



THE MAX-OUT

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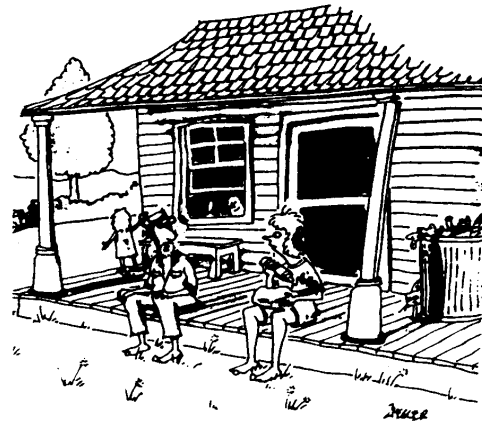


PONDERINGS DEP'T

Yup, it's all over but the shoutin' again...at least locally, and there is always indoor. 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 other get togethers to maintain that "onesmanship" we all desire. Keep plugged into the Yahoo group for updates.

As this issue hits on real hard, the meeting is in January this year. Lots of things to be worked out but trust in the leadership to make it good for everyone!



"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:

MMM MTG!	Jan 29th, 2011
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

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

Pete McQuade



NOTE: ANNUAL MEETING WILL NOT BE IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR BUT ON

January 29th, 2011:

For a real treat, **Marc Sisk** has offered to host the annual meeting in his model shop. His shop is truly world class. 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 2011. A BBQ lunch will be catered in. It won't be free but the cost will be \$10 per person.

Other News:

The Kirkham Library

Kirk Kirkham was a Denver modeler for many years and an avid collector of model magazines. His collection of model magazines is probably the largest in existence and comprises complete collections of Japanese and other foreign magazines such as Aeromodeler. Kirk moved to Limon about 10 years ago and took his collection with him. It was kept in several garages as well as his home. Later, Kirk decided to move to Grand Junction and did not want to move his collection again. So he and a group of friends arranged for it to be placed in several rooms in the old Lowry Museum Hangar. The collecting was expanded into plans and cataloging was begun by a group of dedicated model enthusiasts.

Recently, it was decided that the collection was not a viable part of the future of the Lowry Museum and had to move elsewhere. This is a big

job and requires lots help. The new home of the Collection will be at the Front Range Airport.

STUMP CLUB DEP'T

This is the place where club members can share their most treasured learning experiences...there's a model in there somewhere!



November 7, 2010 Monthly Scramble

The weather was relatively warm in the morning with light breezes – very nice flying weather. During the Frito Pie luncheon, hosted by Jerry Murphy and Don DeLoach, a front came through and winds were very high for an hour or so. The winds abated a bit in the afternoon but for those daring enough (e.g. Don D.), even a 2 minute max was a distant flight.

We had 9 entered and 6 flew in events. The scramble winner was Mark Covington with a score of 2.91 maxes (HLG) followed closely by Marc Sisk's 2.87 (F1G). Congratulations to Mark as he has won the last four scrambles and is the 2010 Scramble Champion!

Also, Tyler Portenier brought out his new 1/2A Pearl. He was getting down the routine of engine starting at the field but wisely postponed any flight attempts due to the wind. Although Don DeLoach has been a generous mentor, Tyler's construction was really first rate and we'll look forward to the competition; congratulations Tyler!

Dave Wineland, CD

MMM MONTHLY CONTEST DATA SORT FOR SCRAMBLE % RESULTS (GRAYED TIMES DELETED FOR SCRAMBLE RULES)

