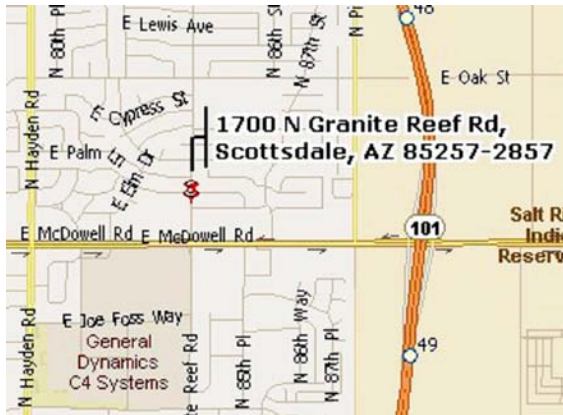


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NEXT MEETING
Tuesday Sept. 13th
07:00 PM
Granite Reef Senior Center
1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ



NEXT CONTEST
“FALL KICK OFF”
Sunday
September 18th
WEBSTER FIELD
ELOY

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FLYING ACES

PREZ SPEAKS

lqm back . lucky you of course! Our trip to Minnesota was fun. Out of the 22 days, we spent 10 days in the car driving across our beautiful country. Since graduating from college in 1958, most of my years have been spent in the warm climates of our southern states. Our summer trips to Minnesota have always been marred by a common error . I never brought enough warm clothes along. Along the way I tried buying a sweat shirt . finally found one after getting to Minnesota. Ah, finally stopped shivering. The next day it got warm! While you all were experiencing the great Haboob, Minnesota began basking in 95 to 100 degrees temps with similar numbers for the relative humidity. Man, that was step outside and drip weather! Id take our dry heat anytime.

July marked the passing of one of our very long time members . Bill Roseberry. It is quite likely that some of our newer members might not have had the opportunity to meet Bill. We will have an appropriate remembrance ready for our next news letter. We all wish Bills family our deepest condolences.

It is still a ways off, but please mark your calendar for our first contest of the fall . September 18th. And while you are marking the calendar also note our first meeting after our summer recess is the second Tuesday, September 13th. This meeting will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center.

Speaking of contests the week long SAM Champs runs from October 2nd thru the 7th. FAI activity also picks up in October. Finally, don't forget our own local contest October 22nd. This should be another great month of flying for all PMAC/TFFC stalwarts!

Elmer

DAWN PATTROL

Here's your Dawn Patrol schedule for this summer. We can start anytime [sunrise ~ 5am] and go home when it begins to get hot. There's safety in numbers and it's not a good idea to go flying alone. PMAC DP is an informal scheduling of test sessions where you should expect to find others flying . or you can call/email folks to find out who is going. No attempt has been made to compare this schedule with out-of-town contest dates so you'd have to do your own checking. I should be there for at least half of the dates . hope to see you there, too! / AL

2011 Dawn Patrols at Eloy		
Month	Saturday	Sunday
August	6	21
September	3	

GREG TUTMARK

Most of you know Greg from all the hours he spends at the AMA scoring table at the Southwest Regionals. He comes down from Seattle every year and spends a couple of days helping Al Lidberg get ready for the Regionals and then 3 long days at the field. Giving out encouragement when you need it, and popping your balloon when he thinks you need it.

So what else does he do?

Attached is a picture of Greg's class. He volunteers to help with a High Capabilities class. These are third thru sixth grade kids.

Along with introduction to aviation and other science related subjects, Greg takes them on field trips into the woods and to the shores of Puget Sound to study all the things that grow there.

Listening to him talk about this, I think he is having more fun than the kids.

