



THE MAX-OUT

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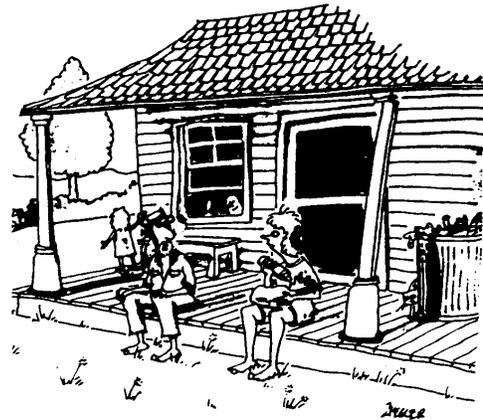


MAXOUT SPECIAL EDITION:

Changes... What would the world be without changes?

- One change is the Yahoo group is no more. Looking in the above text block is the "new" webgroup join-in link to "groups.io" Also, below.
- **Another change is an update to our Bylaws. The prez's column gives the lowdown.**
- Another change is the near term shutdown of Manitou Indoor due to Covid along with an iffy situation at Beth Eden.
- Potential change is voting for new club officers. Got any ideas or volunteers? Bring them to the Annual Meeting.
- Meeting Site is the **Pikes Peak Grange, 3093 N. State Highway 83, Franktown, CO 80116**

"Be there or be square"



"Ma ... I need more building space... do you think the hogs would mind moving?"

"Ochroma lagopus in perpetuum"

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

Rick

"The MAX-OUT" newsletter is printed "periodically" 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
- Newsletter Subscription Only: \$15
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Motorcycle Use on the Field Policy:

*Follow the roads wherever possible
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)
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- In the "To" block, type in mmmffclub@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



Dear MMM Club Members--

After a number of years of work-- notably by Pete McQuade during his tenure as President and by our current Leadership Council--we believe we have a major revision of the club Bylaws ready for presentation. It's been quite a task. Bylaws have got to communicate the spirit and intentions not only of the club at present, but have got to try to address future needs as well. It can be tough going!

Pete had the vision to recognize that our old document (Rev D) not only contained certain shortcomings, but also that it contained lots of wisdom that needed to be preserved as well. Three years ago at the Annual Meeting we voted Rev E into effect, but it was understood that Rev E was an interim fix at best. We knew that some new writing was needed to clarify and codify some excellent practices that have improved our operations in recent years, and to address a few important concerns as well.

This past October, the Executive Council met at the Grange in Franktown to try to bring Rev F in for a landing. I've never been prouder to work with this group. Each of us brought a different perspective to the show, and though we had some pretty good family-style go-rounds on a few points, a spirit of healthy, respectful, and creative compromise prevailed. Thank you, gentlemen, for your patience and hard work.

Our existing Bylaws call for presenting to membership any proposed revision 30 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting. This special edition of the MaxOut is published for that purpose. As you read through Rev F you'll notice a few things: Better definition of the roles of the Leadership Council, some clarity around spending limits, some language having to do with replacement of officers if needed, plus an increase in term limits from two to four years for President and VP. There's a lot going on in there, and I ask that you please give it a good read.

A little bit on procedure: A majority of Leadership Council has approved this revision. That sets the stage for a vote at the Annual Business Meeting on January 9. If a two-thirds majority of membership approves, Revision F becomes our new Bylaws. Though no changes to the document could be made between now and then (what with the 30 day requirement), I'd be happy to answer questions about its language. Just shoot me (or any Leadership Council member*) an email, and we'd be happy to share the thinking behind any changes or upgrades. Is Rev F a perfect document? Unlikely! However, we think it represents a significant upgrade, and we'll keep an eye on it to see how it holds up over time. I sincerely hope you'll feel comfortable with it and will approve it in January.

With Respect,
John

*2020 Leadership Council: Don DeLoach (VP), Chuck Etherington (Secretary/Treasurer), Pete McQuade, Jerry Murphy, Rick Pangell, and John McGrath (Pres.)

Hi MMMr's

With Yahoo Groups ceasing to exist on 12/15/20 I had to find a new host for our email list. I've decided on the free version of groups.io, which is just a basic email list with few frills or file storage capability. It should serve our basic communication needs.

Please send an email to join: MMMFFreeFlight+subscribe@groups.io.

Once you've joined you can post to the new list at MMMFFreeFlight@groups.io.

Thermix,
Don

There are still a few of us around who remember Hal

Harold "Hal" Eston Blubaugh of Laie, HI, passed away at home on **October 23, 2014**. He was born on April 4, 1923, in Fort Morgan, CO. Hal graduated from Boulder High and enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He flew Navy fighter aircraft in World War II and the Korean Conflict, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander after finishing his flying career in the Naval Reserve. After graduation from the University of Colorado with a tri-major in chemistry, physics, & mathematics Hal began a teaching career with the Aurora Public Schools. In addition to teaching high school, he loved flying, building free flight model planes, fly fishing, & chatting on his ham radio. In 1999 Hal and Charlotte embarked on a new adventure by moving to Hawaii where he enjoyed sharing their paradise with visiting family and friends, playing golf, tending to his apple banana trees, & observing shore water birds

Hal was an MMM F1B (Wakefield) flyer and probably one of the most outspoken club members on record(?). One of the last times I spoke to him was just before he went to Hawaii. He and his wife had made a standing offer to purchase a property on the northeast corner of the island across from Honolulu.. Lo and behold about 5 or 6 years later in about 1999 the seller took him up on his offer! He sold his house to his son and voila'... Hawaii. Hal had a 16" throat 10 foot long wind tunnel in his basement and was heavy into finding the right airfoils. Hal and I had a lot of "get togethers" because I was the go to person at the time to find homes for most of his model stuff... mostly some beautiful wood! I saw him again in the early 2000's and he said he was getting a bit of Island fever but went back anyway.

Rest in Peace big guy...

Indoor at Manitou:

"I Just talked via email to Manitou High School. The gym is not available to outside groups at this time. When the winter sports activities are finalized, after the winter break, we may be able to fly then. I will keep in touch with the school and let you all know. "
Happy holidays everyone, Darold

**IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YET OR WANT TO BE A MEMBER:
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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 if you do use paypal maybe add an extra buck to help us out



FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!
UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	FEATURE EVENT
<i>January 9, 2021 0900 AM kickoff</i>	<i>Annual MMM Business Meeting John McGrath</i>	<i>At the Pikes Peak Grange. 3093 N. State Highway 83, Franktown, CO 80116</i>

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