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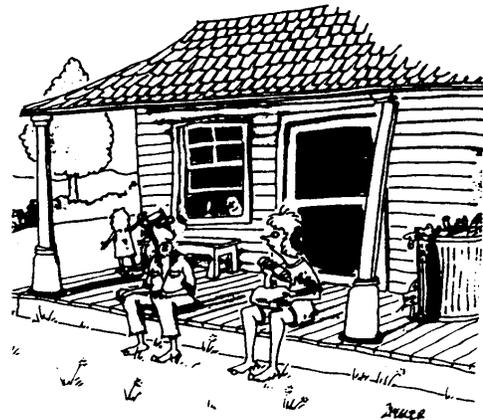
The 2016 outdoor season is in full swing.

Everybody is on board except Zeus, the storm & sky god, or is it Ehecatl, the Aztec god of wind. Then there's:

How would the world change if prairie dogs spontaneously became super-intelligent, but only the French knew about it?



Don't Worry... It's just a Free Flight



"Ma... Where's the dumpster..? Still out back?"

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

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NEAR TERM EVENTS:

MMM MTG!

Every Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Dinner at the Castle Cafe in Castle Rock. Check with the Yahoo web group for info.

HEADS UP: !!!!

Edwards Field Lease Contributions

As part of our having a flying sites, we also lease the Edwards FF Base in Colorado Springs. 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 and not to follow the planes cross-country. 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

Jerry Murphy

Lots to cover as we move into June, prairie dogs on the field, Tin Goldstein's generous donation to the club, and farewell to our flying buddy Bill Leppard.

Let's start with the prairie dogs. As you heard in the communications that were sent out to only club members, there was a concern there might be a threat of plague in the prairie dog community on the field near the "Club House". Pete McQuade, working with the State Land board reports that the Tri-County Health Department has performed a cursory inspection of the prairie dog community in the area of our operations and has informed us that they believe there is little chance that the dogs are infected with plague. To be 100% sure, they planned to perform more extensive testing. We expect the results to be available in the second week of June. William Woolston, our contact at the State Land Board went on to say he believes it is safe for us to resume regular operations, but we do need to be prudent. I have attached a one page flyer from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that outlines simple steps we should follow to ensure that we are safe from flea-borne infections that might arise from the prairie dogs.

With this out of the way, get those models ready for the June contest. This meet will be the season opener for the newly formed FAC Squadron. Lets pray for good weather.

Our long time friend and long time supporter of the MMM Club Tim Goldstein closed his A2Z model supply business last year. This was a very sad time for me as I always enjoyed dealing with

Tim as his products were of the highest quality and his service was second to none. Tim has always been an active supporter of the MMM club with his many donations to the club's events. I received an email from Tim asking for help in moving the last few items from his store along with a sizable donation of his inventory that was not sold to the folks who purchased his business. You will see these items being Offered for sale with 100% of the revenue going to the club.

When our crew arrived at his shop to help him, there was a surprise waiting there. Tim was well known in the indoor community for his outstanding wood. His wood was cut to exacting dimensions, graded and weighed. I suspect this super high quality wood found its way onto the podium of many F1D world championship events. The surprise was a stash of 2X4 blocks of this wood! Rob Romash has made arrangements to have some of this wood cut to indoor sizes, but it won't be graded and weighed as was the case when Tim was producing it.

I am sad to report that our flying buddy, "Beginner Bill", AKA Bill Leppard has had to move away because of health reasons. Chris, his wife has become increasingly ill because of the altitude here in Colorado, so they have moved to Washington State.

Look forward to seeing his name among the winners in the Kibby Dome meets.



Bill with the Mulvihill Trophy in the 2011 RMC.

Hello FAI Sportsmen

A revision to the flyer for this year's MMM 14 round FAI contest July 9 and 10 in Denver. The revision is a change in address for advanced entries. Marc Sisk had to step aside as the registrar and Mel Gray has taken on that responsibility.

I hope this change is not a problem for you. We are looking forward to seeing you on our outstanding field for your chance to fly in two world cup events under the blue Colorado sky.

