



THE MAX-OUT

Newsletter of the Magnificent Mountain Men

AMA CHARTERED CLUB #177



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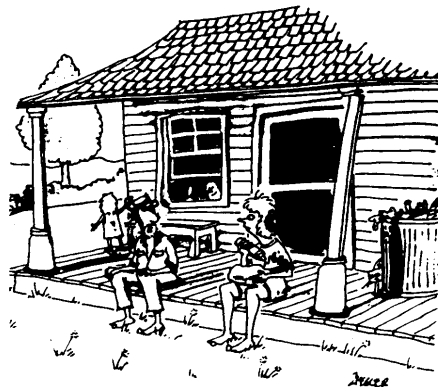
This is only a model airplane club newsletter.

For me the summer is on the verge of over and I haven't done a lot of building or flying. But, most of you have and that is a good sign.

Based upon the way things look right now, it's a good thing we stocked up on all those kits, materials, engines, and what else we have clogging up our shops. Since we probably can't afford to buy gas to go to the hobby store every day, or out for dinner, we can build to our hearts content.

The mail order houses should fare quite well. Don't forget Tim Goldstein's operation...Peck Polymers, etc.com. Support our local businesses. Now if Ebay will just remain solvent we will be OK.

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



Ma..... Now aren't you glad I invested in all those
T.D. .020's on ebay?

"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: \$40
- SAM-1 Crossover membership: \$20
- Newsletter Subscription Only: \$15
- Send \$ to:

Chuck Etherington
33946 Goldfinch Dr.
Elizabeth, CO 80107-7419

NEAR TERM EVENTS:

MMM MTG!	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
OCTOBER 19	MMM MONTHLY & SAM COMBO
NOVEMBER 2	MMM MONTHLY
NOVEMBER 9	INDOOR IN THE SPRINGS

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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 Says,

Wow, what a summer we had. First there was the great successful FAI Annual and then a home run with the 43rd Rocky Mt Champs! I want to expend a hardy thank you to all the club members who gave up some of their flying time to help make these events so successful.

Special thanks to **Don DeLoach** for the outstanding RMC awards. Everybody was blown away with them. As a special touch Don decided to make sure that everybody who entered the contest would receive one of the engraved frames as a memento of this event. This cost us a little money, but the event still made a profit.

More special thanks to **Carol Hjerleid** for three days of outstanding hot lunches during the RMC. Even when their field stove failed she managed to pull off a winner.

We have more flying opportunities this fall so keep your rubber lubed and fuse dry. Next will be **Dave Wineland's** annual max meet the weekend of October 19. The weekend of November 2 will be the final outdoor contest of season with **Roland Soloman** in command. Don and I will be serving our famous Texas Frito Pie to keep you warm as you chase your last maxs of the season. Hot on the heels of this contest will be the first indoor meet of the season Sunday November 9 in the Colorado Springs city Auditorium. This should be enough activity to keep you busy before the holiday season.

Annual Meeting December 6, 2008:

For a real treat, **Marc Sisk** has offered to host the annual meeting in his model shop. His shop is truly world class, and you will likely burn yours down after seeing his. 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. So, please give this some thought and let me know if you would make the trip to see this

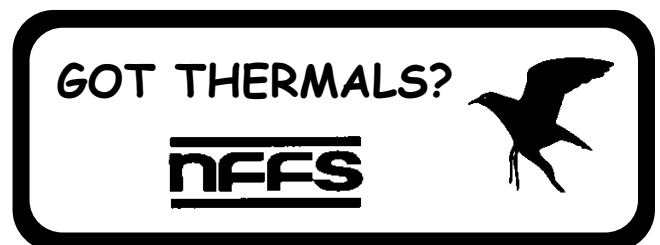
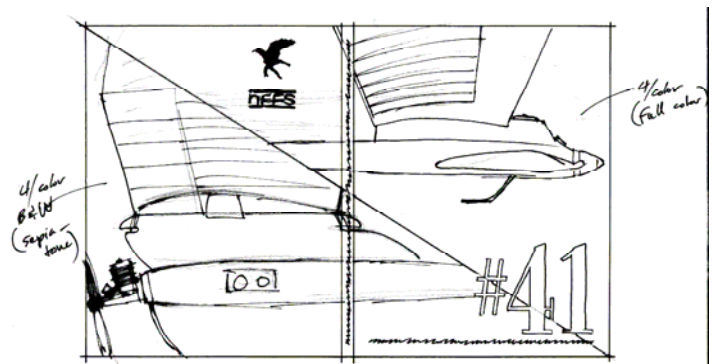
shop and set the club's program for 2009. If enough people are interested in this meeting we can arrange for a BBQ lunch to be catered in. It won't be free but the cost will be reasonable.

