.6	54.6
Don DeLoach	22.3+22.4	44.7

Unlimited CLG

Bob Miller	34.5+35.6	70.1
Rob Romash	34.7+34.7	69.4
Randy Reynolds	30.0+27.5	57.5
Mark Covington	26.1+24.6	50.7
Todd Reynolds	16.4	16.4

Ministick

Rob Romash	7:58
Bill Leppard	5:28

A-6

Bill Leppard	5:23
Roland Solomon	3:57
Jerry Murphy	3:35
Neil Myers	2:35

No Cal Scale

Don DeLoach	Farman Mostique	3:09
Rick Pangell	P-40	2:11
Bill Leppard	Rare Bear	1:51
Rolf Christopherson	Extra 300	1:13

P-24

Roland Solomon	1:57

WWII No-Cal Mass Launch

Bill Leppard	Spitfire	1st
Rick Pangell	P-40	2nd
Don DeLoach	Judy	3rd
Rolf Christopherson	P-51D	4th

F1D

Eric Monda	13:09

Limited Pennyplane

Rob Romash	8:42
Don DeLoach	7:40
Frank Deis	6:27
Bill Leppard	3:57

F1L

Don DeLoach	5:59
Bill Leppard	4:50

Easy B

Bill Leppard	8:24

STEERING POLE / THERMAL POLE, ETC. DEP'T

Here's the link to aN ebay listing for 40' pole from Bill Leppard. It's graphite AND….take it for all of us who see it at the indoor contests…it's GREAT!!

http://cgi.ebay.ca/40-NEW-TELESCOPIC-FISHING-ROD-POLE-99-JAPAN-CARBON_W0QQitemZ260055750788QQihZ016QQcategoryZ1495QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

THE PREZ SAYS DEP'T

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Dec 10th, at Bennett's Barbecue, 10025 Park Meadows Dr, Lonetree. We'll start with lunch at 12:00, then begin the business session at 1:00. We're aiming to wrap up by 4:00. There'll be lots of great story-swapping, reminiscing, and planning for the new year. What a great way to ease into the holiday season! We on the leadership council met on Nov 18 for a planning session, to craft an agenda for the Annual Meeting and make a draft contest schedule for 2007. The agenda appears below, so you can have a chance to look it over before the 10th. Please especially note the upcoming special events listed in item #9. Of course, we welcome any additional discussion items you'd like to bring up. Feel free to bring models and any other items you'd like to show to folks. See you on the 10th!

Agenda for 2007 Annual Meeting

1. Draft Contest Schedule
2. Events List for Monthly Contests: Any changes?
3. Lessons Learned from the FAI Annual Contest and the Rocky Mtn Champs
4. Land Board and Field Development Issues. What's the future of our field?
5. Club dues and increasing cost of newsletter mailings
6. Long-range plan for the MMM
7. Upgrading the MMM web site
8. Club awards. Ideas for new incentives are welcome!
9. Upcoming Special Events:
    a. Awards Banquet: Sat, Jan 20th, 2007, Castle Café, Castle Rock.
    b. Sat, Feb 10th, Wings Over the Rockies: Model Expo. MMM will have a couple of tables to display models and talk to visitors. Please consider volunteering to come out to fly and man a table.
    c. Winter slide show: pizza, beer, and 45 years of photos of the MMM. For club members only. Date to be determined—hopefully at the Annual Mtg.
10. Your issues and concerns
11. Election of officers
12. Adjourn (No later than 4:00).

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LAST ISSUE UNTIL YOU PAY YOUR DUES!

COMING EVENTS

December 10, 2005 MMM Annual Business Meeting – Mark Your Calendars !

Bennett's BBQ 303.925.0200
10025 Park Meadows Drive
Lone Tree, CO

Exit westbound C470 at Yosemite, south to first light, then east (left) on Park Meadows Drive.
On I-25? Exit Lincoln Ave., Go west then make the first right, northbound on Park Meadows Drive.
Our room opens at 12:00 PM for lunch and bar service
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM sharp! Bring Checkbooks too!

January

20 —**Annual Awards Banquet- 5:00pm At the Castle Café in Castle Rock CO. Order from the Menu – Prices are $10-$15 average**
28 —**Indoor Contest in the Springs Auditorium**

March

23 —**Indoor Contest in the Springs Auditorium**