												Best Factored Score =		2.91	
	DATE	Min	ENTRANT	CLASS	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit 3	F/O 1	F/O 2	F/O 3	# MAXES	MAX TIME	SCRAMBLE TIME	FACTORED SCORE	SCRAMBLE POINTS
1	11/7/10	SG	Mark Covington	HLG	0	109	120	0	120	0	2	120	349	2.91	100
2	11/7/10	2 Min	Marc Sisk	F1G	120	120	104	0	0	0	2	120	344	2.87	99
3	11/7/10	SG	Neil Myers	HLG	0	74	88	0	81	0	0	120	243	2.03	70
4	11/7/10	SG	Don DeLoach	HLG	0	43	0	53	0	120	1	120	216	1.80	62
5	11/7/10	SG	Mark Covington	CLG	0	0	0	54	47	112	0	120	213	1.78	61
6	11/7/10	3 Min	Duane Hjerfied	OT Sml Stick	180	0	0	0	0	0	1	180	180	1.00	34
7	11/7/10	SG	Neil Myers	CLG	0	44	60	52	0	0	0	120	156	1.30	45
8	11/7/10	2 Min	Jerry Murphy	P30	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	108	0.90	31



MMM 2010 Scramble SUMMARY

BEST 5

	ENTRANT	Total Pts	4/18/10	5/16/10	6/13/10	7/25/10	8/15/10	9/26/10	10/10/10	11/7/10
1	Covington, Mark	499		99			100	100	100	100
2	DeLoach, Don	431	100	100			96		73	62
3	Sisk, Marc	332	36			100		97		99
4	Myers, Neil	304	42	67			77		73	45
5	Pangell, Rick	120					71		49	
6	Reynolds, Randy	119	7	48				64		
7	McQuade, Pete	111	38	73						
8	Reynolds, Todd	109		40				69		
9	Hjerfied, Duane	103	69							34
10	Murphy, Jerry	102	43	28						31
11	Gray, Mel	94	18				76			
12	Monda, Eric	85	27	58						
13	Tyler Portenier (jr)	79					56		23	
14	Etherington, Chuck	58		58						
15	Lovins, Bill	40	40							
16	Roland Solomon	31		17					14	
17	Boyd, Ray (Sr)	29							29	
18	Jones, Darold	28		28						
19	Frawley, Norm	18	18							
20	King, Troy	18	18							
21	Gayle Jackson	10	10							
22	Majors, David (jr)	7	7							

**Magnificent Mountain Men
Fall Indoor Contest – November 14, 2010
Colorado Springs City Auditorium**

HLG

1 st	Don DeLoach	34.2+34.3 =	68.5
2 nd	Rob Romash	33.2+33.2 =	66.4
3 rd	Cinda ?	12.2+11.7 =	23.9

Standard CLG

1 st	Rob Romash	32.9+34.5	67.4
2 nd	Don DeLoach	30.9+31.2	62.1

Unlimited CLG

1 st	Don DeLoach	37.9+37.4	75.3
2 nd	Rob Romash	36.2+37.3	73.5
3 rd	Roland Solomon	29.0+30.1	59.1

WWII No-Cal Mass Launch

1 st	Don DeLoach	Spitfire XII
2 nd	Eric Monda	Hellcat
3 rd	Jerry Murphy	Wildcat
4 th	Al Yuhasz	Corsair

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1 st	Jerry Murphy	2:06
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Ministick

1 st	Rob Romash	5:46
2 nd	Steve Smith	3:50

FAC No Cal Scale

1 st	Don DeLoach	Spitfire XII	4:19
2 nd	Eric Monda	Hellcat	3:30
3 rd	Jerry Murphy	Wildcat	1:45

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1 st	Chuck Etherington	2:33
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35 CM

1 st	Steve Smith	8:31
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Limited Pennyplane

