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A 300 Horsepower battery? What could go wrong?

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The President's Corner By Pete McQuade

Happy New Year! May your 2024 be filled with health, happiness, prosperity, and lots of free flight! We kicked off the year with the MMM's Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 6 at the Pikes Peak Grange in Franktown. Thanks to Chuck Etherington for once again securing this great venue for us. Eighteen club members braved the slippery, snowy roads to get there, so turnout was great! We had some new faces in this year's meeting: Steve Hahn, Carl Stokes, and Bob Radney. They brought a welcome energy and many interesting ideas to the meeting. It's great to have you guys on board!

A most fitting backdrop to our deliberations was provided by Tom Norell, who brought a large selection of models donated from the estates of several of our deceased club mates. The models were to be sold in a silent auction during the meeting, with the proceeds going to the club. The workmanship of some of these beauties was a wonder to behold. By the time we'd finished, almost everything had been claimed.

We covered a lot of ground in the meeting, and Chuck has done a very nice job of summarizing the details in his report in this issue of the MaxOut, so I'll just touch on a few items. First, the major highlight had to be the announcement of Jerry Murphy's induction into the AMA Hall of Fame by Mark Dennis, the District IX Associate Vice President who made the trip from Longmont. I think everyone will agree that nobody in the history of Free Flight deserves that honor more than Murph. Just consider his CD'ing several FF Nats and a host of other major contests; his long-standing service on the AMA Free Flight Contest Board; his being president of the MMM countless times; being a top-

notch competitor in various events; and being just about the friendliest, most helpful guy in the world of Free Flight. Well done, Murph! It's an honor to be your clubmate.

In the meeting, we also discussed and debated a slate of significant changes to our monthly Scramble rules. This has been a long time coming and was necessitated by a number of quandaries that surfaced in recent years. Here's a shout out to our hardworking Scramble-Scoring Subcommittee: Jace Pivonka, John McGrath, and Chuck Etherington. Their efforts made it possible to arrive at consensus in what would otherwise have been another round of endless debate. The results appear, in detail, in Chuck's meeting minutes elsewhere in this MaxOut.

It was also great to be able to honor the winners of this year's season awards—the Junior Champion, the HLG Champion, the Season Scramble Winners, and the Master MMM Award winners. Congratulations to all! For a Who's Who in the awards, please see Chuck's report.

As voted by the members, next year's MMM club officers will be the same as for 2023: Chuck Etherington, Secretary/Treasurer; Jace Pivonka Vice President; and I, Pete McQuade, President. Also note that the MMM Leadership Council will consist of those three officers, and—as per our Bylaws—three other members. Once again, as in 2023, those three will be Don DeLoach, John McGrath, and Rick Pangell. We all look forward to serving you this year.

That's all for now. Hey, let's go flying!



Todd goes flying at the SWR with his new E-36 Pearl!

Magnificent Mountain Men (MMM) Club Annual Meeting

6 January 2024

The meeting was held at the Pikes Peak Grange Hall in Franktown. There were 18 club members in attendance. Pete McQuade, Club President, presided over the meeting.



Welcome, opening remarks – Pete McQuade 2023 Recap and discussion:

- Overview of season: Notably, we had a Scramble at the South field (Norris Ranch) and the Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb was held at Gallogly Events Center, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) thanks to Sean McEntee.
- We lost two people who were dear to us: Mel Gray and Susan Etherington.
- Rick Pangell and Darold Jones had serious health problems but both are recovering well.
- John McGrath noted that it had been a high vegetation year at our flying fields, and Rick noted the good weather we enjoyed.
- The Norris Ranch field was discussed and the logistics of holding scrambles there.

Financial Report-Chuck Etherington

• Chuck presented the "Statement of Finances." He discovered an error in the "Dues and Subscriptions" line item and subsequently changed it from \$990 to \$1035. The club continues to be financially healthy, and based on that, it was unanimously approved that the annual dues would remain \$45. The club passed a motion to donate \$100 to the 2024 U.S. Indoor World Championship Team. As always, financial

information is available to club members upon request. Please contact club treasurer, Chuck Etherington.

