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OFFICERS

- Roger Lee**
PRESIDENT
- To Be Appointed**
VICE PRESIDENT
- To Be Filled**
SECRETARY
- Gerald Cushing**
TREASURER
- Dick Winje**
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- Phil Kling**
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- Wally Aannerud**
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Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 2nd

Where: Minot Public Library

Time: 6:00 Executive Board
7:00 General Meeting



Refreshments Provided By
Linda Wade



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHTLINES

By Audrey Benno, FLIGHTLINES Co-Editor

As I prepared the January issue of FLIGHTLINES, I changed Volume 19 to Volume 20...which means FLIGHTLINES has been around for 20 years.....that's an amazing accomplishment.

There have been many FLIGHTLINES Editors through the years.....and they all deserve a BIG THANK YOU! I know a few of the people who have edited the newsletter, but don't have a complete list so I won't list any names for fear I will leave someone out.

Newsletters have changed with the invention of the digital camera and FLIGHTLINES is no exception. One former newsletter Editor told me how he used to "cut and paste" now I click, insert and type....now that's progress!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Roger Lee was elected MAM President for 2007.

Roger will be asking someone to fill the position of Vice President and the Secretary will be filled at the January meeting.

Jerry Cushing was re-elected Treasurer. Wally Aannerud, Russ Gohl and Phil Kling will serve as Directors.

Thanks to all who placed nominations, those who accepted the nominations and everyone who participated in the voting.

Special Thanks To:
Past President, Dick Winje for his leadership in 2005 & 2006.



Welcome To New MAM Member Richard Roseneau

The flying community was saddened to receive word of the passing of Diana Roller on December 18th. Diana and her husband Eugene attended many flying events across the state and will be missed by those who knew her.



MAM extends our deepest sympathy to Eugene and family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Memorials are strongly preferred to the Diana Roller Memorial Fund, c/o American Bank Center, New England, ND 58647. The funds will be used to help continue the community work Diana held so close and was such a part of.



Tips & Tricks

Winter Flying

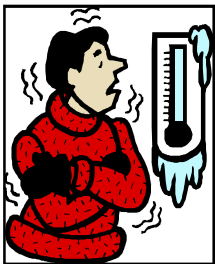
Fly with a Buddy

In the wintertime there are fewer people using the flying site. This is both good news and bad news. The good news is that you have fewer people to watch out for, not to mention more parking. The bad news is you have fewer people watching out for you. If you get hurt, there are fewer people to help.

It's just good practice to fly with a buddy—especially in the winter months. We do this without thinking during the summer months. In the summer, usually every time I see someone flying, there is a spotter standing next to him watching out for all that ground clutter. In the winter, not only could we use the extra set of eyes the spotter gives us, but we're not alone in the "great white north" if a problem does arise. Besides, I always find it more fun to fly with friends than alone.

~ By Larry Dudkowski
Plane Talk, Prop Masters Newsletter
Hi-Sky R/C Flyer, Midland, Texas

Dress for the Weather



Wear loose, lightweight, warm clothes in layers. Trapped air insulates. Remove layers to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded. Wear a hat. Half of your body heat loss can be from the head. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves. Try to stay dry.

Traveling Tips

Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.
Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
Avoid traveling alone, if possible.
Let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.
Keep an emergency kit with blankets, non-perishable food, and a first-aid kit in your car.

2007 COMING EVENTS



**January—2007 Time to pay your MAM Dues
Happy New Year!**

**Indoor Fun Fly
February
2 Dates Planned
Roger Lee, Chair**



**Winter Social
February 10th
Co-Chairs - Jean Gohl
& Audrey Benno**

**Mall Show
Russ Gohl
and Bill Kickert
Co-Chairs**



**June 23
MAM Open House**



**July 20-22
Club Picnic
Christmas In July**

**August 17 - 19
Gimli Model Fest 2007**



**August 25 & 26
The International Fun Fly
Dick Winje and Co-Chair**



JANUARY SHOP TALK...

By Audrey Benno

For January's Shop Talk Bill visited with long time MAM member and friend, Russ Gohl. I asked Bill if he got Russ into flying and he explained that Russ started flying with his Father when he is very young.

Pictured to the left, Russ is working on his current project, a Pilatus Porter.

