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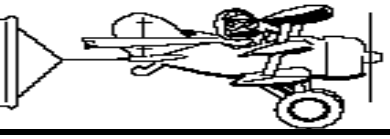
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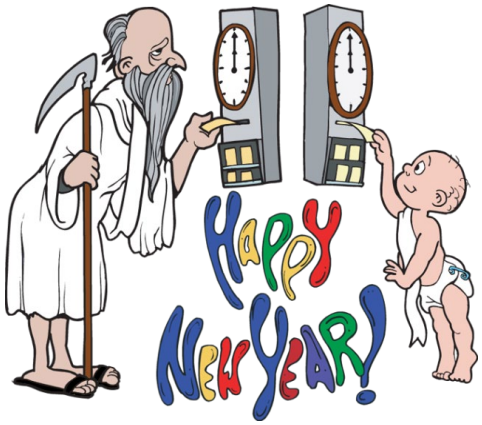
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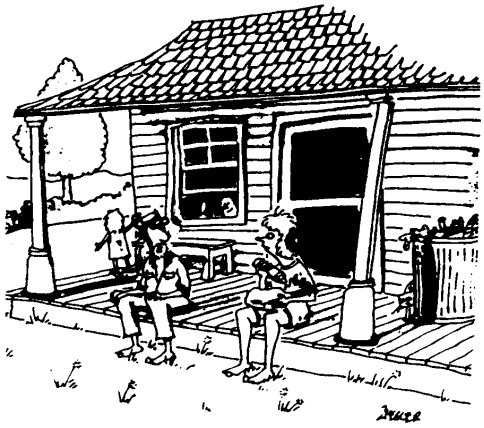


PONDERINGS DEP'T

Only thing to say here is 2022 is upon us and our annual planning meeting is ***Jan 8th***. Please attend!

Turmoils! … err… Thermals!





"Ma …I guess one year clocks out and another one clocks in, right?

"Ochroma lagopus in perpetuum"

Thermals! or heat from the lights, or whatever…

Rick

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TO JOIN THE CLUB OR SUBSCRIBE

- Full membership is offered to any current AMA member: $TBD
- Newsletter Subscription Only: $15
- Send $ to:
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Operating the club and providing you with great flying opportunities whether indoor and outdoor, it does cost money and we solicit contributions to help offset that cost. You can donate directly to Chuck Etherington or use the MMM Paypal opportunity noted below.

Motorcycle Use on the Field Policy:

Follow the roads wherever possible Take the shortest path possible to the plane in order to retrieve it. Avoid riding through noxious weeds.

MMM Now accepts "PAYPAL" for Dues, Contest Entry Fees, Etc !!

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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS



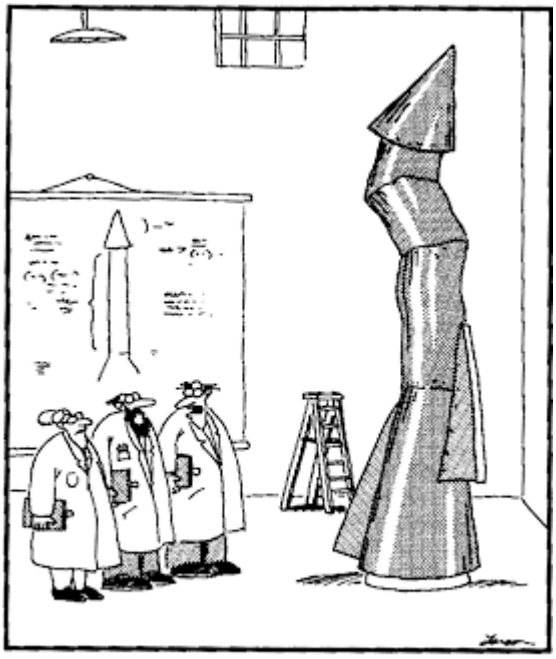
Happy New Year, everyone..!