State of the Flying Fields- Chuck Etherington

- Due to a break-in, the Lowry gates are to remain closed and locked. If they are found to be open, or unlocked, it's alright to leave them that way. What we can't have is for the MMM club to be found responsible for unlocking or opening the gate and leaving it that way. Worst case scenario; we open it and leave it open, and someone comes in and does illegal or dangerous activity. Our lock is painted green and the combination can be obtained by calling Chuck, Jace Pivonka or Pete (cell #s can be found in the MaxOut newsletter). So we're back to the nightmare of finding our lock out of the daisy chain loop or missing altogether. In that case, call Chuck for the combination to the locks of the State Land Board (SLB), Arapahoe Hunt Club, or the rancher. The SLB has plans to install an electronic gate with an access code at the NE gate (off Quincy) similar to the NW gate (off Quincy).
- The Rancher, Nick Trainor, told Chuck that he "holds the MMM club up as the "model of what a co-lessee relationship should look like." What an extreme contrast to the days of Pancost, the previous rancher.
- Arapahoe Hunt has a new "Master of Hounds" named Amy McCracken. She is a very nice woman and I expect to develop the same kind of relationship with her as we had with Steve Curry.
- With the rancher's blessing, Frank Menanno and Chuck mowed a couple of acres on top of our flying hill. It proved to be a big improvement in not only flying, but also safety. We will plan to do it again in 2024 (prior to the 14 Rounder).
- A 10' x 20' metal CD shelter was purchased and will be assembled this spring. A friend with a skid steer is lined up to drill the holes for the anchor posts. Help on the project will be requested when the time comes.
- Our auxiliary clubhouse (mounted on a trailer and normally used for F1E) was towed to the Norris site for the scramble held there.

State of Indoor - John McGrath

- Unfortunately, the Regional Science Olympiad tournament in Pueblo will be held in a less favorable venue than in past years.
- The Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb (PPCC) Due to difficulty securing Gallogly Events Center at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), the PPCC will be held at Manitou Springs High School (MSHS) on 07 Apr 2024. John suggested that the club also investigate the Colo Spgs City Auditorium and Fountain-Fort Carson High School for possible future events.
- The Beth Eden School Gym continues to be a fun place to fly. John Christensen arranges for a couple of flying sessions per month. It's at 26th and Wadsworth in Denver and costs \$5 donation to the school.
- John also thanked Darold Jones for securing MSHS for the club's indoor scrambles and PPCC

MMM Hall of Fame (HOF) - Pete McQuade

• There were no nominations for the 2023 HOF. Nominations for 2024 are due by 31 March. If you would like to nominate someone, talk to a club officer. (Current MMM Hall of Fame members are Rick Pangell, Ken Phair, Jerry Murphy, Bill Gieskieng, Bill Gibbons, Bill Etherington, Mike DesJardins, Don DeLoach and Chuck Etherington—Ed.)

Jerry Murphy - Presentation

 Murph generously presented Sean McEntee with some choice balsa and Frank Menanno two Super Tigre .40 engines from his collection. Very nice!



NFFS Update - Rick Pangell

• Rick is the outgoing NFFS Central VP. He talked about Dave Lindley and the increasing number of NFFS memberships. He also stated that there was a dues increase for 2014, but NFFS had not had an increase in 13 years. It was acknowledged that Don DeLoach's content and presentation of the NFFS Digest was stellar.



Outdoor Scramble Rules - Jace Pivonka

Scramble Subcommittee: Jace Pivonka, John McGrath, Chuck Etherington.

Jace gave a presentation on the issues the Scramble subcommittee tackled and their recommendations as follows:

- #1 Should the scramble be flown as an overlay during the 14 Rounder as it has been in the past?
 Subcommittee's recommendation was "no."
 Membership vote was "no."
- #2 Should there be a provision at scrambles for re-entry (same class)? Membership vote was "no."
- #3 Language surrounding Field Category (I, II, III). Membership vote: Cat II by default. The caveat that already exists in the scramble rules as follows: "For declarations by the CD to fly either Category I or III, the maximum flight time of either 5 or 2 minutes respectively will be utilized." The language may be adjusted in the new scramble rules for clarity, but the intent is to provide the flexibility to change the category due to weather.
- #4 All classes shall be flown to their respective rules with the exception of FAI classes not

- required to adhere to a rounds schedule or flight line & pole position requirements.
- #5 Season Scramble Point Runaway protection and prevention: To prevent the first place finisher from running up his number of maxes and thereby lowering the scores of the other flyers, the maximum difference in maxes between first and second place shall be limited to two. If the first place finisher has more than two maxes over the second place finisher, his score will be reduced to the second place's score plus two maxes.

