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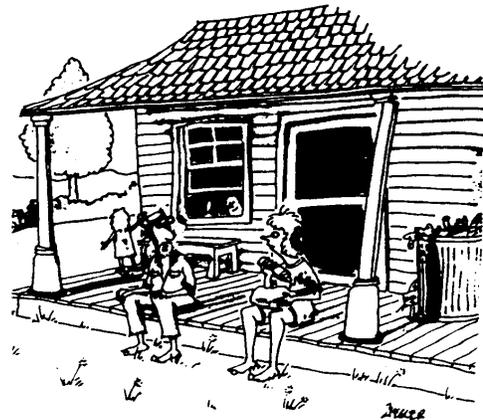
PONDERINGS DEP'T

October 9th, Bill Gieskieng went out for his usual morning jog and heard a familiar name on the radio...Dave Wineland...an MMM Club Member with some notoriety...only this time he had won the Nobel Prize in Physics.

We are all speechless... and have nothing but congratulations for Dave...plus some bragging rights..."Hey, I know that guy!"

This wraps up the outdoor season. Congrats to all MMMr's who cleaned up...Don in scale and Todd in the Scrambles. Some great flying this year.

Indoor is on the way. There are a few site issues on the horizon but the leadership is working on them.



"Ma ...
Dues are due...I need some egg money..."

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.
Wings Over the Rockies Indoor 7711 E. Academy Blvd. in the former Lowry AFB Denver	Various Sundays of every month from 1-5pm. Admission Required. See: "www.indoorcolo.org" for complete info

HEADS UP: !!!!

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. 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 !!

- Simply Log in to paypal.com (or create your own 'PAYPAL' account if you want)
- Click on "Send Money" in the upper menu bar
- In the "To" block, type in mmmfclub@gmail.com, the amount, and click the button "Services"
- In the next form where you confirm payment, in the Lower "Subject" and "Message" boxes state what the money is for... annual dues, entry fees and such.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Marc Sisk



We are heading toward the completion of another successful flying season. We will have one indoor flying session in November. Pete McQuade has been in contact with Billy Crisler at the Air Force Academy regarding our request to use the Field House at the Air Force Academy. The AFA wants to charge us \$150.00 per hour to use this facility unless it is tied directly to a cadet function. There is an opportunity to help the cadets trim and fly their HLGs December 4-6. In return we will be able to use the facility for free. It looks like December 5th is the date that is shaping up for us. Indoor flyers – this is your opportunity to get the door open. Please contact Pete to sign up to help! For the November indoor contest however, we will use the Manitou Springs High School Gym. That date is November 18th. Our own Dave Wineland was recently honored with the Nobel Prize in Physics. Dave shares the award this year with a French scientist. This couldn't have happened to a nicer gentleman. Dave is probably still digging his way out of congratulatory emails and phone messages. Way to go Dave! Other recent notable events include Pete McQuade and Lee Hines both competing at Lost Hills for a spot on the next USA F1A Team. Neither made the team but gave it a valiant effort. Thanks to both for representing MMM and thanks to Jerry Murphy for his support to Pete during the week. George Batiuk, a former long time Colorado resident and MMM member did make the F1B Team. Congratulations George! Our standout MMM Junior, Jace Pivonka, made the trip with his dad Lee to Lost Hills for the Finals. His purpose was to watch, listen and learn from the USA's best F1B flyers. A special thanks to Chuck Etherington who made this learning experience a reality for Jace. Jace is on track to

compete for a spot on the USA Junior Team in the coming years. To get him started, Rick Pangell pulled Roger Maves old locked down F1Bs out of a storage box and with Jace's assistance, got them back in flyable condition. These will be training models for Jace to learn on. He is a quick study. At the Oct Scramble and with Don DeLoach's help, Jace was winding and flying one of the models. This has become a team effort and I am very proud of all the MMM folks coming together to support Jace.

As I mentioned in the last MaxOut, the Annual Meeting this year will be held at my house on December 8th. Included in this edition is the draft agenda for the meeting and a strip map to my house. We will have a pizza lunch available for \$10.00 per person. There will be a silent auction for those interested in obtaining some rare and unusual item that you just cannot live without. The proceeds will go to help Jace and the Junior FAI Team, so bring money! That's all for now. Please treat our flying sites as treasured assets and be extremely mindful of fire safety. See you at the Annual Meeting!

