



# THE MAX-OUT

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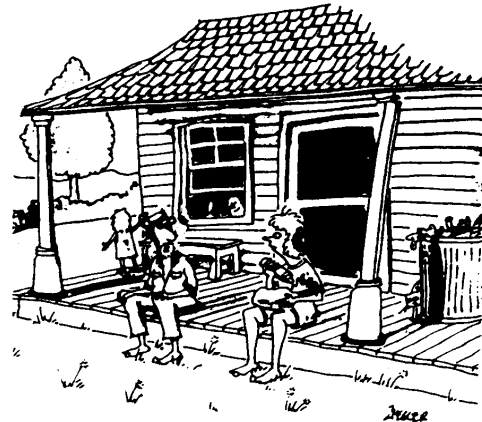


## PONDERINGS DEP'T

Yup, it's all over but the shoutin'...at least locally. But there is the King Orange, the SWR's, and a few others. So don't be dismayed all you fellow "aeroflugeners." I think the only disturbance in the force will be the interruptions created socially. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years eve, you know them. I'd like to think that all free people have the FF gene, but alas, they don't.

So...we create events like the Annual MMM Planning Meetings and the Annual Awards Banquets to maintain that "onesmanship" we all desire.

Murph told me that I volunteered to stay on as Editor of this rag. OK, I accept, but I have some plans for next year. More later.



"Ma ...My hands are shakin' and my knees are weak...I can't seem to stand on my own two feet. What will I do at the season's end, I'm in the zone, my buildin' streak!"

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

Rick

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- Full membership is offered to any current AMA member: \$40
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**NEAR TERM EVENTS:**

<b>MMM MTG!</b>	<b>Every Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Dinner at the Castle Cafe in Castle Rock.</b>
<b>Wings Over the Rockies Indoor</b> 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
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Annual meeting at Marc Sisk's house – BBQ lunch</b>

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.

***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***

**Motorcycle Use on the Field Policy:**

- *Follow the roads wherever possible and not to follow the planes cross-country. If the plane lands within walking distance of the road, park the bike and retrieve the plane on foot. If not, take the shortest path possible to the plane in order to retrieve it.*
- *Avoid riding through noxious weeds.*

## PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Jerry Murphy 719-685-3766

The annual meeting of the MMM Club will be held Saturday December 6 at the home of Marc Sisk. You need to come to see his shop! Once you see it you will burn yours down and start over. A map follows. You folks in northern Denver might consider carpooling even though gas is now selling for about 1.60/gallon here in the Colorado Springs area.

This is our only meeting of the year and is critical to setting the path of the club for the next year. If enough people are interested we can cater in some great BBQ. The Sisks say they can provide the side dishes, which will hold the cost down. So here is the deal, if you are going to enjoy the BBQ you must RSVP me by Monday December 1. I expect the cost to be less than \$10 each. No RSVP = NO BBQ

### **The agenda for the meeting shall be:**

Noon to 1:00	BBQ Lunch and social hour
1:00 to 1:20	State of the club review
1:20 to 1:30	Awarding of 2008 club championship awards
1:30 to 2:00	Discussion of ideas to increase flying at the monthly meets.
2:00 to 2:30	2009 contest schedule and World Cup status for the 14 rounder
2:30 to 2:45	Election of 2009 officers
2:45 to 3:00	Any unfinished business
3:00	Adjourn

**Social Hour:** In addition to world class BBQ, the social hour will give you the opportunity to purchase (for a small donation to the club) the remains of Roger Maves's model shop inventory. The contents consist of the 80 gram Tan II motors previously listed for sale, balsa, kits, covering, wing jigs, tail boom form, and other goodies. Be sure to arrive early to get the best selections.

So, that is it for now. Have a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We sure do have a lot to be thankful for as a club. Don't forget to **RSVP the BBQ by Monday December 1.** See you at the meeting.

## THE STRAW MAN SCHEDULE for 2009

Please take a few minutes to study it and be prepared to discuss it at the annual meeting. You will note that this **proposed** schedule has the majority of our monthly contests in conjunction with SAM-1. I believe this is good for both clubs and free flight in general. Key missing events are the World Champs, Kibbie Dome Annual, and the Cloud Climber's Annual.

