



Academy of Model Aeronautics

Chartered Club #970
5 Year Gold Leader Club

Skypwriter

2006 Krazy Snow Fly



Some of the 40 odd pilots at the Krazy Snow (mud and rain) Fly.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

BY: Joe Hass

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report that after a fire and a flood in the past 2 years, I have started this year with nothing but a new job, a garage that is getting clean and a workbench that I am starting to see for the first time in months. It has been a good January so far.

I am also pleased to report that we finished 2006 with 165 members and, thanks to the hard work and generosity of our members, a growing treasury.

We opened the first meeting of the year with a dynamite presentation on all things foam. Our thanks go to Pete Foss, Jim Held, Roberto Mesnik and Gary Weeks for an informative and entertaining evening. We have phenomenal resources right within our own organization. Make sure you ask any of these experts if you have a question on foam.

Our last meeting in January will also be fantastic. A GATHERING OF EAGLES on January 31 will include Captain Ed Glucklick (B-24 pilot), Captain Phil Fine (B-25 Navigator) and our own Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson (P-51 pilot). Bring a friend. Bring a kid. Thanks to Joe Rubinstein for putting this program together.

Speaking of Lt. Col. Jefferson, an article, A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN FLIES AGAIN was crafted and edited by the board. With pictures from Greg Cardillo it was submitted to Model Aviation. We just got word that it has been accepted for publication and is expected to be in the April 2007 issue. There is also interest by an Oakland County organization in another version of the same topic. More on both of these later.

The board has had its first meeting of the new year with the emphasis on finalizing the event schedule, the budget and improving our PR and media contacts. John Collins is taking the lead with Fred McConkie and the rest of the board helping out. If you have any media contacts or ideas please let us know.

Speaking of Fred and our February meetings, Fred has used his industry contacts to have a representative of Loctite address us on everything we need to know about CA adhesives and thread locking products. I have seen the agenda. This will be very helpful in our projects. We will finish up February with our annual Swap Shop. Remember that we will have an auction at the end of the Swap Shop so bring all your treasures. We are working on a few other topics that should be of great interest but more on that later. Given the current temperature, let's turn on the simulator and do a little computer flying. *(Who says it's cold out, I just got in from a flight! Where's my hot chocolate! - Pete)*

See you at the meetings!

Joe Hass





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for an R/C Aircraft event

Annual Swap Shop!

Wednesday February 28, 2007

Table set-up - 6PM, general entry - 7PM

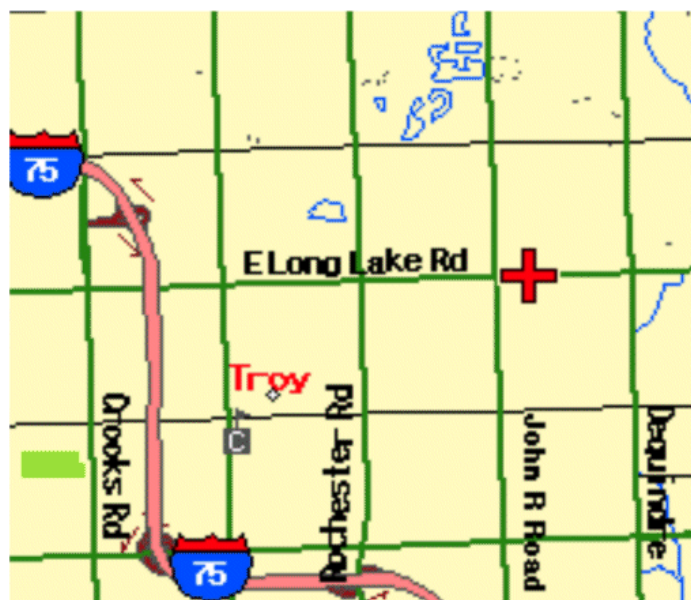
- * **TABLE \$10-00** One per person, first come first served. Includes one admission. No reservations.
- * \$3-00 Admission - No table
- * Kids under 18 - Free
- * Door prize
- * Refreshments available.
- * 50/50 drawing.
- * Raffles drawn throughout the evening.
- * Please remember - no smoking in the school buildings.