Detach, fill out, and send to:
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16255 Gold Creek Dr. Monument
CO 80123 USA
<mgray93@hotmail.com>

Club Safety Officer

Randy Reynolds has stepped down as club safety coordinator and Jeff Pakiz has agreed to serve in that capacity. I think he is a particularly good choice and wish I had thought of it. If you remember, he was very alert to the fire danger/ban we had a few years ago and donated a new fire extinguisher to the club (currently residing in the clubhouse). So safety is certainly part of his makeup. I will send him the AMA FF safety code and AMA's description of the Safety Coordinator position. I will also help him put together a club emergency action plan as recommended by AMA (I think the club has already put together most of the info we need). Next time you see Jeff, be sure to thank him for stepping up to the plate.
- Chuck

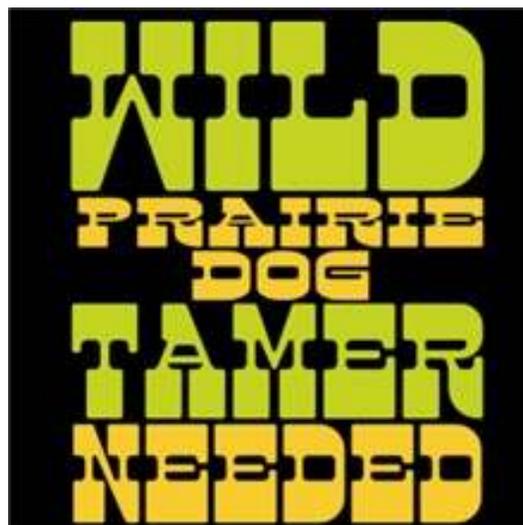
From Issue 2016-03... Update...

**"Gems for Building and Flying
Outdoor Rubber Powered Free Flight
Model Airplanes"**

By Mike Jester

Stolen from: rats, I can't remember!

***Well wonder no longer, it came from
the San Diego Orbiters Nov / 2015
issue of the El Torbellino.
Howard Haupt, ed.***



The Prairie Dog

EDITOR SOAP BOX INFO:

I get a lot of "input" on what folks would like to see in the N/L. Since I am in charge and haven't had too many offers to take over, here is the MaxOut policy, which was endorsed by the club leadership some years ago: It was intended to be an information source to MMM Club members regarding MMM Club stuff relative to membership.

At one time the MaxOut had a ton of articles and detailed info in it. I think a lot of that was there wasn't any continuous source for this info. "We editors" made a great attempt to keep technical information flowing and spread throughout the land of free flight.

Things change as well as information technology and time. Plus it comes to mind what the "new" responsibility of the newsletter is. It is indeed a club newsletter and it should be the information source for the club keeping membership informed on events and activity in the club. I hope to continue that.

On the other hand, some years back I felt that the MaxOut did not want to be the source for all that is good for free flight. It wasn't going to be the monthly free flight magazine. True, there are periodicals like the former Model Builder which had dedicated a portion to free flight, and Model Aviation does have a few columns devoted to free flight too. But alas, Model Builder is no more and Model Aviation does not have the same regard for free flight as it does for RC.

The MaxOut cannot and practically should not try to be a substitute for those publications. Putting in a timely tech article is appropriate, along with a plan or something like the Indoor Towline Glider since it is new.

HOWEVER...!.. There is a natural line of logic when it comes to information about free flight. No longer do you have to sit in a corner anguishing for news about free flight.

The National Free flight Society is your answer! The NFFS is your source for Free Flight.

All, and I mean ALL free flight flyers should be members of NFFS. You have a source of info thru the NFFS web site "freeflight.org" and a

wonderful Free flight periodical, the NFFS Digest. The Digest should be your source for all the goodies about FF. Keep informed and stay informed.

The resource NFFS provides is incredible and answers all of your questions. Current events, rules and great access to technical articles from rigging a basic DT to the "secrets" of how to really rig that model. In addition, info on covering, adhesives, indoor, Scale and flight trimming of virtually all types of models... from the experts.

Again, I get many inquiries and in just about every case, I can refer them to the NFFS web site and info I reply with comes from it..

So, join the NFFS if you are not already a member and benefit from what it has to offer, OK?

AND !!! Pay your MMM Dues ! Where else can you get access to over 20,000 acres of primo flying field?

The MaxOut will continue to be the source for all what affects your MMM needs and will keep to the same publishing guidelines for the MMM Club and its membership so don't worry.

I just had to spit this out so everyone will know where my editorship is leaning.