I hope this finds you healthy and ready for some great flying in 2022-- although 2021 will be hard to beat! This year's Annual Meeting will begin Saturday the 8th at 1000 at the Pikes Peak Grange, located at 3093 N State Hwy 83 in Franktown. The Grange is a white building--reminds me of a country church--located to the north of the Stagecoach Saloon about a mile north of the 83/86 intersection on the west side of the highway. There's a sign at the road, but the building is set back from the road. The Grange is a large, open room with plenty of space for social distancing.

The agenda will include: the 2022 Calendar of events, updates on the lease renewal process, club financial report, presentation of annual awards, election of officers, and more! And as a gentle reminder, club dues are now $45 but may change, and if you're paying by check, this would be a great opportunity to connect with Chuck Etherington, our Secretary/Treasurer."

Cheers, and Happy New Year,
See you Saturday,

John



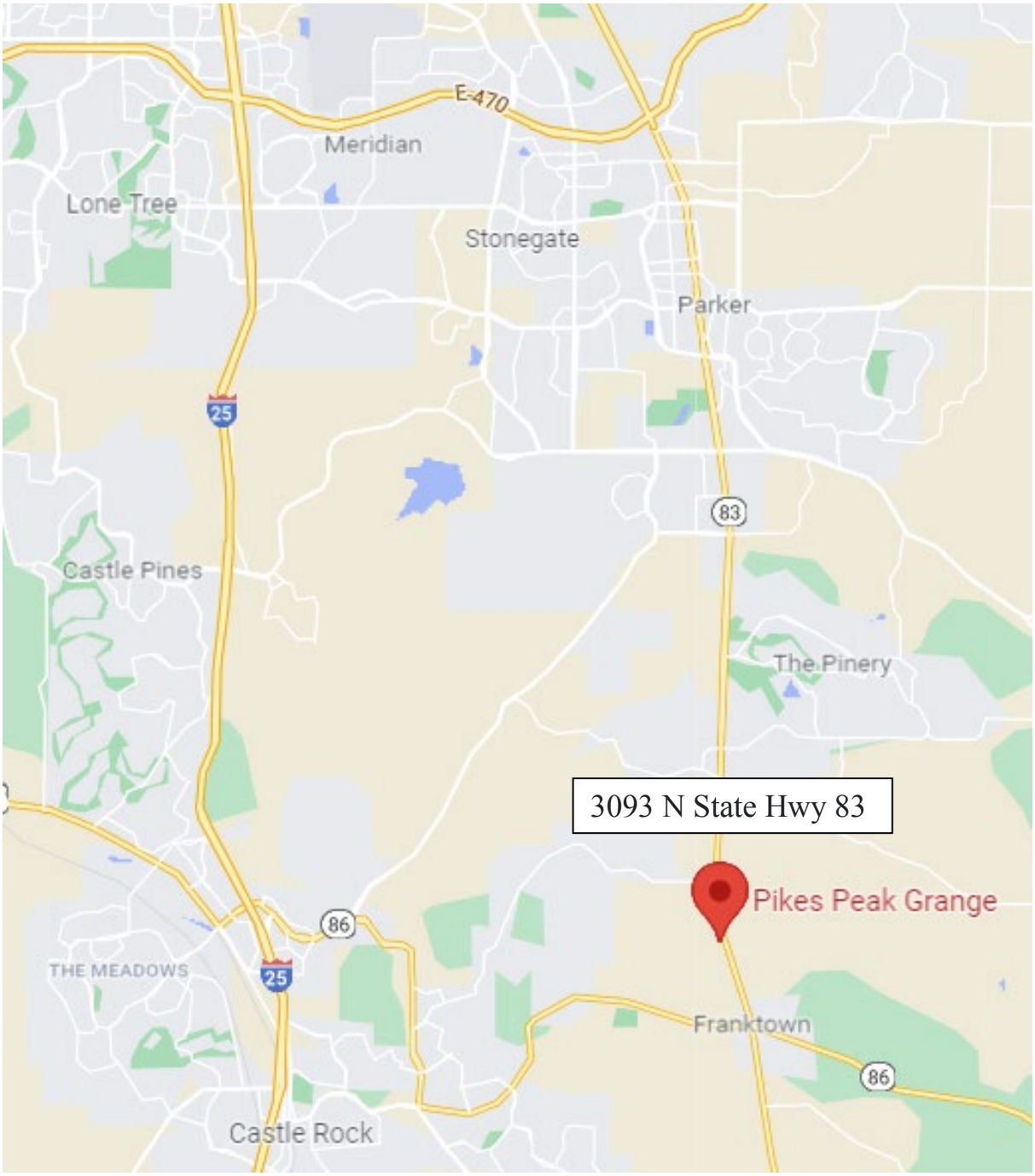
"It's time we face reality, my friend. ... We're not exactly rocket scientists."