1 st	Rob Romash	8:49
2 nd	Don DeLoach	7:44

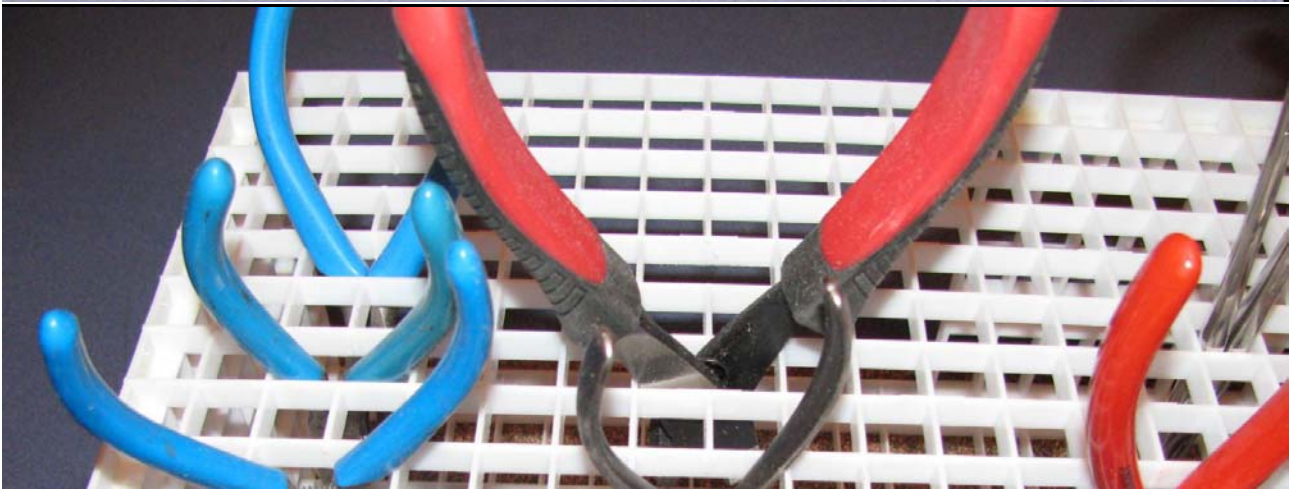
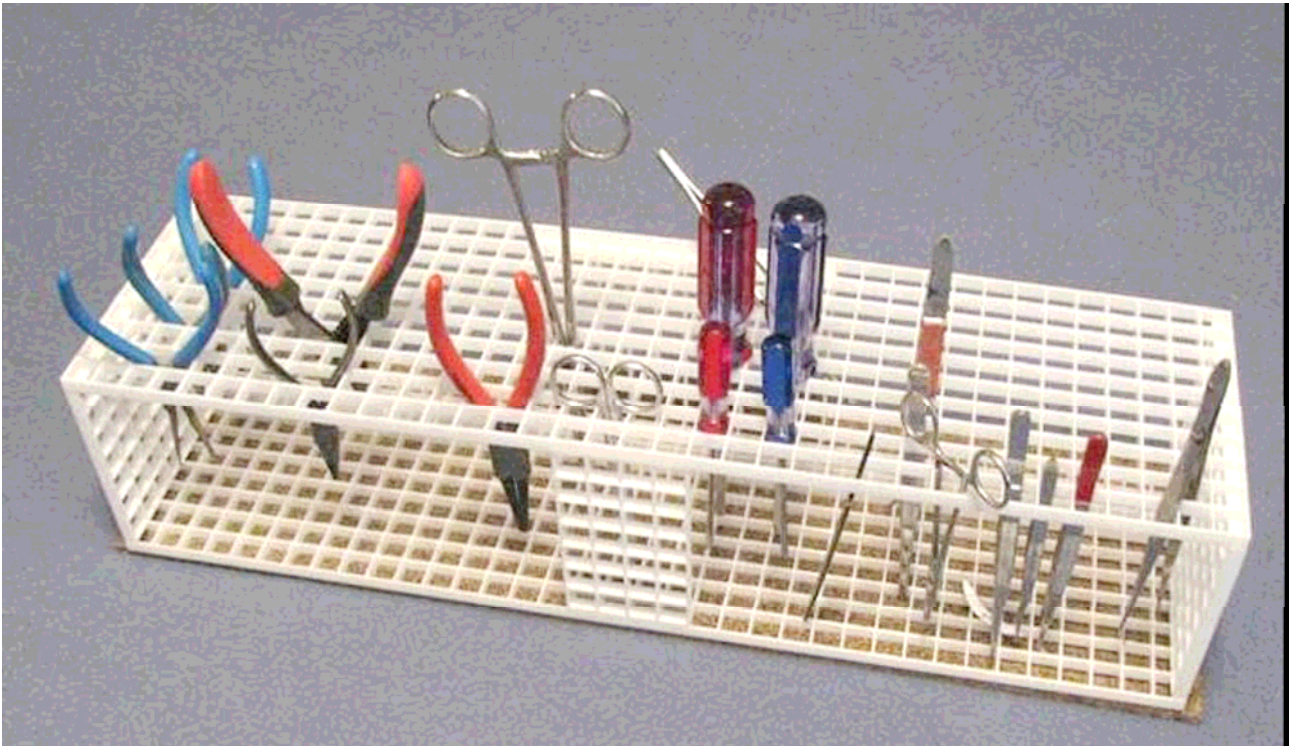