? Raffles Sell outs ?
Lots of 'stuff' ? Bargains Junk Door Prize
Old 'gear' 50/50

General Admission: \$3
Tables: \$10
All Welcome!!

Auction at end of evening!!

Larson Middle School
2222 E. Long Lake (18 Mile)
Troy, MI 48085



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B-24 Pilot

Captain Phil Fine

B-25 Navigator

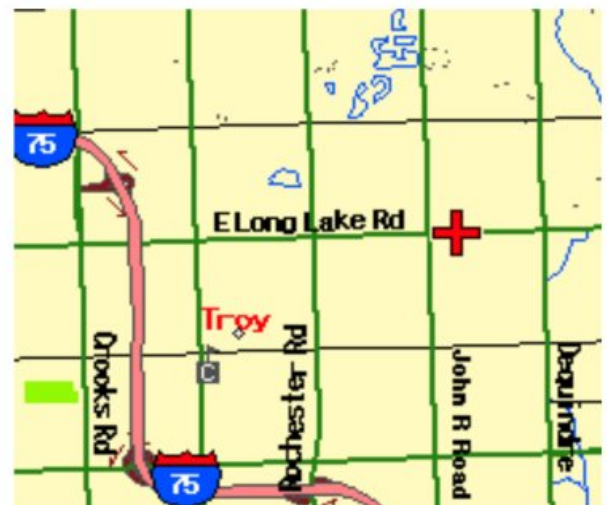
Lt. Colonel Alexander Jefferson

P-51 Pilot

Sure to be an interesting evening!

**Free Admission
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Building With Foam

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2007

President Joe Hass opened the meeting with an introduction of the officers and a welcome to the three newcomers who joined us for the evening. Fifty one members and guests attended the first meeting of 2007.

Announcements included the impending closing of Rider's in Madison Heights and Jack Stafford Scale Models in Seymor, IN. Special pricing is available from both establishments.

Joe Hass has another supply of SIG "Somethin' Extra" kits at \$65.00 for the "Cartoon Scale" event at the 2007 Top Gun and Corn Roast.

The evening's program was "All About Foam" hosted by Pete Foss, Jim Held, Roberto Mesnik and Gary Weaks. Pete and Roberto focused on sheet foam, Jim outlined techniques on using blocks of foam with carving and sanding until an airplane appears and our own "Mr. Science" Gary Weaks had a detailed discussion and experiments with Styrofoam for cowls, etc. (lost foam).

Aircraft for Show and Tell included Wade Wiley's Focke Wolfe, Dave Shea's profile DC-3, Terry Overton's Somethin' Extra, Jack Goodrich's bomb drop and flap equipped "Somethin' Extra", Chris Hass' F3A Shock Flyer and Kyosho GBZ and Joe Hass' Terry Nitsch MIG 29 Micro Jet that he won at the JR Indoor Fest in Columbus, OH.



Krazy Snow Fly

This year's Krazy Snow Fly was a bit damp to say the least. 40 odd pilots braved the drizzle to stand under the shelter and eat Paul Zabawa's chili. Oh yea, we even flew a bit. Thanks again for a great event Paul even if the weather didn't cooperate.



Aerial Photography

Randy Jarois sent me these really nice pictures of our field. They were taken with a Nikon P-1 (8 mega pixel digital camera) mounted on a Mountain Models Magpie-AP kit. Wingspan is 54 in. AUW with camera is 34oz. The model has a Hacker A30- 28S motor with a Castle Creations 25 amp speed control, and a Thunderpower 2100 mAh 3 cell lipo pack. Servos are Hitec 56's on elevator and rudder. Prop is a APC 11x5 thin electric.



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Steve Polen 810-635-9392
9100 Cook Rd
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UPCOMING SKYMASTERS EVENTS

Skymasters Meeting - **Wednesday, January 31, 2007**

Larson Middle School. 2222 E. Long Lake Road, Troy - 7:00 PM

"A Gathering of Eagles" Featuring an evening with World War II pilots! Joining us are Captain Edward Glucklick - a B-24 pilot, Captain Phil Fine - a B-25 Navigator, and Lt. Colonel Alexander Jefferson - a P-51 Pilot. Come join us for what promises to be an interesting evening!