Dear MMM,

Thanks for all of your help and support that you have given me along my journey to become an F1B flyer. Without all of your constant help and support, I wouldn't know what I do about F1B, and I most definitely would not have made that amazing trip to California last week. Thanks to all of you contributing and helping me along my journey, I have become a much better flyer in general and I am more determined than ever to try to become a member of the USA junior free flight team in 2014.

Thanks,

Jace Pivonka



STUMP CLUB DEP'T

This is the place where club members can share their most treasured learning experiences

I wish to congratulate Dr. David Wineland on his recent achievement in winning the Nobel Prize in Physics. He has brought great honor to the MMM Club, it's members and all that know him through his flying.

“This year's Nobel Prize co-winner in Physics is Dave Wineland, a physicist (natch) who works at NIST in Boulder Colorado.

Yep, Dave Wineland is an active gas free flight modeler and a long time member of the Magnificent Mountain Men, perhaps the largest most active free flight club in the US, and owners of a several hundred acre free flight flying field.



Perhaps Dave should make up a bumper sticker – "Free Flighters Make Better Nobel Prize Winners" !"

Mike Keville

Hi, all MMM,

I very much enjoyed the flying at the RMFFC a month ago and what is just as much enjoyable mingling with the folks who call themselves Magnificent Mountain Men. On the last flight on Sunday I lost my Gorban FIG. It DT'd at 2 minutes at a good height and was then sucked up even higher by a huge thermal. I followed it by the radio signal with my motorcycle after I lost sight. At the eastern field boundary fence close to Quincy I could not go any further but still had a good signal in a NE direction for a while until it faded. Shortly afterwards Brigitte and I drove E on Quincy and N on some small roads without receiving a signal. We repeated that on Monday without success. I do not expect to ever hear anything from my Coupe but I wanted to write this down just in case some parts of it are ever found.

Thermals, Peter in Arizona

Hi, Marc.

I just spoke with Billy Crisler at USAFA. He said it's nearly finalized that ***we WILL be invited to support the Aero 315 class in their "Flyoff" program on the evening of Dec 5th. (From 6:00 - 9:00 pm.)*** In return, we'd get to fly there from 9:00 till midnight. He's still got to wrap up a few administrative details, but he's very optimistic, and things should be firmed up by sometime next week. Incidentally, he's putting in a request that the air handlers be turned off all evening.

- Pete

Don and "The Skilly"



FAI Team Selection Finals

10/3 - Pete and I arrived on the Lost Hills field Monday afternoon and started flying quickly. As you all likely know Pete has been working hard to get his fleet of 5 models ready and that work has paid off with 5 models flying very well. Number 20 logged a 4:17 flight after sunset!

There is a timer problem with #18, but that has not taken that model out of the game at this point in time. His two electronic models are looking to be super thermal round machines.



TEXAS SCALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Overall Champion of the Texas Scale Champs 2012 was **Don De Loach** with 27 points. Tied for second place were Jerry Porter and Mike Midkiff with 13 points each. David Moody and Mike Isermann followed, each with 10 points.

Thanks to everyone for coming! Great turnout (14), lots of (49) really nice airplanes and, without fear of overstatement, as near to perfect weather as could be imagined for a free flight contest.



MMM OCTOBER MONTHLY SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Mel Gray - CD

ENTER CONTEST DATE:		10/14/12														
ENTER CD NAME:		Gray, Mel														
MMM MONTHLY SCRAMBLE																
												ENTER	Best Factored Score = 4.00			
	DATE	EVENT	ENTRANT	CLASS	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt 3	FIO 1	FIO 2	FIO 4	# MAXES	MAX TIME	TOTAL AMA	SCRAMBLE TIME	FACTORED SCORE	SCRAMBLE POINTS
1	10/14/12	3 Min	Don DeLoach	NOS Rubber	180	180	180	180	0	0	4	180	720	720	4.00	100
2	10/14/12	2 Min	Todd Reynolds	E36	120	120	120	105	0	0	3	120	465	465	3.88	97
3	10/14/12	SG	Todd Reynolds	HLG	120	120	48	120	0	49	3	120	457	457	3.81	95
4	10/14/12	2 Min	Todd Reynolds	B Electric	120	120	120	75	0	0	3	120	430	430	3.63	91
5	10/14/12	SG	Mark Covington	CLG	120	120	0	0	120	60	3	120	420	420	3.50	88
6	10/14/12	3 Min	Marc Covington	Classic TLG	180	180	177	0	0	0	2	180	537	537	2.98	75
7	10/14/12	2 Min	Randy Reynolds	E30	120	108	99	0	0	0	1	120	327	327	2.73	68
8	10/14/12	2 Min	Marc Sisk	P-30	120	64	120	0	0	0	2	120	304	304	2.53	63
9	10/14/12	2 Min	Jace Psenka	F1G	120	100	60	0	0	0	1	120	280	280	2.40	60
10	10/14/12	3 Min	Ray Boyd	12A/Ges	180	46	180	0	0	0	2	180	406	406	2.26	56
11	10/14/12	2 Min	Randy Reynolds	A Electric	100	120	0	0	0	0	1	120	220	220	1.83	46
12	10/14/12	SG	Neil Myers	HLG	0	67	0	65	64	0	0	120	196	196	1.63	41
13	10/14/12	2 Min	Todd Reynolds	A Electric	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	100	100	0.83	21