Russ is a member of the Board of Directors for MAM and when he isn't building or flying model aircraft, he's working at Earthmovers.



Russ and his wife, Jean are active members of MAM and you can find them camping at the Flying Field on many weekends. Russ has cooked hams on the grill for MAM events and Jean has worked on several events and served as co-chair for last year's Winter Social.

Russ provided several exciting moments for spectators (and himself) in 2005 when he started flying jets...2006 was even better.....can't wait until 2007!



We all know membership in the AMA is mandatory for MAM members and for anyone who flies at our field.

Did you know...

The AMA protects your right to fly: They work at all levels for you: local, state, and national. As the number-one voice for aero modeling, they work with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) for airspace, the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) for frequencies, and help you get and keep flying fields in thousands of communities across the country!

Model Aviation Magazine: This is the only periodical that brings you such a tremendous range of topics, from flying styles and competitions to all types of aircraft and how-tos. Whether you're a "newbie" or a seasoned pro, they cover it all!

Instant access to aero modeling 24 hours a day: The AMA Web site enable you to find a flying field, locate a hobby shop, view a magazine article from years ago, discover that special part in our classifieds, view a "members-only" section, and much more.

Member Liability Coverage: Hopefully you'll never need it, but it will be there for you-with up to \$2,500,000.

If you are reading this and not a member of the AMA, call 1-800-435-9262, or go to www.modelaircraft.org, for more information about membership.



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NOSE DIVE



CANADIAN HOVER

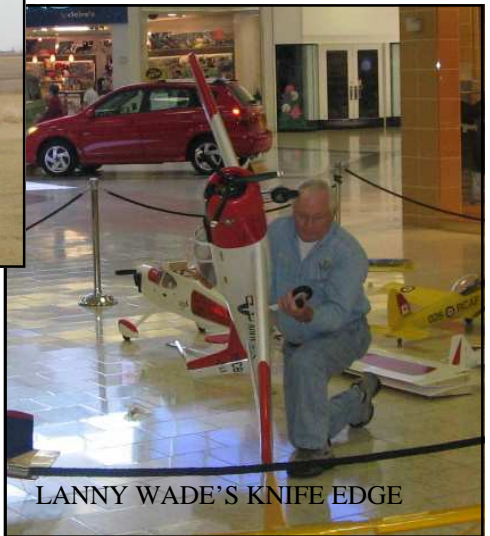
Having fun with pictures of planes
and people at MAM events...



BILL BENNO'S KNIFE EDGE



Up, Up, Up.....Please!



LANNY WADE'S KNIFE EDGE



DICK WINJE'S HOVER



ANOTHER WAY TO HOVER

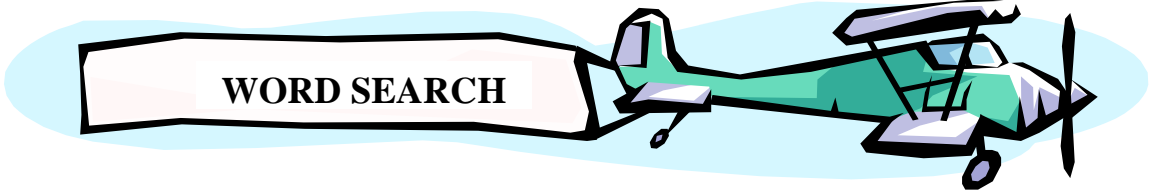


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ANOTHER
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Editors Note: There are many pictures that I and others take that don't really fit anywhere so I created a page just for them.



AEROBATIC	GLOWPLUG	RIB
ARF	GOLDBERG	UGLYSTICK
BIPLANE	JUNGMEISTER	SOPWITH
BONANZA	JUG	SPAN
CANARD	KIT	SPAR
CANOPY	LIGHTNING	SPORT
COCKPIT	MESSERSCHMITT	WARBIRD
COMBAT	MUSTANG	TAIL
COX	PITTS	THUNDERBOLT
COWL	PILOT	TRAINER
DIHEDRAL	PROPELLOR	TRIM
FIN	RADIAL	MOSQUITTO
WARBIRD	ZERO	RUN

The words above are hidden in the puzzle below. Enjoy!

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 G T U S P C P I L O T N P J
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