**** Note date change from 24th due to scheduling conflict at the school. ****

Retiree and Want'A Be's Breakfast - **Monday, February 5, 2007**

Rams Horn Restaurant - 2265 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills - 9:00 AM

First and third Monday of each month throughout the winter - Join us for breakfast and R/C talk. (SE corner of Crooks Rd and M-59)

Skymasters Meeting - **Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

Larson Middle School. 2222 E. Long Lake Road, Troy - 7:00 PM

Loctite, CA, Epoxy, Thread Retention Products... Learn about them from a manufacturers rep - when to use which one for the task.

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Rams Horn Restaurant - 2265 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills - 9:00 AM

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Swap Shop - **Wednesday, February 28, 2007**

Larson Middle School. 2222 E. Long Lake Road, Troy - 7:00 PM

Our annual swap shop! Known as a hobbyists swap meet - our mid-week event is one of a kind. Set up at 6pm.

Retiree and Want'A Be's Breakfast - **Monday, March 5, 2007**

Rams Horn Restaurant - 2265 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills - 9:00 AM

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Skymasters Meeting - **Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

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Merlin Glow Plugs

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"In the Bones" Bring in your winter projects still under construction. Prizes will be given away!

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Skymasters R/C Club

2007 Application For Membership



Information (print clearly)

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First Name: _____

AMA #: _____

Pilot: () Student: ()

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City: _____

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State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Frequencies: _____

Birth Date: _____

Newsletter: Will be sent by email. If you need a paper copy, please
check here: Standard Mail ()

Significant Other: _____

Other Family Members Who Fly

Name: _____ AMA #: _____ Pilot () Student ()

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Field Rules

- 1) Field hours are 10 AM - 8 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 2) Noise limit is 94 dB at 10 feet.
- 3) All transmitters must be narrow band (Gold Sticker equivalent) excluding 53 mHz.
- 4) All receivers must be AMA approved narrow band (dual conversion or ABC&W) excluding 53 mHz.
- 5) Radio in impound when not in use - Membership card must be placed in slot on frequency board when pin is removed.
- 6) You must not fly behind the flight line.
- 7) AMA Safety Code must be followed.
- 8) All vehicles at field are required to have current year State Park Permit.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them and all other Skymasters and AMA rules and regulations.

Member's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Club Officer Use:

Date: _____ Dues Paid: CK () CA () AMA Verified _____ *Voted In _____

To renew by mail, send the following:

- 1) *Renewing members: Check for \$70 (\$100 after February 28, 2007)
- 2) *New members: Check for \$100 (\$70 Dues + \$30 Initiation Fee)
- 3) Photocopy of 2007 AMA Card
- 4) Self addressed stamped envelope
- 5) Completed & Signed Application

Mail To: Gary Weaks
2512 Red Fox Trail
Troy, MI 48098

Make checks payable to Skymasters

*We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to fill out an application to help verify our records. Thank You.*



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Skymasters Information.....

Skymasters field is located within the Bald Mountain State Park on Scripps Road (see map). State Park Permits are required and can be obtained from the Park Headquarters located on Green-shield Road or at club events. Flying is permitted from 10 AM to 8 PM. The noise limit for 2005 is 94 dBA at 10 feet—this noise rule is strictly enforced.

In the summer, Wednesday evenings are Student Nights and there are usually instruc-

tors around all day. Student night is also a pot luck buffet, bring something for the grill & a dish to pass. Meet the Instructors and arrange for more instruction time together on other days. Our Chief Flight Instructor is Ron Sokacz (586) 977-1404.

the month at 8 PM . A great chance to fly and socialize. Winter meetings—September to May—are held at Larson Middle School (on Long Lake just east of John R—see map) on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Bring a model for Show and Tell, enjoy coffee with donuts and listen to the speaker of the evening.

The Skywriter newsletter is sent to members, local hobby shops, and other R/C clubs in the area and around the country. All contributions are welcome. Please send articles to the Editor. If you know of anyone who may be interested in R/C Aviation, please give them a copy of this newsletter or a copy of an AMA magazine. It may spark their interest!

SCRIPPS ROAD FIELD



WINTER MEETINGS



From June to August, Club meetings are held at the field, on the second Wednesday of