Thanks Greg,
Steve



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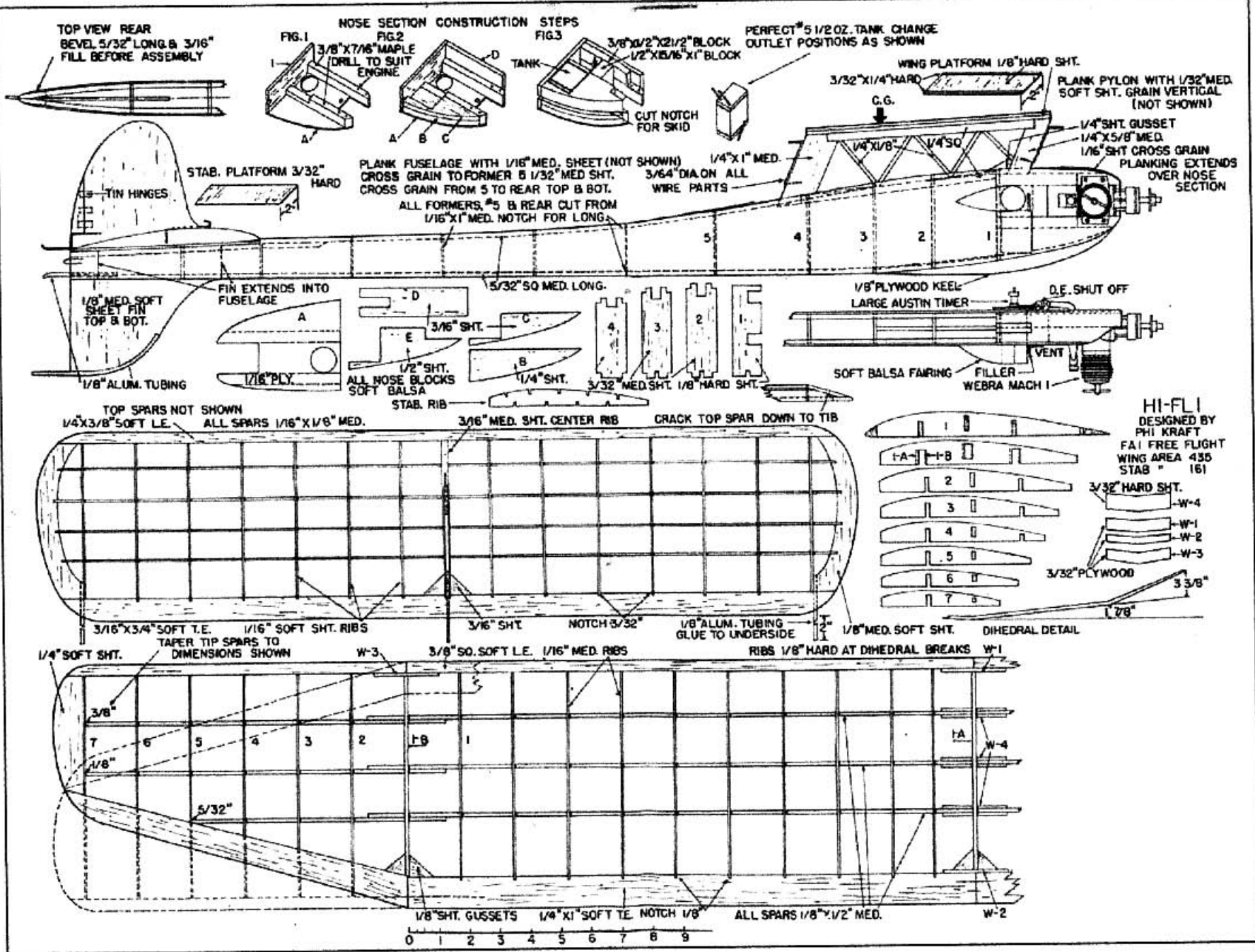
This month you will find a couple of great old Nostalgia model plans. The first is Phil Kraft's Hi Fli. Phil went on to become the leading manufacturer of R/C equipment.

The Amazoom was a successful FAI model by Dr. Stan Hill.

I have also included info on the Rocky Mountain FF Champs.

I've been to two of these and had a great time, even brought home a neat trophy from one of them. When you go, be sure to attend the Sat night party.

Cheers,
Steve



46th ANNUAL Rocky Mountain Free Flight Championships

with **FAI Dynasty Cup** and
FAC Mountain States Scramble Mk. V

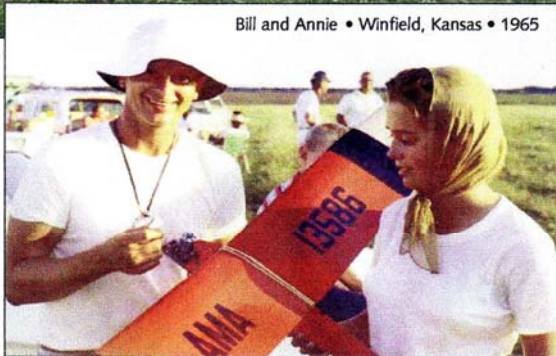
America's Cup and NFFS National Cup "Exempt" Competition
at the 27,000-acre Lowry Range—Arapahoe County, Colorado
Category II Class AAA—AMA license required

Celebrate Free Flight
with our very own
National Treasure.