Hosting the Society of Antique Modelers (SAM) Champs (Including post-meeting updates)

Several telecons were held with SAM president Bob Galler, Don DeLoach, Pete McQuade, and Chuck Etherington regarding hosting the SAM Champs at the Norris Ranch in 2024. Subsequent to our annual meeting, the property owner, Colo State Land Board, advised that they support the idea, but also want a signoff from the other two lessees, T-Cross (Norris) Ranch and hunting guide, Front Range Outfitters (FRO). Our relationship with FRO is in its infancy and it is unlikely we can develop a relationship such that they would be comfortable signing off on a support letter. Further complicating the issue is that the intended date for our event is during Pronghorn bow hunting season (likely not a problem, but something to be addressed). Bob is up against a deadline to pick a venue for the SAM Champs, so he decided that the 2024 SAM Champs would be held in California. The MMM club will work toward holding it in 2025.

AMA Hall of Fame Award

- Mark Dennis, AMA District IX Associate VP, was in attendance to present the AMA Hall of Fame award to Jerry Murphy. Well done Murph!
- After listening to our meeting for a while, Mark commented that he was impressed by how involved everyone was. It's true we purposely try to nurture a culture of involvement, which has elevated us to be among the very best clubs in AMA. Well done guys!

Contest Schedule

• 2024 contest schedule (published elsewhere in this newsletter) was hammered out and approved.

Annual Awards

Pete presented the annual awards as follows:

Junior Champion – Skilly Deloach (presented with a check for \$50)

Hand Launched Glider – Don DeLoach

Season Scramble (beginning with 7th place) –

Skilly DeLoach 7th, Mark Covington 6th, Sean McEntee 5th, Rick Pangell 4th, Don DeLoach 3rd,

John McGrath 2nd, and (drum roll please) Frank Menanno 1st. Well done Frank!

Master Magnificent Mountain Man (MMMM) awards – Jack Murphy 30 maxes, John McGrath 31 maxes, Don DeLoach 37 maxes, and Frank Menanno 84 maxes (more than double anyone else).

Pearl Award

 Sean McEntee (previous award winner) presented Bernie Olson with the Pearl Award for outstanding support of the club, prolific building and being an all round good guy.

Election of Officers

<u>President – Pete McQuade, Vice President – Jace</u>
 <u>Pivonka, Secretary/Treasurer – Chuck</u>
 <u>Etherington.</u>

Chuck Etherington Secretary / Treasurer

Jerry Murphy AMA Hall of Fame Inductee!



It was with considerable pride that we at the Annual meeting were able to witness the induction of our very own Jerry B. Murphy into the AMA Hall of Fame. This honor was long overdue, and could be presented to no more deserving gentleman. Mr. Mark Dennis, AMA District IX Associate VP, made the trip from Longmont to present the award.

We in the MMM Club are no stranger to Murph's accomplishments, as he was one of the club's original HOF members from two seasons ago. If you're not familiar with Jerry's accomplishments in modeling, here's a refresher from his nomination, authored by Rick Pangell:

"It is necessary that Jerry Murphy be recognized to the AMA Hall of fame for his over 60 years of dedication to the Model Aviation community and support of Model Aviation.

His flying activity started in the 1950's with control line and typical stick built models. He influenced many younger modelers in those years as a mentor and keeps that effort alive today in his work with Science Olympiad and STEM programs. His first contest was a 1958 event in Beaumont, Texas, and has been hooked on the beauty and thrill of flying models ever since.

After earning a BSEE degree from the University of Texas at Arlington he joined the aerospace workforce in the area as an engineer. Modeling was still a big part of

his life along with family and work. In the 1960's, he assumed a leadership role in the Cliff Cloud Climbers (now the Texas Cloud Climbers) because it was obvious to him that strong, well-run clubs are the basis for ensuring the future of aeromodelling.

In 1972 Jerry joined the Magnificent Mountain Men Club of Colorado and continued his leadership involvement. That is over 50 years of service to AMA and aeromodelling. He has served as MMM Club president several times over the years and continuously served on the Club Leadership Council. His participation has been fundamental in helping the MMM Club to be a prominent face to AMA and the modelling community all over the world, helping this great club grow and prosper.

About 30 years ago Jerry was appointed to be the District IX representative to the AMA Free Flight Contest Board. He continues to serve in that capacity and is currently the chairman of that board.

Although he flies all aspects of aeromodelling and enjoys all of them, his favorites over the years have been Free Flight - both indoor and outdoor, Control Line and Radio Control. In keeping with this, he was a founder of the Pikes Peak Soaring Society, the Society of Antique Modelers (SAM 1), joined NFFS as Charter member #150 and has been an active supporter ever since.

He has participated in the FAI program, flying F1A as well as flying SAM and AMA events. His modeling accomplishments are many. He has been published, both with articles and designs, in modeling periodicals including the NFFS Symposium and Model Aviation.