**January** 2009; Eloy 17-19, Annual dinner TBD

**February:** 1-COS indoor, Jackson Ivey CD, 14-16 Maxmen Annual lost Hills

**March:** 21-22 SAM-1 monthly, 29 Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb

**April:** 18 SAM collecto, 19 MMM monthly, 25 Kent State Indoor & SAM-1 monthly, 19 MMM & SAM-1 monthlies

**May:** 16 SAM-1, 17 MMM Monthly & SAM-1, 23-25 US FF Champs, 25= Memorial Day, AMA Indoor NATS 27-31

**June:** 13 SAM-1, 14 MMM "late day monthly and SAM-1, 20 & 21 KC and Pensacola meets, 26-28 reserve dates for the FAI Annual if the women's triathlon is a conflict on July 4.

**July:** 3-5 primary date for the FAI Annual, 10-12 reserve dated for the FAI annual. 18 SAM-1, 19 MMM monthly and SAM-1, 27-31 AMA NATS.

**August:** 15 SAM-1, 16 MMM Monthly and SAM-1

**September:** 5-7 44th Annual RMC, 12&13 SAM-1 Memorial if they decide not to combine with the RMC, 26-28 WestFAC II in Gainesville TX

**October:** 4-9 SAM Champs Henderson NV, 17 SAM-1, 18 MMM monthly and SAM-1

**November:** 1- MMM Frito Pie Annual, 7&8 SAM-1 monthly, 15 MMM indoor, 23 30th Annual PPSS Turkey Shoot

**December:** 5-MMM Annual meeting

Cont'd....

There was considerable discussion of the idea of incorporating SAM's memorial contest into the RMC. The contest would then contain the RMC National Cup events, Dynasty Cup FAI contest, Rocky Mt Region FAC contest and SAM-1 Memorial contest. If this comes to be the case SAM-1 will sponsor the old timer events and staff any RC events. in addition to other tasks as per the duty roster. One set of awards would be presented and one scoring table would be used with the possible exception of the glider pen.

So, think it over and come to the meeting with your ideas.

Jerry Murphy  
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**EDWARDS FF BASE for 2009**

The gate lock has been replaced the gate lock. The combo is the same as the Lowry field. This should make it easy for us all.

**Reminder of the Edwards field rules:**

1. **No one** but MMM Club members may have the lock combination and use the field. The only acceptable use is model airplane flying.
2. If you find a shooter on the field please get a license plate #, description of the car and/or description(s) of the individual(s), and call the Club President or me immediately. We will report the incident to Harley Edwards who may wish to pursue charges with the El Paso County Sheriff. If either Murph or myself is unreachable, please call the EPCO Sheriff directly: 719-520-6240.
3. If you encounter a person at the gate who is not a MMM member but wants the lock combo *do not* give it to them! Tell them to call the Club President or me (you may give them our numbers) and we will deal with it.

Murphy's cell phone: 719-238-7204  
Don's cell phone: 719-964-7117

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Note: 2009 Dues may change as a result of the meeting

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HM) \_\_\_\_\_ (WK) \_\_\_\_\_ AMA NO \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED STATUS: MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 200 DUES: \$40.00?? includes Newsletter  
(CHECK ONE) (\$20.00?? SAM crossover member)  
(Under 16 yrs. old – FREE!)

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBER \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 RATE: \$15.00 PER YEAR

**SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO:** MMM CLUB  
C/O: CHUCK ETHERINGTON  
33946 GOLDFINCH DR.,  
ELIZABETH, CO 80107

## SPECIAL FEATURES DEP'T

In the **PONDERING'S** up front I mentioned I would like to do something different with the newsletter this year.

The CD reporting system will be updated a bit. Don and I have worked on updating the form to make it a LOT easier to report for all involved. The form will be adaptable to newsletter input, America's Cup reporting and such. We have been transcribing it each time for the different needs. In our world of computers, this is a step up.

**First**, I would like to have some "REPORTERS" that would write or compile articles or info for the Max-Out instead of relying on me.

The obvious choices of reporter columns would be:

- Current Events, where our guys have been, the contests they flew and their results.
- Gas Models and the latest stuff going on
- Rubber Models and the latest stuff going on
- Glider Events, both towline and flanging information. There can be two different columnists, so get your juices flowing.

**Second**, There will be a guest writer, John Berryman, resurrecting the old "Phlyin' Phil and His Aerial Chums" series for years ago. John is an excellent writer and puts his usual insight into the hobby via "Phlyin' Phil." Look for it in the first issue of 2009...you will enjoy it!

