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**PONDERINGS DEP'T**

**THIS WRAPS UP THE MMM CLUB'S 50TH YEAR!!**

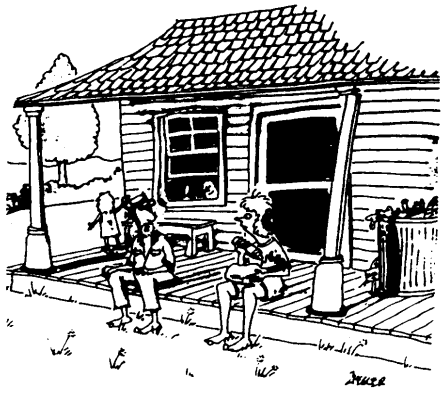
According to the rules of the club...bylaws to those who didn't get that…we need some NEW blood to help run the club!

And, there is the usual rollover of responsibility from exceptional people who took the reigns for club tasks and need to step down. Tasks such as Flying Site Oversight previously and admirable handled over the years by **Art Hillis**, WOTR flying activity and contact guy **Al Yuhasz** who has to pass on the reins, hopefully to Steve Smith.

Long story short…these guys did a great job but we can't expect them to be doing it "ad infinitem!" Everyone needs a break sooner or later…and those jobs aren't term limited either. The volunteer staff of the club likes it when they get help or replacements….trust me! If you want to know who they are, see the list on the next page. All those jobs are now open!

Thermals! …. or heat from the lights, or whatever…

Rick



Ma, me volunteer to watch the kids?. UH, UH, UH….well, OK….

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**TO JOIN THE CLUB OR SUBSCRIBE**

- Full membership is offered to any current AMA member: $40
- SAM-1 Crossover membership: $20
- Newsletter Subscription Only: $15
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**NEAR TERM EVENTS:**

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| **MMM MONTHLY MEETINGS!** | **Every Third Tuesday 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 |
| **MMM ANNUAL MEETING** | Saturday, Dec 8, 2007 at Bennett's Barbecue, 3700 Peoria St, Denver |

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.

**MMM Decals!**
*Self adhesive, black on thin, clear mylar*

Prices: (shipping not included)
$2 per sheet (5 assorted sizes per sheet)
3 sheets for $5 -- save 17%
15 sheets for $20 -- save 33%
Contact the Editor

***NOTE: !!!!***
***Going to the field Monday-Friday!***
***Don't forget to call the Corps of Engineers trailer on Quincy Rd,***
***The number is (303) 690-3816***

## PREZ SAYS - NEVEMBER 2007

By Pete McQuade

Well, this is just about the end of my time at the helm of the MMM. It's been a great two years, and it's been a privilege to have served you. I eagerly look forward to the future of this great club, as we continue to grow in size and in scope of activities. The MMM is one of the most prominent free flight clubs in America, and we just keep getting better—because of great members like you. Man, the future sure looks bright.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting, Saturday, Dec 8, 2007 at Bennett's Barbecue, 3700 Peoria St, Denver. Tel (303) 375-0339. The meeting will run from 12:00--4:00 pm. You can order lunch from the menu, from 12:00 to 1:00. After that, we'll conduct business—and wrap things up no later than 4:00. Please see the attached meeting agenda, to give you a chance to think about the issues ahead of time. ***And remember, we're still seeking nominees to run for President and Vice President.*** If you'd like to run, please contact me at Pete.McQuade@cos.srs.com so we can put your name in nomination.

Bring your latest building project, photos from the 2007 season, etc. Given the great year we just had, the conversations should be lively. One final item of business. We're still waiting for the bill for the field lease for 2006 and 2007. We've repeatedly asked the State Land Board for the bill, and they have asked us to wait, because they've been busy with the proposals for developing parts of the Lowry Range and, more recently, they've been re-vamping their record-keeping and billing systems for leases such as ours. We continue to have good relations with the Land Board, and expect to get the bills soon. We have the money in the treasury, and will be able to pay as soon as we get the bill. We've relayed all this information to SAM-1. The uncertainty in all of this has some folks understandably anxious, but we don't know of any reason to worry at this point.

Well, that about wraps things up. I thank you for the opportunity to have served you as president. Marilyn and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And many great flights in 2008.

Hey, it's a bit cold outside, but let's find a warm day and go flying!