Jerry has been active in the MMM Club leadership, serving as CD for our major meets and also as the CD for the 1984 USA Team Selection Finals, the 2007 Outdoor and 2015 Indoor Nats. He continues to help at the Nats by being an event director for at least one event every year.

His list of achievements supporting the AMA and involvements are many:

- AMA member for over 60 years
- AMA Free Flight Contest Board for 30 years and current Chairman
- AMA Museum Acquisition Committee member
- Current NFFS HOF member elected in 2012
- He was a founding member of the Pikes Peak soaring Society in Colorado
- Contest Director for the 1984 USA Team Selection Finals

- Contest Director for the 2007 AMA Outdoor Muncie NATs
- Co-Contest Director for the 2015 Indoor Nationals in Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Instrumental in obtaining the Round Valley Dome in Arizona for indoor flying including the 2019 and 2022 AMA Indoor Nationals, contacting the local Chamber of Commerce and working with the local government



- Continues as AMA Outdoor Nationals F1Q event CD for every year it has been offered and coupled it with F1C when the numbers fit that event fell to single numbers
- He holds and has held many AMA National flying records. As a competitor, Jerry participated at a very high level in all categories of free flight. His competition successes are many in a wide variety of classes. From winning gas scale at the Nationals, winning the 1990 NATs F1A event to setting a Category II A Gas ROW record in 1983 that still stands today. He was 2nd alternate team member for F1A on the 1989 US FAI Free Flight Team. His capability spans all AMA and FAI events.
- Supports area, regional and International contests by attendance and participation including AMA Nationals, FAI Internationals and FAI team Selection Finals
- Organizes and Supports the Youth build sessions at the NATs and other venues
- Continuously supports STEM and Science Olympiad programs
- He has an AMA Brick plus has made many donations of time and resource to AMA"



Congratulations, Murph—We're honored to be your clubmates!



Projects and New Builds

Tom's Wasp



Tom Norell knows how to build small & light! This is his take on the Wasp. It came out to 1.6 g with ballast, has an A-6 type prop (though molded on a block), and knocked out a clean 1:28 at Beth Eden two Fridays ago. 12" span, I think? Is that cool or what, the way Tom colored the outer edges of the vertical fins as "wheels". Why the Indoor Free Flight Supply color scheme? "I was looking for a scheme and spotted one of Dave's stickers on the bench. It was all downhill from there." That scheme also matches the Beth Eden colors. Go, Tom!



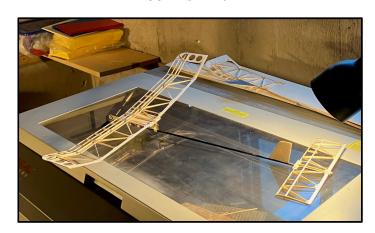
Frank's F1C rework





This is Frank's recently acquired F1C—and he reports it'll be ready to go in April. Provenance: "Originally John Warren's of California. Guy bought it from John, and Guy gave it to me. Nelson .15 side exhaust." (Chuck? Ken? Are you listening? We expect a field of three F1Cs screaming for attention in April!)

John's E-20



This power stuff's mysterious. Here's my next E-20 effort (Working name Venti Uno.) 6% wing, flat bottom (kind of a glider wing), basswood spar, CF boom, sliding wingmount (for the trim phase), 30% stab. We'll see!

Todd's Pearl 222e



From Todd: "Pearl 222e, T motor 3550kv, 6-4 APC prop, Castle Talon 15a ESC (too small, I'll be changing it), Starlink timer (haven't done the retrofit chip for the 7sec motor run yet). I was running a Gaoneng 550 mah 2 cell. One test glide, two test flights, 3 for 3 maxes on officials. I've got some work to do changing things around a bit, but it's a Super Pearl and like all of them, it's a great flier!!

Don's E36 kits are really good. I think I've built a bunch of them over the years and every one has flown off the board."



Bernie's 3/4 - Scale Canadian Wakefield



"Spotted an ad for a pretty ¾-scale Canadian Wakefield in a free flight mag last summer. The kit was created for the FAC Old Time Rubber Fuselage event. I just liked the lines and figured it'd be a fun one to build. Easy Built Models produces the plane and it's a nice kit. It has a clever wing mount that allows 1 ¼-inch of adjustment for cg. Plans are rolled and very nicely printed on heavy weight gloss paper. After running my head into the wall last summer with viscous timers, this one inherited a BMK band burner for the DT. The plane spans 36-inches and construction wrapped up at 3.1 oz without the rubber motor. I have no idea how that weight compares, where to set the cg or what size rubber to use. So much for a novice to learn…"

Bernie—can't wait to see it fly!