Join us in recognizing Bill Gieskieng
(and all he's done for free flight in his 80 trips
around the sun) at this year's RMFFCs.

Bill and Annie • Winfield, Kansas • 1965



Friday, September 2:

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Scale judging
located at the Extended Stay Deluxe (meeting
room) 14095 East Evans, Aurora, CO 80014.

Saturday, September 3:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. official flying

- F1A • F1B • F1C/F1P combined
- Vintage FAI Power (5 flights/no rounds)
- 1/2A Classic Gas
- 1/2A Nostalgia Gas/Early 1/2A combined
- A/B Gas combo
- NFFS Classic Towline
- P-30
- .020 Replica
- E-36
- FAC WWI Combat (10 a.m.)
- FAC Greve/Thompson Race (12 p.m.)
- FAC Grumman Combat (2 p.m.)
- FAC Dime Scale/Pseudo Dime Combo

Sunday, September 4:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. official flying

- Dawn 'Wocks
- F1H • F1G • F1J
- C/D Gas combo
- CD Classic Gas
- HLG
- Nostalgia Wake/Rubber combo
- BC Nostalgia Gas combined
- SAM Small OT Rubber
- SAM OT HLG
- FAC Low Wing Trainer M.L. (10 a.m.)
- FAC WWII Combat (12 p.m.)
- FAC Golden Age Civil/Military Scale
- FAC Jimmie Allen

Monday, September 5:

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. official flying

- Dawn Gas
- F1Q (5 flights/no rounds)
- 1/2A Gas
- AB Classic Gas
- 1/4A Nostalgia Gas
- A Nostalgia Gas
- Mulvihill
- Catapult Glider
- SAM O.T. Catapult Glider
- SAM Large O.T. Rubber
- MMM Slow Open Power
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**The following events may be flown any/
all of the three flying days:**

FAC Peanut Scale, FAC Power Scale,
FAC Rubber Scale, FAC Jumbo/Giant Scale,
Junior P-30, Junior 1/2A, Junior HLG, and
Junior CLG.



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Chuck Etherington, 720-201-6218, chuck.etherington@jeppesen.com
www.themmmclub.com for more information

Accommodations:

Extended Stay Deluxe, Illiff at I-225. \$50/2-bed suite ("MMM" rate). 303-337-7000. 25 min. from field; 15 from banquet.
Motel 6, Illiff at I-225. Approximately \$50. 303-873-0286. 25 min. from field; 15 min. from banquet.
Super 8, Parker, CO. Approximately \$85. E-470 at U.S. 83/ Parker Rd.: 720-851-2644. 20 min. from field; 5 min. from banquet.
Motel 6, Arapahoe Rd. at I-25. 303-790-8220. (20 min. from field, 5 min; from banquet.

Directions to the Field:

The MMM flying site is located ESE of downtown Denver, seven miles east of E-470 on Quincy Road (one mile east of "T" intersection at Watkins Rd.). Look for the entry gate on the south side. Call or e-mail for gate lock combo and **lock the gate behind you at all times.**

Scoring, etcetera:

- Awards through third place in all events.
- All events will follow current AMA, NFFS, FAC, FAI, and SAM rules as applicable.
- MMM SLOP: 20K ground RPM limit up to .10, .10 and over limited to 18K. Category II Nostalgia engine runs and maxes.
- All HLG and CLG events flown from a launch pen. SAM HLG and CLG--same flyoff rules as AMA CLG/HLG.
- Dynasty Cup FAI: All rounds 60 minutes, 8:30 AM start each day. 7 rounds of F1ABCP; 5 rounds of F1GHJ. America's Cup Sanctioned.
- In combined events you may fly any/all events within the groupings for National Cup points and/or to better an existing score for RMC award purposes. For example, in C/D Gas Combo, you may fly separate flight strings with both C and D models. Only your best score of the two will count for RFFMC awards purposes; both scores count for National Cup points.
- Dawn 'Wocks: 7:30-7:40 a.m. launch window. Must wind in the 10-minute window, no max, timed to the ground. Eligible models: Gollywock, Vargowock, Jabberwock, Dynamoe. All SAM rules apply.
- Dawn Gas: 7:30-7:40 a.m. launch window. All gas models fly together including FAI, Nos, AMA, SLOP. One attempt allowed for one flight with no max. 12-second engine run.
- Dave's Gas Attack! \$100 cash to the longest string of maxes in any regular RMFFC gas event including AMA, Nos, SAM, FAI, MMM SLOP. Must follow rulebook engine runs/maxes including flyoffs. Free entry!
- The following RMFFC perpetual trophies will be awarded: F1A, F1B, Gollywock, Mulvihill, Rubber Scale, Collins Glider Hi-Point, Gibbons Rubber Hi-Point, McChee Gas Hi-Point, and the 1961 RMFFC Grand Champion Trophy.
- RMFFC Grand Champion scoring: Choose up to 5 events: 1 rubber, 1 gas, 1 glider, 2 of choice. 5-3-1 points for 1st-2nd-3rd places respectively; bonus points based on number of competitors in each event per the NFFS scoring matrix. See NFFS 2007-2008 rulebook, page 12:
<http://www.freeflight.org/Competition/NFFS%20Competition%20Rules%202007-2008,%20Release%201.pdf>. Tiebreaker: total points accrued in flyers' other events apart from the five chosen events.
- Glider Champion, Rubber Champion, Power Champion scoring: 5-3-1 points for 1st-2nd-3rd, per the NFFS scoring matrix. All glider/rubber/power events count including scale (excluding mass launches). No maximum number of events to be counted. Tiebreaker: total number of maxes achieved.

Detach (or make a clear photocopy), Fill Out, and Mail to:

Don DeLoach, 831 E. Willamette, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

At-Field Payment: Open: \$20 first event, \$10 each event thereafter, \$45 maximum fee. Juniors/Seniors: \$5 flies unlimited events. Make checks payable to "MMM Club." **Make your Contest Directors happy . . . PLEASE PRE-ENTER!**

Pre-Entry Incentive: Unlimited Events is only \$35 if postmarked by 9/1/11

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

AMA# _____

Jr Sr Op

Saturday Night Banquet!

Cash bar 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Number attending at \$22 each _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Circle events you wish to enter (from list below): Star or highlight your five Grand Champion events (1 glider, 1 power, 1 rubber, plus two of your choice). You must choose your five Grand Champ events prior to flying.

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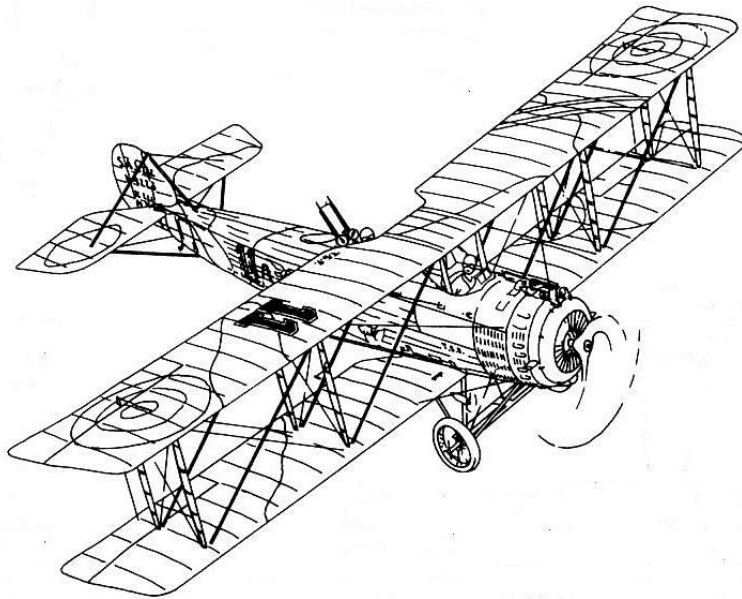
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