## COS INDOOR SCHEDULE

January 5th-6th - Saturday-Sunday 9 AM-5 PM both days 2nd Annual "Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb" Regional Indoor Champs. *The Big One!*
March 22 - Saturday 9am-5pm.

## NOVEMBER CHILI COOKOUT RESULTS

Unseasonably warm temps and a great lunch…too bad it was windy all day. Oh well, we had fun!
--Don

**SLOP/Nos Gas Combo**
Bill Lovins 157 0 maxes/1 flight

**HLG**

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|---|---|
| Randy Reynolds | 260 1/3 |
| Mark Covington | 237 0/6 |
| Todd Reynolds | 220 0/6 |

**CLG**

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|---|---|
| Mark Covington | 161 0/5 |
| Todd Reynolds | 144 0/5 |
| Neil Myers | 110 0/6 |
| Don DeLoach | 37 0/1 |

## NEWS FLASH !!

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

A Lancaster (Tx) business facility that produces model airplanes was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon.

The roughly 10,000-square-foot building of Wood to Go Inc., also known as Lone Star Models, 115 Industrial St. near Hutchins, caught fire shortly before 3 p.m.

No one was inside, city spokeswoman Ciciely Hickmon said. The cause of the fire had not been determined, but investigators believe it started in the rear of the building.

Firefighters from Waxahachie, Red Oak, Ovilla, DeSoto and Dallas helped battle the blaze, which took more than two hours to extinguish

(Note: Riley Wooten reported that no one was injured. They had all just gone home early for the Thanksgiving holiday when the mysterious fire erupted Wednesday afternoon. No word yet on future plans, pending determination by the insurance carrier.
Mike Keville – Tucson)

**NOV 18, 2007 INDOOR CONTEST RESULTS!!**
**Don DeLoach & Rob Romash – CD's**

Some awesome glider flying!
The Standard CLG record was broken 3 times, with Bob Miller finally ending the melee! Todd Reynolds and I had a great battle in HLG.

Romash's 10:15 in LPP set a new site record by a wide margin. Congrats Rob!
RR had the only 9+ minute flight in LPP; now he has the only 10+ minute
flight!

**Hand-Launched Glider**

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|---|---|
| Todd Reynolds 37.7+36.4 | 74.1 |
| Don DeLoach 37.7+35.9 | 73.6 |
| Rob Romash 32.7+28.5 61.2 | |
| Mark Covington 29.9+29.8 | 59.7 |
| Bob Miller 30.2+28.8 | 59.0 |
| Randy Reynolds 31.5+27.4 | 58.9 |

**Standard Catapult Glider**

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|---|---|
| Bob Miller 39.1+38.6 | 77.7* |
| Chris Goins 38.4+37.0 | 75.4* |
| Rob Romash 36.5+36.3 72.8* | |
| Randy Reynolds 36.0+34.3 | 70.3 |
| Todd Reynolds 35.0+34.4 | 69.4 |
| Mark Covington 21.9+14.4 | 36.3 |

**Unlimited Catapult Glider**

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|---|---|
| Don DeLoach 39.6+38.7 | 78.3* |
| Rob Romash 38.4+38.4 76.8 | |
| Bob Miller 35.7+35.0 | 70.7 |
| Chris Goins 35.4+34.7 | 70.1 |
| Mark Covington 34.6+34.3 | 68.9 |
| Todd Reynolds 34.0+33.6 | 67.6 |
| Randy Reynolds 30.1+24.3 | 54.4 |

**Limited Pennyplane**

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|---|---|
| Rob Romash | 10:15* |
| Rick Pangell | 7:09 |
| Don DeLoach | 6:47 |

**P-24**

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|---|---|
| Chuck Etherington | 2:15 |

**A-6**

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|---|---|
| Don DeLoach | 4:42 |
| Todd Reynolds | 3:12 |

Rick Pangell's EZB survived a rearward attack from Romash's micro RC model.
Think F-16 versus pigeon. Hey Rob I thought RC was not allowed at our
meets??

"Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb" 2 day indoor champs is next--Jan 5-6, 2008
(Saturday and Sunday). There will likely be some out-of-town flyers with us
again. Sunday night awards dinner following the flying. Contest flier will
be distributed shortly.