Roland and the finals:

Those of you who have been regulars on the field likely have seen **Roland's** resurgence as a top level F1C competitor this season. Roland qualified for the team selection finals hours before the deadline and is not on his way to trying for a spot on the 2009 USA Team. Also carrying the MMM banner are **Chuck Etherington** and **Pete McQuade**. Team MMM will be departing for Lost Hills in early October, so please wish them well. It would be great to have three MMM team members.

Les Shaw

Long time MMMer, **Les Shaw** fell and broke his hip in June. His daughter, Susie Chelton, tells me that he is home and doing well. You might recall that it was Les who was the spark plug for the CU indoor program. I am sure that he would enjoy hearing from some of his old flying buddies. You can reach him by way of his daughter's email, orchelton@comcast.net.



Official Results

43rd Rocky Mountain Free Flight Championships

August 30 - September 1, 2008 Denver, Colorado

CDs: Don DeLoach & Jerry Murphy
Magnificent Mountain Men Inc.

49 contestants! including 5 juniors (2nd most ever)

States represented: **CO, AZ, FL, KS, TX, OK, CA, NM, UT**



Grand Champion

(1 rubber, 1 gas, 1 glider, 2 of choice)

Larry Kruse 21 pts.

Category Champions

Glider Champion

Dave Edmonson 15 pts

tiebreaker: total # of maxes: 10

Todd Reynolds 15 pts

tiebreaker: total # of maxes: 2

Rubber Champion

Don DeLoach 28 pts

Gas Champion

Bob Hanford 35 pts

Perpetual Trophies

Grand Champion Larry Kruse

McGhee Gas Memorial (Gas) Bob Hanford

Gibbons Memorial (Rubber) Don DeLoach

Ed Collins Memorial (Glider) Dave Edmonson

DesJardins Nordic Memorial Lee Hines

Gollywock Champion Don DeLoach

Wakefield Champion George Batiuk

Rubber Scale Champion Don DeLoach

Mulvihill Champion Paul Andrade

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OT Catapult Glider (6 flew/9 entered)

Don DeLoach	222
Mark Covington	177
Marc Sisk	166
Paul Andrade	122
Ralph Carlson	107
Todd Reynolds	101

HLG (10/12)

Mel Gray	344
Todd Reynolds	319
Larry Kruse	304
Mark Covington	284
Randy Reynolds	251
Neil Myers	219
Mike Basta	214
Lee Hines	208
Dave Edmonson	57
George Avila	52



Lee Hines...in his "Usual" mode



Eddie VanLandingham...in his "Usual" mode

Catapult Glider (15/18)

Larry Kruse	297
Sam Jones (S)	295
Lee Hines	292
Darold Jones	284
Todd Reynolds	245
Mel Gray	228
Mark Covington	221
Dave Edmonson	148
Rick Pangell	137
Marc Sisk	116
Ralph Carlson	115
Neil Myers	110
Roland Solomon	78
Randy Reynolds	75
Mike Basta	15

OT HLG (5/8)

Todd Reynolds	(flyoff flight: 65)	219
Don DeLoach	(flyoff flight: 55)	219
Dave Edmonson		100
Rick Pangell		57
Mark Covington		9

Junior HLG (4/4)

Raymond Boyd	48
Stephen Boyd	29
Matthew Boyd	22

Junior CLG (1/1)

Raymond Boyd	34
Billy Major	30

Classic Towline (5/13)

Dave Edmonson	492
Mel Gray	272
Don DeLoach	176
Jean Andrews	168
Todd Reynolds	2

P-30 (5/12)

Jerry Murphy	360+150	510
Don DeLoach	360+0	360
Marc Sisk		314
Mike Basta		274
Rob Romash		144

Mulvihill (6/10)

Paul Andrade	623
Marc Sisk	339
Ed Vanlandingham	119
Mike Basta	95
George Avila	71

Nostalgia Wake/Rubber (3/5)

Don DeLoach (Wake)	482
Jean Andrews (Rubber)	390
Jean Andrews (Wake)	7*
*score does not count for RMC awards. Counts for National Cup points only.	