Thank Goodness Free Flight isn't Rocket Science… It's Better..!!



ANNUAL MEETNING:

Saturday the 8th at 10:00 AM at the Pikes Peak Grange,
3093 N State Hwy 83 in Franktown.



2021 National Cup Standings

MMMr's "In the Show.!!"

The winners are duplicates of last year's winners except for the hotly contested Electric Cup, where Drake Hooke reclaimed the title from four years ago, after ***Jack Murphy had held it for three consecutive years***. There were at least five lead changes between the two since September, with each overtaking the other after flying at separate contests. Drake attended four contests in two months, posting a dozen scores to eventually take the lead for good. Good flying by both, each posting the maximum number of scores allowed.

One of the duplicate winners is Skilly DeLoach in the Junior Cup, only the third repeat winner of that Cup, and the second to win it in consecutive years. Doc Schneider repeated his win in the Large Nostalgia Gas Cup, his seventh in the last eight years, and Gerald Brown won his fourth consecutive AMA Gas Cup, his seventh in the past nine years.

Speaking of consecutive, we're now about to enter the twenty-third year of the National Cup, and next year Tim Batiuk is going for his twentieth consecutive Glider Cup win—that's an amazingly long string of consistent flying.

New for next year—the Nostalgia Rubber Cup will be renamed the NFFS Rubber Cup, with Andrade Rubber added to Large and Small Nostalgia Rubber as a third event to that Cup.

Bob Hanford

Flying fields…

The NFFS website "freeflight.org" has a link to free flight flying fields with icons on the large map

https://freeflight.org/competition/contest-information/flying-sites-weather/

And, for your reference:

Please send an email to join: MMMFreeFlight+subscribe@groups.io.
It's FREE (!!) and keeps you up to date for goings on..

Once you've joined you can post to the new list at: MMMFreeFlight@groups.io.

Thermix,
Don DeLoach

SERMON on the AMOUNT:

This is a short "encouragement" note to remind you to keep your dues current and always join each year and show your support. It's the dues that fund the Field Lease all of the club activities, Keeping your dues current is important..!

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YET OR WANT TO BE A MEMBER:

2022 Dues Will Be Determined at the Meeting. Use this form and send it in regardless of how you pay !!!

NAME_____AMA NO_____

STREET ADDRESS_____

CITY/STATE _____ZIP_____

PHONE (HM) _____(WK) _____EMAIL_____

DESIRED STATUS: MEMBER _____2022 DUES: **$TBD includes Newsletter**
(CHECK ONE) (Under 16 yrs. old – FREE!)

HARDCOPY NEWSLETTER ONLY_____2022 RATE: $15.00 PER YEAR

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- *When pre-entering a contest that needs event selection or similar, you still need to send in the pre-registration form to the Contest Directors*

Note, Paypal does charge a fee for this service so if you do use paypal maybe add an extra buck to help us out

FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!
UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	*EVENT*	*FEATURE EVENT*
January 8, 2022 *10:00 AM kickoff*	*Annual MMM Business Meeting* *John McGrath*	*Pikes Peak Grange north of Franktown Colorado*

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