MMM MONTHLY SCRAMBLE,

The Frito Pie Contest...

November 4, 2012

Dave Wineland - CD

We had 14 flyers signed up, but with cool weather (around 55 - 60 F) and breezes (5-10 mph), several did not make official flights even though there were many thermals to be had. The big winner was Todd Reynolds with 10 straight maxes in E-36 ! His dad Randy was not far behind with 7 straight maxes. Neither flew more rounds, so neither had a single dropped flight during the day. Congratulations Team Reynolds!

The Frito-pie luncheon was enjoyed by all – Thanks Jerry for bringing out all the gear and cooking it up. During the lunch, Jerry presented Don with his FAC Grand Champ trophy. Apparently, the trophy was in Florida and brought to Don's dad in Texas and shipped to Murph. Murph brought it out to the field and it was a BIG surprise to Don. It's the very first time the Trophy has been west of the Mississippi...ever!. Very classy trophy – congratulations Don on a great performance! Thanks to the club, we had a cake in my honor – much appreciated guys; thanks!

Hoping for calm warm days on every contest date for next year,
Dave

Side note: We were all sitting around the campfire with a bowl of Frito Pie looking like saddle tramps in jeans and plaid shirts when 4 horseladies rode up and asked what we were up to. These ladies were riding horses that probably cost as much as a month in Hawaii. They asked what we were up to and Jerry just stands up and says we are honoring a fellow flyer that just won the Nobel Prize n Physics...I heard under Dave's breath as he slunk down in his chair..."JERRY!"

One of the horse ladies just froze and said "REALLY? Oh my God, I am honored to meet you!" Dave was sort of embarrassed...not his usual boisterous self.

More side notes:

I thought this Scramble contest was the best November monthly I have attended. A bit cold but certainly the lift was up there. Best of all the

Frito Pie lunch was much appreciated as well as the celebration for Dave and Don. We should do things like this for every contest....especially the cake part.

Randy

All you have to do is start baking!

...Rick

I don't like to stir things up Rick...

...Randy

Marc, the cake Carol made was absolutely fabulous! Please give her my thanks.

...Pete



It was an outstanding cake (despite not saying everything Carol wanted to write on it). I would have eaten more but I wanted to leave the other half of the cake for Jace.

Jace; thank your mom for the pumpkin chocolate chip cookies. Very thoughtful. Yum!

...Chuck

It sure was a fun day. We've had sunnier and calmer November scrambles, but this was indeed a great one. I believe 15 guys signed up and 10-12 flew! In the early afternoon was some serious airspace being used up...probably our busiest monthly of the year.

Best moment was Randy and Todd's E-Pearls formation flying in a thermal. A hawk got jealous and decided to piggyback beneath them. Beautiful!

*Thermix
Don*

2012 Magnificent Mountain Men Annual Meeting Agenda

Gather at Marc Sisk's house at 12:00

Don't forget to bring you checkbooks...DUES!

Pizza Lunch and Silent Auction at 12:15

Silent auction will be from Jim Whelan's Estate. Bring plenty of money

- Many Scale Kits
- Jigsaw
- 3 beam balance
- Balsa
- Many electric motor setup
- Tools

Meeting will start at 1:00 PM and adjourn at 4:00 PM

- MMM 2012 Year in Review – Marc Sisk
- MMM Finances – Chuck Etherington
- Membership Dues – Marc Sisk
- Lowry Field Lease/Other Cost Sharing (MMM/SAM-1) – Marc Sisk/Duane Hjerleid
- Lowry Field Status – Pete McQuade
- Edwards Field Status – Marc Sisk
- USAFA Indoor Flying Status – Pete McQuade
- ByLaws Update – Chuck Etherington
- MMM Outreach – Marc Sisk
 - Manitou HS Class
 - Wings Over The Rockies
 - Pueblo Weisbrod Museum
 - Others
- 2013 MMM Contest Schedule – Marc Sisk
- Other Topic Discussion – TBD
- MMM Annual Awards – Marc Sisk / Mel Gray
- Election of Officers – Marc Sisk
- Adjourn
- Complete Silent Auction