Small OT Rubber (1/9)

Don DeLoach	524
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Large OT Rubber (3/4)

Herb Kothe	540
Bill vanderbeek	372
Mike Basta	303

Dawn Gollywock (3/5)

Don DeLoach	2:41
Herb Kothe	2:38
Paul Andrade	1:45

1/2A Gas (4/11)

Don DeLoach	712
Dave Wineland	679
Dave Edmonson	298
Fred Carstens	295

AB Gas (5/9)

Bob Hanford	540
Bill Lovins	528
George Avila	472
Dave Wineland	327
Dave Edmonson	180

CD Gas (1/5)

Bob Hanford	57
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1/4A Nostalgia (3/5)

Larry Kruse	394
Dave Edmonson	94
Bob Hanford	42

1/2A Nostalgia (3/11)

Larry Kruse	424
Tom Bell	61
Rick Pangell	32

1/2A Classic (2/10)

Troy King	272
Rick Pangell	47

ABCD Classic (4/8)

Bob Hanford	CD	720
Don DeLoach	CD	484
Dave Edmonson	AB	391
George Avila	AB	60

A Nostalgia (3/5)

Dave Wineland	496
Bob Hanford	433
Larry Kruse	419

Slow Open Power (2/8)

George Avila	540
Bill Lovins	444

BC Nostalgia (1/5)

Bob Hanford	B	408
Bob Hanford	C	98*

*score does not count for RMC awards. Counts for National Cup points only.

Dawn Gas (5/7)

Don DeLoach	Super D	5:28
Chuck Etherington	F1C	5:01
Bob Hanford	B Gas	4:05
Troy King	1/2A Classic	1:18
Jerry Murphy	A Gas/SLOP	1:05

.020 Replica (1/5)

Marc Sisk	240
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Dynasty Cup FAI

F1A (4/4)

Lee Hines	922
Dave Edmonson	853
Pete McQuade	823
Peter Brocks	528

F1B (3/4)

George Batiuk	964
Ed Vanlandingham	880
Pete Reinhart	507

F1C (3/5)

Roland Solomon	1227
Chuck Etherington	974
Dave Johannes	481

F1P (2/2)

Bob Hanford	883
Tony Robertson	670

F1H (3/4)

Dave Edmonson	555
Lee Hines	494
Marc Sisk	401

F1G (8/8)

Dave Edmonson	600
Peter Brocks	550
George Batiuk	536
Marc Sisk	482
Jerry Murphy	460
Ed vanlandingham	447
Mike Basta	286
Don DeLoach	157

F1J (3/7)

Bob Hanford	377
Dave Johannes	240
Tom Bell	120

F1Q (2/2)

Dick Wood	557
Pete Reinhart	360

F1E (2/2)

Peter Brocks	39/100	37/100	60/100	28/100	38/100	500.00%
Dick Wood	15/38.46	15/38.46	5/8.33	16/57.14	21/55.26	199.73%

Flying Aces Events - "FAC Mountain States Scramble"

FAC Peanut

Best Flt. Pts. Scale Bonus

Total

1 st Don DeLoach	Rider R-6	47	47	61.5	10	118.5
2 nd Marc Sisk	Lacey M-10	53	53	61.5	0	114.5
3 rd Jerry Murphy	Lacey M-10	33	33	58.5	0	91.5
4 th Rick Pangell	Huntington H-12	19	19	58.5	3	80.5

FAC Scale	Model	Best	Flt. Pts.	Scale	Bonus
Total					
1st Don DeLoach	Marcoux Bromberg 74	67	55.0	10	132.0
2nd Jerry Murphy	Fokker D-VII 32	32	53.5	15	100.5

Jimmie Allen
1st Herb Kothe Bluebird 11

Golden Age Scale
1st Herb Kothe Taylorcraft 12



Marc Sisk with his "noisemaker"
Strato Streak



Marc, proving it will fly...



"Now Murph...if you want more points...more Beer !...Got It?"

Model Plane Club Members Share with Mentor Program Participants

By Beth Shelly
West Elbert County Sun
Photos by Jerry Murphy

Participants in the Elbert Mentoring Program got the opportunity to build a better plane than they could make with an 8-1/2" by 11" piece of paper on Sat., Aug. 16, thanks to volunteers from area model airplane flying clubs.

Nine volunteers from the Magnificent Mountain Men Flying Club and the Pikes Peak Soaring Society helped mentors and mentees construct paper and balsa wood airplanes with rubber band motors at the event held at the Elbert County Fairgrounds.