## MMM'r IN ABSENTIA – GARY BAUGHMAN AT THE NAT's



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MMM Autumn Indoor Champs Colorado Springs, CO 11/9/08

It's hard to believe this is the *eighth* Fall Indoor Meet since the MMM Club took a leap of faith and started sponsoring these events in November, 2001. What great times we've had all these years!

Glider times were slightly down this time around. I'm not sure why. Perhaps the air was poor on this particular morning. Nevertheless Todd's record-holding HLG won by a wide margin, as did Romash's excellent UCLG. Randy had a particularly good day in all three glider events. So did Mark C. with an excellent new glider.

Rob Romash crushed the field in three rubber events: Ministick, Limited Pennyplane, and FIL. Who is gonna stop this guy? Meanwhile Frank Deis has really become competitive in LPP. He did a personal best of 6:57, finishing second in a crowded field.

For those that have not caught WWII No-Cal fever, you're missing out! These mass launches are always exciting. I think each of us has won at least once. That's part of the appeal: on any given Sunday practically any model can win! Rick's smooth flying P-40 was tops this time around, with a perfect ceiling-scrubbing flight. Todd is working on a Hawker *Typhoon* and Dick Branca has also expressed interest. Visit <http://www.parmodels.com/Plans/nocals.htm> for a great selection of No-Cal plans.

Guys, you need to know that we have some real givers in our Club. One of them—Darold Jones—stepped up and sat at the score table for the better part of the day at this meet. No one asked him to do it and he received no CD credit. He didn't even enter the contest! He just showed up and helped out. That's dedication, folks! Other folks seen lending a hand at the table were Jerry Murphy, Mark Covington, and Rob Romash.

Speaking of helping out, I want to thank Tim Goldstein and Tom Norell at Peck-Polymers ([www.peck-polymers.com](http://www.peck-polymers.com)) for their generous donation of prizes. Please think of Peck first when ordering your modeling supplies.

See you February 1<sup>st</sup> for another meet at the Auditorium!

--Don DeLoach, CD

### Hand-Launched Glider

Todd Reynolds	39.6+40.0	79.6
Mark Covington	32.9+31.9	64.8
Rob Romash	32.4+30.2	62.6
Randy Reynolds	34.1+27.6	61.7
Don DeLoach	27.3+27.0	54.3

### Standard Catapult Glider

Bob Miller	35.1+35.0	70.1
Randy Reynolds	35.9+34.0	69.9
Rob Romash	34.0+34.6	68.6
Todd Reynolds	32.3+31.6	63.9
Rick Pangell	18.0+17.2	35.2
Don DeLoach	25.1+8.4	33.5

### Unlimited Catapult Glider

Rob Romash	41.1+39.1	80.2
Randy Reynolds	38.0+40.3	78.3
Todd Reynolds	38.1+39.5	77.6
Bob Miller	33.0+33.0	66.0
Don DeLoach	37.7+27.2	64.9
Mark Covington	34.8+30.0	64.8

### Limited Pennyplane

Rob Romash	9:02
Frank Deis	6:57
Steve Smith	5:35
Rick Pangell	4:24

### Mini Stick

Rob Romash	7:55
Tom Norell	6:10

### A-6

Don DeLoach	5:19
Jerry Murphy	3:37
Steve Smith	3:19
Todd Reynolds	2:44
John McGrath	1:53

### F1M/Pennyplane combined

Eric Monda	11:21
<u>FIL</u>	
Rob Romash	11:16
Don DeLoach	8:50

### FAC Peanut Scale

Eric Monda	Lacey	46 (won tie)
Rob Romash	Contester	46
Rick Pangell	Lacey	13

### FAC No-Cal Scale (3 ft. total)

Don DeLoach	Farman	5:10
Rick Pangell	P-40	2:58
Jerry Murphy	Corsair	1:43
Don DeLoach	Judy	DNF

### WWII No-Cal Mass Launch

Rick Pangell	P-40	<b>WINNER!</b>
Rolf Christopherson	P-47	
Don DeLoach	Judy	
Jerry Murphy	Corsair	