Skilly at the Arizona Champs



Skilly DeLoach holding scorecards showing two new records! She beat her own P-30 record with flyoff flights out to the 6th flight, and broke the Junior Cat 2 Mulvihill record using her Gollywock. GO SKILLY! This was her final contest as a Junior.



Skilly with her record-setting Gollywock/Mulvihill in December.

MMM at the Southwest Regionals



Jack narrowly missed an Electric win. Great effort, Jack!



Todd poses with his Ramrod. Nice looking classic!



Two Menannos: Frank and Guy!

Adventures in F1S Competition Southwest Regionals 2024

Sunday morning I arrived on the field for five rounds of FAI flying competition. While it was still twilight, I prepared for the first round of F1S. This would be my greatest adventure yet, flying against the famous designers and competitors, George Morris & his brother Charlie, Stan Buddenbohm, and Jack Murphy. The horn blew for round one. I did not wait, and took advantage of the thick morning air. My trusty Super Pearl took to the air with new prop, motor, esc and RDT TM timer to complete my first max.

Unfortunately Charlie Morris dropped in the second round, and then George Morris fell off the top and had a bad recovery and dropped in the fifth. Now both of the Morris brothers were out of the flyoffs. So, in the 1st flyoff round (dropping motor runs from 7 to 5 seconds), Larry Norvel, Stan Buddenbohm, and Jack Murphy dropped their maxes. Now came the second and final flyoff round.

Allan Meacham, Janna VanNest and I were the only flyers still standing. Peter Brocks called out the start of the 10 minute window fly off round, which would have a 5 second motor run and 3 minute max. Allen had George Morris for support, Janna had Brian VanNest at her side and I had my brother AMAGUY. I walked forwards into the wind looking for air and preparing for launch, and with my Brother close behind, I launched. A moment later I heard a plane crash! I stayed focused on my airplane's climb. Janna had launched her plane into the back of Guy's cowboy hat and her plane hit the ground!



I chased my plane and moments later Janna relaunched and so did Allen. "In FAI flyoffs you have one attempt as long as the flight is under 20 seconds," says the rule. I chased my plane till it landed in a tall bush. On my return, I watched both airplanes to the ground. No one made the three minutes! Yet as rode my chase bike back to the line, I could see congratulations being handed out to Brian and Janna!

In 2023 SWR I placed 3rd in F1S. This year I was happy to place 2nd! 6 seconds over Allen and 21 second behind Janna! A great contest competing with the best flyers in the country!

Frank Menanno Magnificent Mountain Man

Congratulations, Frank. That's a well-earned trophy!

Scenes from the Manitou HS December Session



Bernie with his Wasp



Murph, John, Mike, Tom, Chuck
The peanut gallery coaching Chuck as he winds? Tom: "You watch. Chuck's gonna do 5 minutes."

Murph: "I want nothin' to do with this!"



Mike Nelson with a pair of Cruiser-derived P-18's



David Aronstein with his Indoor Stick "You want slow? I'll show you slow."

Members—Please pay your dues (\$45) and if you like, this is a great time to pay for all of the season's Scramble fees in one fell swoop! (\$35). Use PayPal or send Chuck a check.

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MMM 2024 Event Calendar As of 3 Feb 2024

Event	Date	CD(s)
(Southwest Regionals Eloy, AZ)	13-15 Jan 2024	
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Indoor at Manitou	14 Apr (Sun)	Frank Menanno
Scramble	28 Apr (Sun)	John McGrath
Scramble	19 May (Sun)	Rick Pangell
Scramble	9 June (Sun)	Sean McEntee
Casino Cup, Wendover, NV	14-15 June	Jack Murphy
(Indoor NATS/USIC, Moscow, ID)	1-5 July	
F1E Team Selection (Denver)	12 July	TBD
14-Rounder (Incl. July Scramble)	13-14 July	Pete McQuade, John McGrath
(Outdoor NATS, Muncie, IA)	22-26 July	
Scramble (Late Day)	18Aug	Darold Jones (Frank and Chuck will barbecue.)
Rocky Mountain FF Champs	30 Aug – 2 Sep	Don DeLoach, Chuck Etherington, Mark Covington
Scramble	22 Sep	Frank Menanno
Scramble	13 Oct	Jerry Murphy
Scramble (Frito Pie)	3 Nov	Darold Jones (Murph and Don will cook.)
Annual Meeting	11 Jan 2025	Pete McQuade



It's official! Junior P-30 and Mulvihill records for Skilly.

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