SOLUTIONS

An easy workbench organizer. A couple of years ago on a model railroad layout tour in Santa Fe, I discovered one like this in Bob Hayden's shop. It's made from a diffuser for florescent light fixtures which can be found at home centers. It's a plastic that cuts easily and can be glued together with MEK, which is in the paint section of the home center. For some of the pliers I cut out some of the partitions to fit the pliers. There is a sheet of cork under it to protect the points on some tools.

The piece in the center of the front is to provide stability and has a matching piece in the back.

Steve Riley...editor of PMAC NL (Phoenix MAC)



Former AMA Executive Director Jim Cherry Takes Final Flight

M U N C I E - It's with sadness that the AMA announces that former AMA Executive Director Jim Cherry died on December 2 at his home in Panama City. Cherry had resigned his post in August to return to Florida to be with his family.

Jim was instrumental in several projects with AMA, including introducing AMA to the League of Cities, helping develop AMA's reworked long-range strategic plan and implementing his Program of Work concept that helped guide the AMA's staff of 55 at the 1,100-acre International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie.



“During his nearly four years as the Academy's Executive Director beginning in 2006, Jim launched a number of important initiatives for AMA,” said Dave Mathewson, AMA president. “The entire model aviation community will miss him, and all of us at AMA extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Lynn, and his family.”

Obituary:

James Ashley "Jim" Cherry, 60, of Panama City, Fla., passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, in his home. He was born October 1, 1950, in Washington, N.C., to Agnes and Ashley Roberson Cherry. Jim was a dedicated community leader during his career as president of several Chambers of Commerce throughout the southeast. A beloved father, grandfather, husband, brother and friend, he is survived by his wife, Lynn Gager Cherry; two children, James Matthew Cherry and wife, Angela, and Katie Leigh Cherry; stepson, Johnathon Thomas Gager; and two grandchildren, Dylan Matthew Cherry and Tanner James Cherry. He also is survived by two sisters, Jean Moses and Pattie Bethune. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 5, at the funeral home. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the Homeless and Hunger Coalition of Northwest Florida Inc., P. O. Box 549, Panama City, FL 32402, 850-819-2173. Please honor Jim's memory with a hug to those close to you and random acts of kindness to someone in need.

Annie dog from California helping track a model. My dog spent her free time chasing antelope and prairie dogs. Everybody has a good time in Denver....