Your humble scribe, Rick

Cheap Promotion....

So, to all my Free Flight Friends, here and abroad.... You are an NFFS member, aren't you? If not, come join us... This is our 50th year and we will be having some new and exciting offerings. Be part of the "in" crowd! www.freeflight.org

John Lorbiecki, NFFS President

From PMAC, Bruce Grawberg, ed.

Tom Gaylor's modifications to a Cox Baby Bee to allow the engine to be used with a fuel cutoff timer. The pieces of aluminum are epoxied to the back plate. Similar modifications can be made for PeeWee .020's.



FUEL
PICKUP
TO TIMER

FUEL
INPUT
FROM
TIMER

FAC, FAC...

As a reminder the first flying meet for the Eaglerock Squadron will be June 12 at the MMM monthly scramble. Flying site is the Lowry Range in Denver. Hours are 9-5.

Let's do three events. I think we can get at least three flyers in each of these:

Dime scale

Jet Catapult scale

WWII Mass Launch @ noon

Plus bring it all on... see what other events shows up

All FAC rules apply and Kanones will be awarded if a minimum of three flyers in each event.

Reminder that to fly on the Lowry Range during an MMM Scramble you must be an AMA member. \$5 entry for unlimited events goes to our hosts, the MMM club, with our gratitude for such a terrific flying site.

Thermix!

DD

GOTTA LOVE IT....

In the usual mode, the gov has passed new regulations regarding transportation of Lithium Batteries on commercial aircraft, Effective April 1, 2016. Of course one must realize every cell phone, computer, etc. runs on these so the rules apply to shipping batteries only(?). Hmmm,

Passenger Aircraft Ban for Lithium Ion Batteries: "All shipments of lithium batteries without equipment are prohibited as cargo on passenger aircraft..... This limitation does not affect lithium ion batteries packed with or contained in equipment."

Or, maybe what about your orders online? I'll leave the interpretation to you when packing your Tracker or E-36 batteries on an airplane..

DUMPSTER DIVING Now you gotta admit... there's a bit of diver in all of us. Free Flighters are the biggest scroungers and hoarders in the world. Just no reality show yet!

"Ochroma lagopus in perpetuum"

Tim Goldstein was gracious to offer remnants of his A2Z company to the club in exchange for some grunt work. His offerings were leftover kits and materials he could either trash or repurpose. Much of this is being sold and the remainder will go to the MMM big meet raffles.

In speaking with Tim, he came up with this anecdote that in one of the kits he purposely laser-cut one extra piece, F-13, that had no place to go. In the years of selling the kit he only had 2 calls from purchasers that asked where that part went! That kind of made him think that many of the kits never got built. Or perhaps the builder just ignored it? Kind of like rebuilding your lawnmower carb and having extra parts in the box. The story only indicates that we/me have probably collected too many kits that will go un-built too. Interesting.... Nawww... I've never done that.

However, included in that were some balsa blocks Tim had donated to the dumpster, which elicits a funny story...

The crew went over to A2Z to help Tim. He had 2 x 4 x 24" balsa blocks, etc, in a dumpster in his parking lot outside the building. They were not trashed and not wet, and it was still sunny out. Stan Huyge, who was there helping, started drooling and went dumpster diving [to retrieve some....]. Roland put some in Rick's car. These eventually were given to Rob Romash. Rob has the idea he wants to learn how to cut wood(!)... go for it!

On 5/21... Mark and Don drove up to A2Z on whim after sunset. [Since that's a Saturday nite you can imagine what a social life they have]. They came up on the A2Z dumpster and saw a couple of heads peek out, then quickly duck down. Clearly these two bandits were up to no good. We thought about calling the cops on these dirt bags. They were picking over OUR balsa that we had driven 60 miles for!

"It was Jace and his school buddy! What a hilarious meet-up...we got a great laugh. This was almost more fun than hauling balsa blocks out of there!.

What would have REALLY been funny is if Englewood PD had been patrolling the area at the time.

"Model building builds model boys" ...err, bandits?

Tim, thanks again for supporting the MMM and FF ! Now get back into flying indoor!

There's a fairly extensive collection of Micro-X P-nut kits as well as other stuff available. I have not put together an inventory as yet but will. If you are interested email the Maxout and I should have one put together. Prices are subject to offer, plus shipping if required, and you can pay the MMM club by paypal!