It was a good rainy-day event as kids were busy inside gluing and trimming their flying machines in an activity enjoyed equally by boys and girls. With the number of flying club volunteers available, each child was able to get individual attention in building their plane.



Gus Gustafson (left) and John Read help with construction. Big kid, Susan Etherington, is building a model of her own.

By the end, kids were competing to see whose plane could go the farthest without crashing. Members of the model plane clubs also brought out their 'big toys' for demonstrations.

Sher Bush, coordinator for the Elbert County Mentoring Program, said she tries to develop monthly activities for the kids that help them do things they couldn't imagine doing on their own.

Throughout the year, kids have had the opportunity to go on a nature hike, learn about animal communication, plant trees as a

community service project at Ramah Reservoir, dance, and more.

Last month, kids had a fun outdoor activity day at the Kiowa Cowboy Campgrounds east of Kiowa where they played badminton and volleyball, pitched horseshoes, explored the outdoors, competed in relay races, had a picnic and were treated to water games courtesy of volunteers from Simla's fire department.



This may look like Pete McQuade is building a model while his student enjoys a beverage and watches, but he was actually just assisting.

The program is designed to provide children with referrals from social services or schools with a friend who can serve as a mentor throughout the year and spend at least an hour a week with the child on a one-to-one basis. Kids are often from broken homes or in the social service system and the program is designed to provide a positive influence on those who might be in at-risk situations, Bush said.



The children learned quickly how to use a winder. Frank Deis provided rubber motors superior to those that came in the kits.

Adult volunteers are always needed as there are usually kids waiting for mentor matches and more tend to enter the program once the school year begins. Bush said she tries to pair up kids and mentors with matching interests or goals. Her hope is that each child is able to realize a dream in the program that might otherwise go unfulfilled.



Delta Dart mass launch.

Mentors are provided with initial training as well as quarterly update training sessions. All program participants then get together on a monthly basis as well to introduce kids to new experiences that might spur future interests.

Adults interested in volunteering as mentors or would like to offer opportunities, resources or expertise for a monthly activity are asked to contact Bush at 303-621-3215.



Some of the mentor children standing in front of the MMM Club Banner with their airplanes.

Not pictured: Marc Sisk, Art Hillis and photographer Jerry Murphy

OCTOBER 19, 2008
Dave Wineland CD

“Fall Gas Attack”

For the contestant who racks up the longest string of maxes in any one gas event (under normal rules for that event) at the October contest!

All gas events are eligible including AMA, Nostalgia, FAI, SAM, plus MMM Slow Open Power.

On last flights fractions of maxes will be calculated. In this way 2-minute events will have no disadvantage against the 3-minute events.

Scoring Example:

An AMA AB model or F1C might score:
 $180+180+180+180+180+127 = 5.71$ maxes

An .020 replica or F1J might score:
 $120+120+120+120+120+96 = 5.80$ maxes

THE WINNER!

Fine print:

* Flyers must follow the regular rules including rulebook engine runs and maxes for each event.

* In the case of F1C,P,J, regular maxes and engine runs will be followed past the seventh flight (F1C & P) and fifth flight (F1J) until you drop.

* Entry fee is \$5, which can also be applied towards a regular monthly event

* Maxes must be consecutive

* Unlimited re-entry allowed for no additional fee.

PRIZE: Satellite 1000 short-kit



Elbert County Mentoring Program

P.O. Box 544, 214 Comanche St.

Kiowa, CO 80117

303-621-3215

August 19, 2008

**John Read & Chuck Etherington
Magnificent Mountain Men Flying Club
Pikes Peak Soaring Society
Model Museum Flying Club/Society of Antique Modelers**

Dear Gentlemen,

The Elbert County Mentoring Program wanted to send this note of thanks to you for the airplane building activity you taught and sponsored last Saturday. All of our children had a wonderful time and I think they learned some things as well. I appreciate that you were able to teach at a level that all ages could understand. It's not easy to hold a class for ages 8-18. That is a wide gap in interest and attention levels and yet you taught everyone beautifully!

We so appreciate that you are supporting youth programs in the Elbert County area such as ours and allowing us opportunities to utilize the wonderful resources and events within our own community. We operate on a very small budget and donations such as yours make a big difference to us. We are most grateful!

Sincerely,

**Sher Bush
Elbert County Mentoring Program
Coordinator**

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**The Magnificent
Mountain Men**



FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
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