



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MODELEERS
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AMA Charter #1824

A Letter From The President

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Annual Dues:

Adult: \$60

Junior: \$30

Family: \$70

Half price after July*

(*Only for new members!)

One-time runway fee: \$50

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Greetings Modeleers,

Despite the evening storms and periodic deluges of rain, July has provided several nice flying weekends. I know many members have been out taking advantage of these nice days. I hope you have been able to get out to the field to enjoy this summer flying weather.

Speaking of deluges of water, this summer's rains have caused the weeds at Horton Field to explode! It seems the incessant weeds have required mowing each weekend. I want to thank all those who have volunteered their efforts to keep the weeds under control, including: Jerry Craig, Fred Damm, Loren Deines, Dave Sampson, and Bob and Marsha Hultgren. These people are the ones responsible for keeping the field groomed and looking nice, and we owe them our gratitude. But, please remember that keeping the field mowed is a task that should be shared by everyone.

If you are using the field and notice the weeds are especially tall, please make

the effort to mow even just a small portion of the infield or runway perimeter area. The keys for the shed and mower are located in the frequency pin box, and extra fuel is stored in the shed along with the tractor. Thankfully, the prime growing season will soon be coming to an end, but please remember to lend a hand when those weeds start taking over!

Gene Burmeister reports that he will be switching the weather station phone back to the original MagicJack system starting on August 1st. Thus, the number will return to 672-3331. Gene will be testing to see if the replacement MagicJack system is responsible for the increased reliability, or if some other change has accomplished the goal. If the old unit works without issue, it will be maintained as the primary number.

The next meeting will be Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 A.M., at Horton Field in Wellington. I hope to see you there for a great morning of flying!

Garret Hultgren, President

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 6th, 10 am, Horton Field, near Wellington, CO.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Rocky Mountain Modelers

July 2nd, 2011

at Horton Field,

near Wellington, CO 80549

President Garret Hultgren called the meeting to order at 10:11 A.M. with 12 members in attendance.

August 2011 Monthly Minutes

Minutes: The minutes of the June meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Ferry reported the club's year-to-date income is \$2,691.08 with expenses of \$1,665.73. The checkbook balance is \$5,147.86 with \$00.00 in petty cash. The passbook savings now totals \$3,501.72. Our annual \$1,100 lease payment to the Horton's was submitted this month. The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Safety Officer's Report: Joe Wilson, the club's new safety officer, was away at work following his own protocols and had no safety issues to report. Although he has resigned his commission, Dave Sampson continued to illustrate safety issues. His most recent experience occurred during sea trials with his electric Seawind. A malfunctioning ESC shorted, melted down and charred the inside of the plane. Luckily, the fire extinguished itself and the plane did not become "a smoking hole in the water" per Fred Damm. Dave's professional demonstration revealed that when an electrical fire starts, it is best to have an ample supply of extinguisher fluid immediately available.

Old Business: The fields at Jax have been sprayed for common mullen by Jerry Craig. Thanks to Bob Hultgren, a four-wheeler was provided and the work was accomplished in two days. This weed is a biannual and the second season of spraying should bring it under control. It was also necessary to have the

area mowed to comply with the city's edict that weeds not exceed twelve inches in height.

2. In other old and ongoing business, Gene Burmeister is now admitting that the Horton weather station is "a work in progress." Glitches still persist, but Gene is more persistent.

New Business: Fred Damm now has a new club trainer to test fly. Now all we need is someone to train!

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Meeting Adjourned at 10:18 A.M. Please note that a new seven minute record was set for a club meeting!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Craig
RMM Secretary



Coming Events:



**WARBIRDS
OVER THE ROCKIES 2011
SEPTEMBER 23, 24 & 25TH**

AMA expands primary insurance coverage for members

MUNCIE, IN, 2011 - The Academy of Model Aeronautics Executive Council has expanded the primary liability insurance coverage to certain groups of AMA members, significantly expanding the value of membership in the country's largest model aviation association.

"The AMA Executive Council has listened to the concerns of AMA members who are exposed to an increased risk of being held liable for the duties they perform on behalf of the Academy," said Dave Mathewson, president of the AMA. "The insurance industry calls this the „vicarious liability? for the acts of others or accidents caused by others."