Sad News...

Ron St. Jean, passed away.

Ron is best known in the free flight world as the creator of the 'Ramrod' design in the 50's.
Leonard St. Jean (Ron's son)

Dave Lacey passed away.

He was a former NFFS board member, past symposium editor, current co-editor of this year's symposium, a loyal supporter and a long time fixture of east coast free flight.

"Life is short. Every day a gift. Use the good balsa now. Don't save a damn thing." From Dave Mills

JUNIOR TEAM DONATIONS...

Our super star junior F1B flyer, Jace Pivonka, will be representing the USA in this year's Junior World Championships in Macedonia. (Look it up on Google maps). As usual we make a donation to help support the team in their quest to win the world champs. This year we are going to do something a bit different. The club will match your individual contributions up to a total of \$250. Yes, this means your contribution can be doubled!

So, here is the way it works. Make your contribution to the MMM Junior Team support and the club will double it and then send the total of individual plus the Club's match to the team manager. Your contributions can be either check, cash handed to Chuck or PayPal. Be sure to clearly identify your contribution as being for the 2016 Junior Team. PayPal instructions are on the MMM web.

We need to close this offer by Sunday July 10 which will allow folks to make their contribution on the field at the 14R meet.

Thanks for your support of the Junior team and our MMM super star Jace..!

4/24/16 SCRAMBLE RESULTS... R Pangell CD

This is also the summary to date. Only a few official flyers... bummer...

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1	4/24/16	SG	Couington, Mark	HLG	5	120	600	600	5.00	100
2	4/24/16	3Mn	Carney, Bill	Gollywack	0	180	267	267	1.48	30
3	4/24/16	2Mn	Murphy, Jerry	E36	1	120	195	195	1.63	33
4	4/24/16	3Mn	Byrd, Ray	Cabin	0	180	122	122	0.68	14

More cheap Promotion...

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MMM Outdoor Schedule

12-Jun	Monthly Scramble/SAM	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field – Late day contest 9:00 AM – Sunset	Darold Jones
7/6 - 7/8	F1E Team Selection Contest	F1E w/ FAI Annual	WC, AC	Indian Point (Lowry Field)	CD – TBD
9-Jul	14 Round FAI	Centennial Cup FAI,AMA,NFFS,SAM	WC,AC,NC	Lowry Field	Jerry Murphy Mel Gray
10-Jul	14 Round FAI	Tui Cup FAI,AMA,NFFS,SAM	WC,AC,NC	Lowry Field	Jerry Murphy Mel Gray
20 Jul – 24 Jul	NATs Indoor	Indoor		Kentucky	AMA
25 Jul – 29 Jul	AMA FF Nats	AMA,FAC,NFFS	NC	Muncie, IN	AMA
1 Aug – 3 Aug	Jr. FAI World Champs	FAI	JACE !!	Prilep, Macedonia	
7-Aug	Scramble	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field	Mel Gray
21-Aug	Scramble	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field	
3 Sep – 5 Sep	Rocky Mountain Free Flight Champs/FAC/Mtn States Scramble/Dynasty Cup	AMA, FAC ,FAI, NFFS, SAM	NC(E),AC	Lowry Field	Don DeLoach Chuck Etherington Mark Covington
17 Sep - 18 Sep	Texas Cloud Climbers Annual	AMA,FAI,NFFS	AC,NC	Denton, TX	
25-Sep	Monthly Scramble/SAM	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field	
1 Oct - 2 Oct	Heart of America Annual	AMA,FAI,NFFS	NC	Marion, KS	HAFFA
16-Oct	Monthly Scramble/SAM	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field	
6-Nov	10 th Annual Texas Frito Pie Scramble	AMA,FAI,NFFS,SAM	NC	Lowry Field	Dave Wineland
TBD Nov	Indoor	All Indoor classes	None	Manitou Springs HS	NO CD – TBD
3-Dec	Annual Business Meeting	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD

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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 a check is preferred, but for your convenience you can use paypal and maybe add an extra buck to help us out



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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>MMM Monthly</i>	<i>Scramble Format</i>
<i>July 6 thru 10</i>	<i>FAI Annual 14 Rounder</i>	<i>FAI !!!</i>

FIRST CLASS



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