***READ PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES ON THE NEXT PAGE...TO BE VOTED UPON AT
THE MEETING!***

IT ADDS A NEW CLASS OF MEMBER CALLED A "HALL OF FAME" MEMBER

The following changes are propose to the MMM ByLaws Rev A dated 2/23/2010

Article 5 – Officers, Club Leadership Council, Appointed Positions and Nominated PositionsPermanent Committees

Section 1 - Elected Officers

The officers of the Club shall include a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer, shall be elected by the membership to a 12-month term of office starting at the close of the annual business meeting.

Section 2 – Club Leadership Council

The core Club Leadership Council shall consist of the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. At the discretion of the President, the Leadership Council can be expanded to include additional members, normally past club presidents, to help discuss and resolve specific issues~~additional members may be appointed.~~

Section 3 – Qualifications for Elected Position

Any member shall be eligible for an officer position subject to an open nomination and election by a majority vote of members attending the annual business meeting. There is a consecutive term limit of the president and vice president of two years. Upon completion of the President's term of office, the outgoing president shall be maintained at an 'At Large' status indefinitely and may be called upon to participate in Leadership Council ~~for 12 months and may be called upon to participate in officer meetings~~issues. Any officer subjected to the term limit provision may run again for that position after a one-year abeyance from that office.

Section 4 – Club Coordinators

The Club also shall maintain, as required, additional Club coordinators to assist the Club leadership in their endeavors. The Club officers shall appoint such additional coordinator positions. The term of office for Club officers and Club coordinators shall be one year with all officers and coordinators eligible for reelection.

Section 5 – Vacancy

In the event of resignation, or any other reason, any elected officer of the Club shall not be capable of fulfilling the duties of their office, the Leadership Council shall have the authority to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Business Meeting.

Section 6 – Hall of Fame

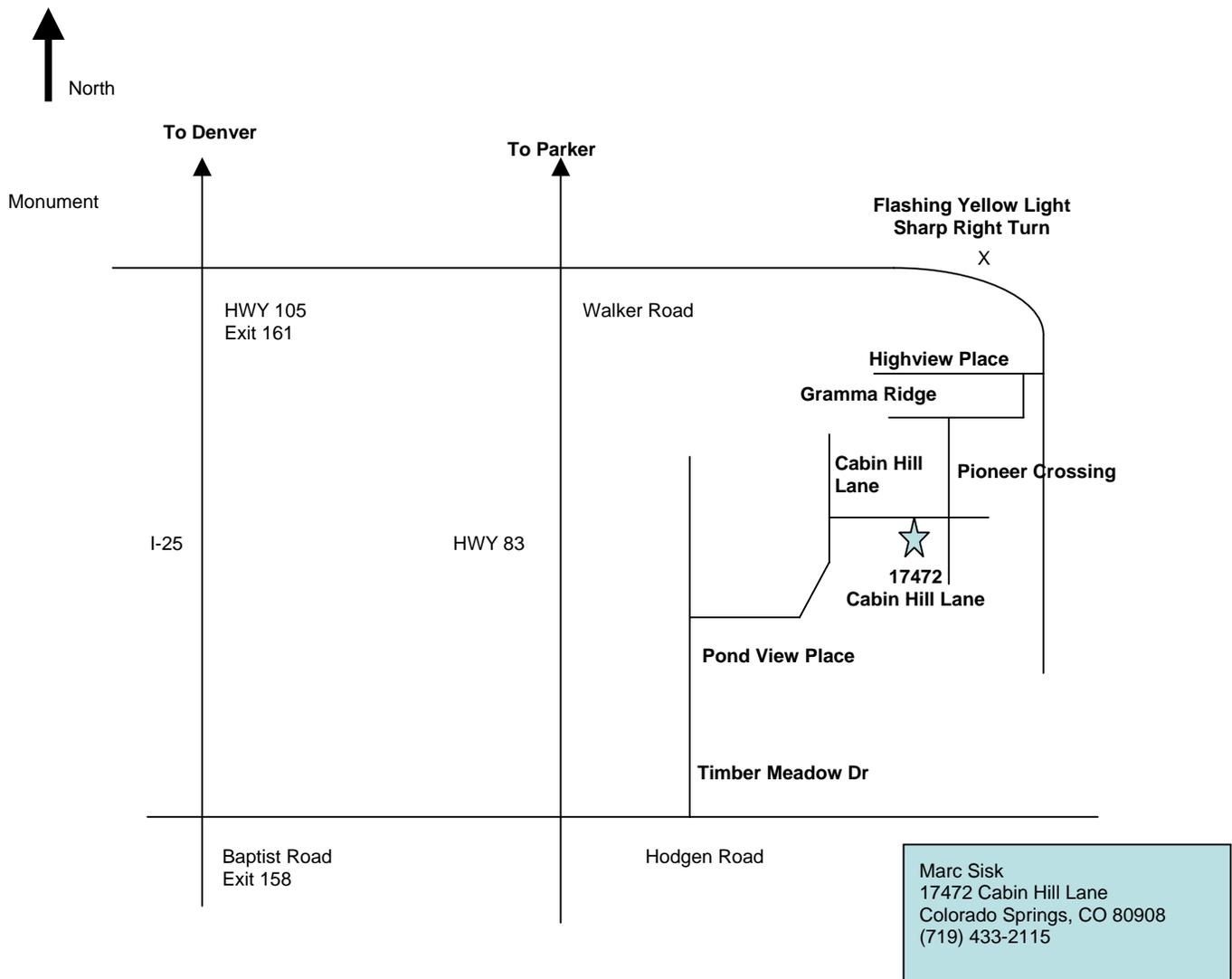
A Hall of Fame shall be maintained in perpituity to recognize and honor club members who have demonstrated outstanding flying performance and/or club support at the highest level. The Hall of Fame Committee shall be appointed by the president and the nomination/selection criteria and process will be specified in the Club Policies and Procedures document.