The groups in question represent AMA members who volunteer for positions requiring them to perform duties that include, but are not limited to, ensuring member compliance in operating model aircraft within the AMA Safety Code, providing oversight of other members.

"This additional coverage is important for those who inspect model aircraft systems for airworthiness, and those who are responsible for sanctioning, coordinating, and directing aeromodeling events," said Andy Argenio, Vice President, District I. "The EC recognized that these groups of AMA volunteers deserve to have primary vicarious liability coverage because they help to reduce the risk, frequency, and severity of accidents. Their efforts help keep insurance premiums from increasing."

The new coverage will go into effect on March 31. EC approval was necessary to include this change in policy language and insurance benefits for members who represent the AMA within the scope of their official AMA duties. This includes, but is not limited to, Contest Coordinators, District Safety Officers, Contest Directors, Event Directors, Leader Members, Large Model Aircraft Inspectors, Air Show Team Managers, Associate Vice Presidents, Contest Board Members, and World Championship Team Leaders.

"The best news is that this has been accomplished without any increased premium cost for the AMA or its members," continued Argenio. "It took several months because there is always added scrutiny when risks and resources are involved. I'd like to also cite the added support received from AMA's Safety & Member Benefits Director Ilona Maine and District II Vice President Gary Fitch."

According to AMA leadership, there has never been a better time for AMA members to do something for their association and fellow members by volunteering and accepting positions of responsibility. AMA members no longer need to be so reluctant to accept these positions because of legal fears and reliance on their personal liability insurance coverage.

Source: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/AMAExpandsInsuranceCoverage-release.pdf>

NAME THAT PLANE GAME

Email the name of the plane (pictured on the front page) to sevntigers@gmail.com and receive a \$10 gift card to **HobbyTownUSA**

Please note:

Note: You can only win two months in a row!

The 3rd person to email the correct answer is the winner!

Last month winner: Mike Perkin

Featured plane: MQ-8 Fire Scout drone

Welcome New Members:

Steve Henry & Jeff Stolzenburg

August Events

8/19 - 8/21 — Ft Collins,

COLORADO JETS 2011.

Site: Dake Field. Daniel St John CD PH: 970-231-4252 Email: dstjohn9@q.com. Visit: <http://www.loveairrc.org/events.cfm> Join us for 3 days of jet fun. Enjoy our 800x60' runway and wide open skies. Perfect for jets! Hours Frid and Sat 8AM to 6PM, Sun 8AM to 2PM. Lunch served Sat and Sun. Limited dry camping available. Early set up Thursday. Landing fee \$30. All freq available. 50 mhz and 53 mhz require ham license. Open to turbines, glow and elect ducted fans. AMA waivers required. Sponsor: LOVE-AIR R/C INC

8/20 — Longmont,

2ND ANNUAL JAY MCDONALD ELECTRIC FLY IN.

Site: Club Field. Joan Dugrosse CD PH: 303-774-2096 Email: joa3n@comcast.net. Visit: <http://www.lamarclub.com/> Come join us for a day of fun fly. Electric aircraft only. Sign at 9AM, fly all day. Sponsor: LONGMONT AIRCRAFT MODELER ASSN

FOR SALE

I have a real nice Saito .91S 4 stroke engine for sale. I purchased it for \$209.00 + tax from Things With Wings in 2004. I'm only asking \$100. This includes a new Saito glow plug (unopened). Engine runs great. (970) 586-2375. - Guy Tritico

August 2011

Membership is open to all RC model aircraft enthusiasts who are members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Activities of the club include all phases of RC modeling: instruction, sport flying, contests, etc. A monthly newsletter is sent to each member.

Current membership is required for flying at either club field. A non-member who is an AMA member may fly two days as a guest.

New members are welcome!
Ask any member for information.

Flight instruction is offered during daylight savings time at no charge to members. Flying instruction is available on a first-come basis on Thursday afternoons at Clifton Field in Fort Collins. (Call an officer for directions) Other times can be arranged by appointment with the individual instructors.

Our meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month at **Modeleers Field** in Wellington, CO. (Take exit 281 off I-25)
(Day of meeting subject to change.)

Call an officer for date and directions if necessary
- find field info and directions at www.modeleers.org



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