**Ministick**

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|---|---|
| Rob Romash | 6:37 |
| Don DeLoach | 5:14 |
| Tom Norell | 4:53 |

**Pennyplane**

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|---|---|
| Don DeLoach | 8:14 |
| Rick Pangell | 5:52 |

**F1L (1 flight)**

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|---|---|
| Rob Romash | 7:25 |
| Rick Pangell | 7:05 |

**Easy B**

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|---|---|
| Rick Pangell | 6:51 |

**FAC No-cal Scale (3 flt. total)**

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| Rick Pangell P-40 | 5:32 |
| Don DeLoach Judy | 2:59 |
| Rolf Christopherson FW-190 | 2:15 |

**WWII No-Cal Mass Launch**
Rick Pangell P-40
Rolf Christopherson FW-190
Don DeLoach Judy

*denotes new club/site record

In case you didn't know Tim Goldstein donated two prizes from his model supply business for our indoor contest on Sunday. This kind gesture was totally unexpected and unsolicited. The retail value of the prizes totaled $45.
Thermals
Don

# AGENDA
# MMM 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

**Review of 2007**

- Contests and Events
- Finances (Chuck)
- Club Membership Update (Chuck)

**2008 MMM Calendar (Proposed)**

- Note--Holidays:
- Martin Luther King Day (observed) Mon, Jan 21
- Easter – March 23
- Mothers' Day – May 11
- Memorial Day – May 26
- Fathers' Day – June 15
- 4th of July falls on Friday
- Labor Day: Sept 1

**New Features for the 2008 Outdoor Contest Season**

- Todd Reynolds' **Ruckus in the Rockies** HLG event: include in 2008's season points total; when is the best time/contest to host it?
- Dave Wineland's **Gas-Attack** prize

**Lessons Learned from the FAI Annual and RMCs**

Due to the recent success and expansion of these two nationally-important contests, we need more support for critical contest-day functions such as setup and tear-down, scorekeeping, and logistics. The CDs will be forming small Contest-Management Teams to handle those functions. The time commitment won't be big, but the payoff for the MMM will be huge. Please consider answering the call for volunteers! For the RMCs, we'll also once again feature an on-field food service. Don and Murph are developing details.

**Flying Field Issues**

- Update on Billing
- Relations with Hunt Club
- Long-Term Search for Other Flying Fields. Someday in the distant future our field will probably be developed. To stay ahead of the game, we need a volunteer committee to search for potential sites—and report back to the Leadership Council before the next Annual Meeting.
- Support for SAM-1. We need to continue to support and encourage our friends in SAM-1, for the good of Free Flight.

**Election of New Officers (We're still seeking nominees!)**

- Vice President
- President

**PROPOSED 2008 SCHEDULE:**

| Contest | Date | CD | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| Awards Banquet | 26 Jan | | MLK Day is Mon, Jan 21. SW Regionals Jan 19-20 |
| January Indoor | Jan 5-6 | | |
| March Indoor | Mar 22 | | Easter is 23 March |
| April Monthly | Apr 20 | | |
| May Monthly | May 18 | | 1 week before Mem Day |
| US FF Champs | Weekend of May 26 | | Lost Hills |
| June Monthly | June 8 | | |
| FAI Annual | July 4-6 | Chuck Etherington, Bill Lovins | Texas Cloud Climbers contest expected June 27-29 |
| July Monthly | Jul 20 | | Women's Triathlon weekend? Quincy closed from C-470 to Watkins Rd. Detour Jewell Ave |
| Nats | Jul 28 – Aug 1 | | |
| Aug Monthly | Aug 10 | | |
| RMCs | Aug 30 – Sep 1 | Don DeLoach, Jerry Murphy | Labor Day weekend |
| SAM Champs | Mid – Late Sept | | |
| Sep Monthly | Sep 21 | | |
| FAI Finals | Oct 10-13 | | |
| Oct Monthly | Oct 19 | | |
| Nov Monthly | Nov 2 | | Daylight Sav Time ends Nov 2 |
| Nov Indoor | TBD | | |
| Annual Meeting | Dec 6 (Sat) | | |

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# FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | FEATURE EVENT |
|---|---|---|
| Dec 1 | Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum 9 am to 4 PM | 104 years of flight |
| DEC 8th | MMM ANNUAL MEETINGY | BARBEQUE |
| JAN 5-6 (2 Day) | REGIONAL INDOOR CHAMPS | PIKES PEAK CEILING CLIMB |