MMM Annual Business Meeting Saturday December 8, 2012

*At the home of Marc Sisk – 719-433-2115
17472 Cabin Hill Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80908*

**The meeting will start promptly at 1 PM following a social hour..
Gather at Marc Sisk's house at 12:00 noon
Lunch and Silent Auction at 12:15
Meeting will start at 1:00 and adjourn at 4:00**

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.





2012 Arizona Free Flight Championships

December 1st and 2nd, 2012

Eloy, Arizona

8:00 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and 8:00 AM to 3:00PM on Sunday

THIS IS A NATIONAL CUP CONTEST

This will be a Cat. II contest and you will be required to fly one / time one.

ARIZONA FAI FREE FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DEC. 1 - 2, 2012 AT ELOY, ARIZONA

AN AMERICA'S CUP CONTEST

Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012

F1A, F1B, F1C/F1P combined, F1Q

Seven 1 hr. Rounds, 3 min. Max

1st Round may be extended

1st Round starts at 8:30 AM

Fly-off schedule after Round 7

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012

F1G, F1H, F1J

Five 1 hr. Rounds

2 min. Max

1st Round starts at 8:30 AM

Fly-off schedule after Round 5

Entry Fees

\$25.00 first Open event

\$10.00 additional events

\$ 5.00 per event for Seniors (15-18)

Juniors (under 15) fly for free

Individual Awards to 3rd Place

for F1A, B, C/P, G, H and Q -

for F1J only for 1st place

Please note that timers are not provided. It is the responsibility of the flyer to have a timer for all rounds and for the fly-off timer pool. F1C and F1P are combined for awards but will be reported separately for America's Cup points. Motorcycle flapping or circling with a motorcycle under a model will not be tolerated. AMA membership is required.

Directions to field: from I-10 Exit #203 (Toltec Road) go South on Toltec Road for 5.3 miles, flying field is on your right.

Accommodations: Camping on the field is possible

Motels Exit #203: Super 8 (520.466.7804), Red Roof Inn (520.466.2522)

Motels Exit #200: Motel 6 (520.836.3323), Days Inn (520.426.9240)

Restaurants & Fuel Services at Exits 203, 200, 194

Contest Director:

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480.460.1366

There will also be a full slate of AMA, Nostalgia, and SAM events flown at the ARIZONA FF CHAMPIONSHIPS (a National Cup Contest) Saturday and Sunday on the same field.

See separate flier for events flown. The maximum entry fee to fly in both contests is \$35.00.



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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
<i>November 18</i>	<i>Indoor</i>	<i>Manitou High School Gym</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>Indoor</i>	<i>Air Force Academy</i>
<i>December 8</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>Marc Sisk's House Put it on your calendar!</i>

FIRST CLASS



IF THIS BOX IS CHECKED, THIS IS YOUR
LAST ISSUE UNTIL YOU PAY YOUR DUES!



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