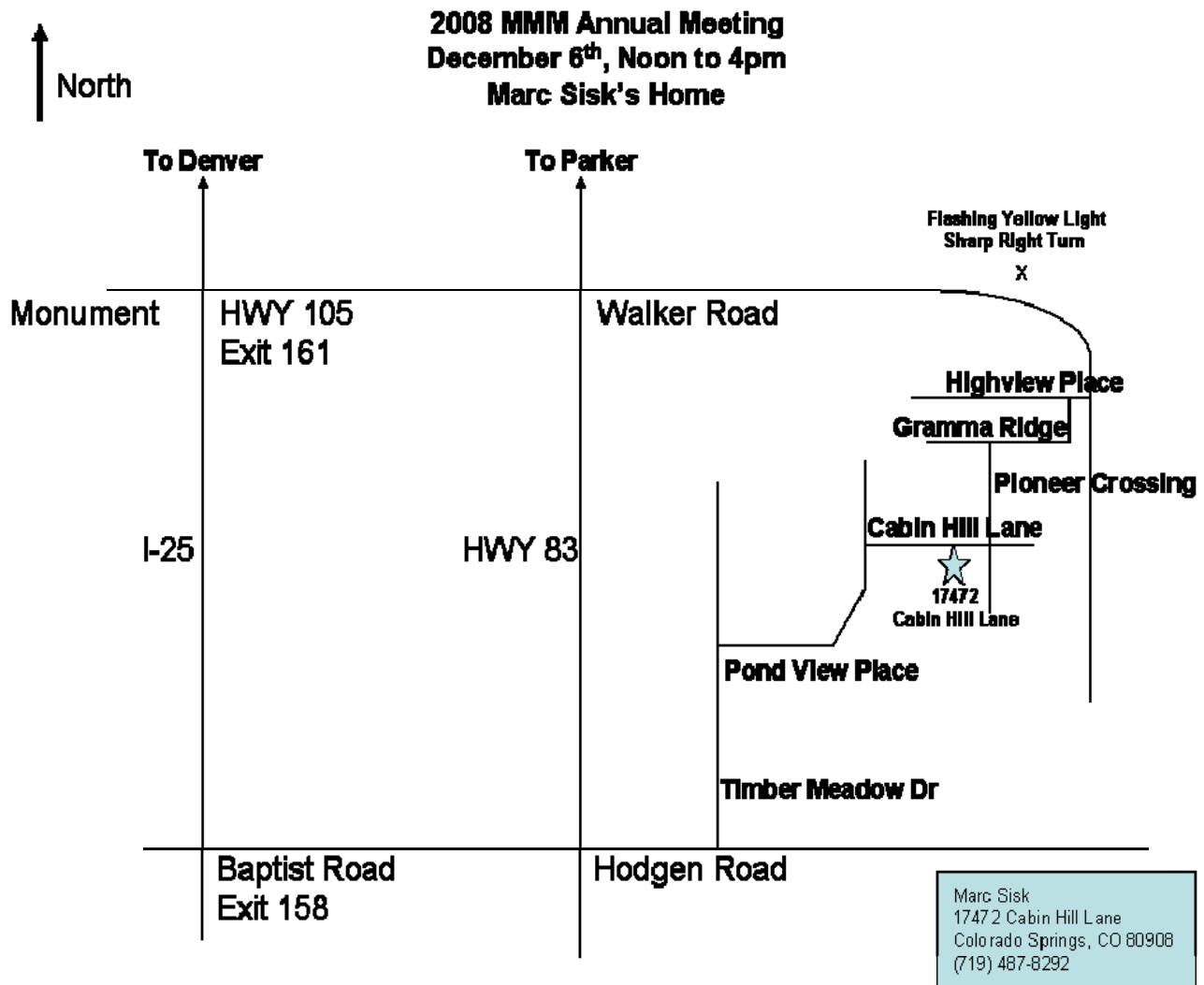
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Rick Pangell	2:19
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# 2008 Annual Meeting Saturday December 6, 2008

*At the home of Marc Sisk – 719-487-8292*  
*17472 Cabin Hill Lane*  
*Colorado Springs, CO 80908*

The meeting will start promptly at 1 PM following a social hour. With a little bit of luck we should be able to complete the business meeting in about 90 minutes. We will have a program following the business meeting. Now, comes the hard part. **If you wish to take part in a BBQ lunch before the meeting please RSVP by Monday, Dec. 1.** There is a great BBQ place nearby and they can provide a great lunch for no more than \$10 each. As usual, the club will furnish the drinks. Marc's home is approximately 6 miles east of I25 at exit 161. Exit 161 is the Monument exit and is located about 32 miles south of E470. With gas prices falling near \$2.00/gallon the drive will not be a big expense. Call around other club members and get up a car pool.





**FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
<i>SEPT 23</i>	<i>MMM MONTHLY</i>	<i>F1H (A-1 TLG)</i>

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