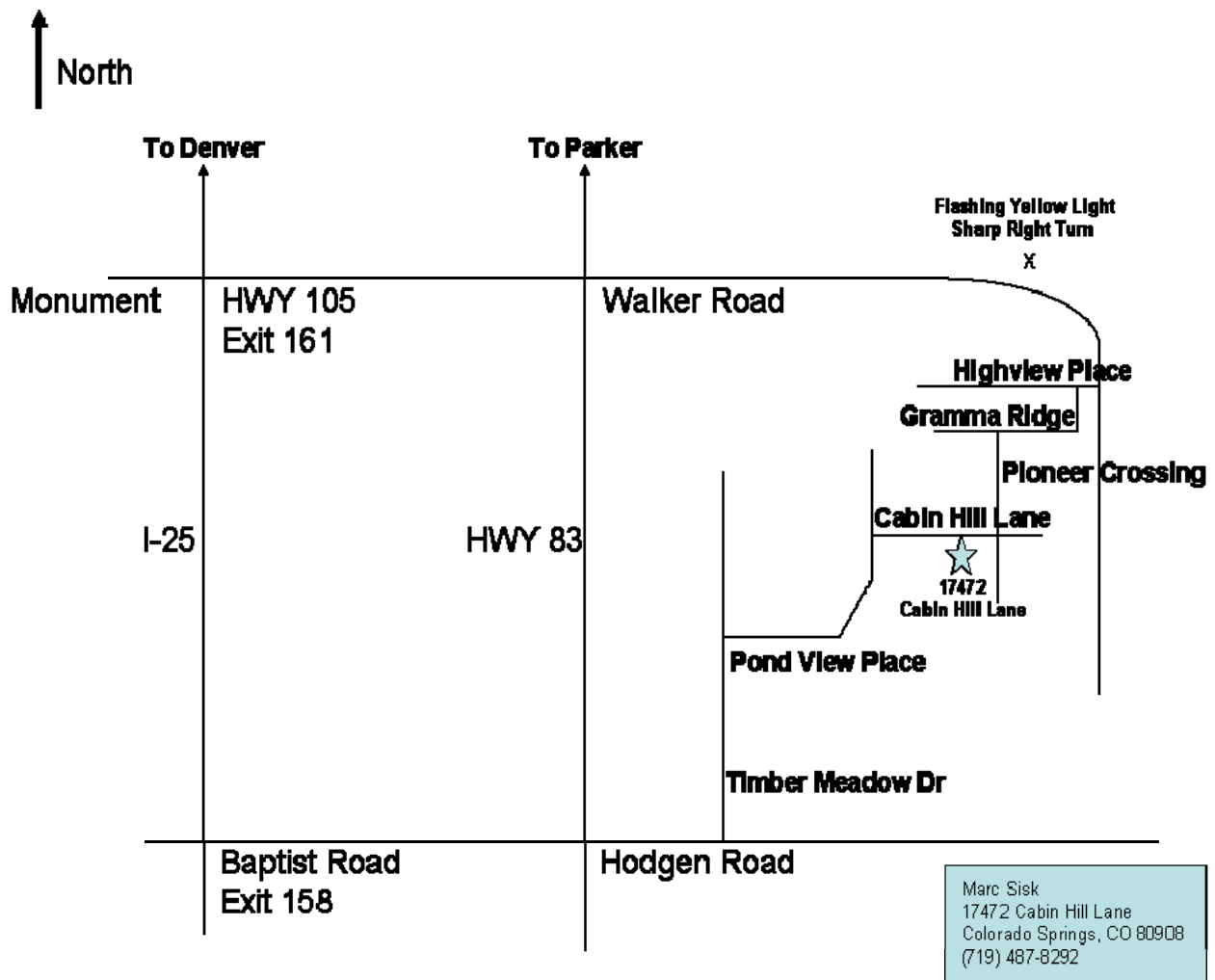
Catherine Boyd Snider



2011 Annual Meeting Saturday January 29, 2011

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

A barbecue lunch will be served at Noon. The business meeting will start promptly at 1:30 pm. We should be able to complete the business meeting by 3:00 pm. There will be time to socialize until 4:00. **If you wish to take part in the BBQ lunch, please RSVP by Monday, Jan. 24, by e-mailing Pete McQuade at PeteMcQA2@aol.com or calling (719) 522-1239. Cost of the barbecue is \$10 per person.** The club treasury will furnish drinks and side dishes. 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. Call around other club members and get up a car pool.





Dave Wineland



Roland Solomon



Randy Reynolds



Herb Kothe





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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
<i>Jan 29, 2011</i>	<i>ANNUAL MEETING</i>	<i>MARC SISK</i>

FIRST CLASS



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