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## Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 2  
Where: **The Flying Field**

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

 **Last Tuesday cook out of the year at the flying field....**



Fall Clean Up  
Day....2:00  
Sunday  
October 21, 2007

It's that time again....time for our annual Fall clean-up at the Flying Field.

We'll be cleaning the flower beds, putting tables away, cleaning the concession stand and storage areas. There's usually a warm cookie waiting at the end our work day.  
**Hope to see you there!**



## AMA Vision

We, the members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, are the pathway to the future of aero modeling and are committed to making modeling the foremost sport/hobby in the world. This vision is accomplished through:

- Affiliation with its valued associates, the modeling industry and governments;
- A process of continuous improvement;
- A commitment to leadership, quality, education and scientific/technical development; and,
- A safe, secure, enjoyable modeling environment.

## AMA Mission

The Academy of Model Aeronautics is a world-class association of modelers organized for the purpose of promotion, development, education, advancement, and safeguard of modeling activities. The Academy provides leadership, organization, competition, communication, protection, representation, recognition, education and scientific/technical development to modelers.

As our flying season nears it's end let's reflect on who we are and why we are affiliated with the AMA. MAM truly lives up to the Vision and Mission of the AMA and does so with the involvement of it's membership. From long time members to our new members it takes everyone working together and sharing the workload to continue the success MAM has known through the years.

If you would like to know more about the AMA, visit the AMA's web page.  
**Thanks to everyone who made our 2007 flying season memorable and successful!**



### On The Safe Side...

#### Crazy Glue Safety

When using Crazy Glue there are certain precautions that need to be addressed:

1. Using small amounts and not using it directly from the bottle not only is efficient, but is also safer.
2. Many people are allergic to this type of glue so take steps to ensure that exposure is minimized by protective gloves and proper respiratory gear.
3. Since the fumes from Crazy Glue are not safe, anyone who uses this glue should also work with a gas mask and safety glasses when a lot of this material is involved.

Sounds like overkill, but if it prevents a serious injury due to a spill accident, it could be worth the extra effort.

From the Rock River Aero Modeler Society- Janesville, Wisconsin

#### Overheard at the Flying Field....



Joe Korner was holding the rotor of Eric Nelson's helicopter when he realized what he was doing...and said: "I am not an idiot, I don't play one on TV, so why am I doing this?"



Special Thanks to Charlie Cushing for working on the MAM Web Page...it looks great!

There are many pictures from our 2007 events and Charlie really did a great job at capturing the crash of the jet...he used special effects to show the actual impact...there is also a link to the "MAM CAM"...check it out!

The camera at the flying field is really cool...you can actually see who's there and check out the weather at the same time. Thanks again to Steve Schoneberg!



Have you heard.....fireworks have been banned at the flying field due to the potential fire risk to the surrounding fields.

### 2007 COMING EVENTS

October 21st  
Fall Clean Up Day at the Flying Field

October 28th  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

October 31st.....Halloween

November 6th.....MAM Meeting at Library

November 23rd....Thanksgiving Day

December 15th.....Hanukkah

December 22nd....First Day of Winter

December 25th....Christmas Day

### 2008 Coming Events

August 29th - 31st...The International Fun Fly

Your Attention Please



Get well wishes to Chris Chester .....hope you are feeling better!

And Sharon Klusmann is recovering from knee surgery....hope you'll be dancing a jig soon!

We were sorry to learn of the passing of MAM member Dillon Rosenau's Mother. Please keep Dillon and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



2007 FUN FLY - A SUCCESS!







It's all about the people who love the sport and support our pilots..... here are few people who attended this year's Fun Fly.

Thanks to all who attended and helped make this year's Fun Fly a great success!

Check the MAM Web Page for more pictures...



THE NOVEMBER MAM MEETING WILL BE AT THE LIBRARY!

## You're Addicted to RC When...



- You read nothing but transmitter and model manuals in the bathroom.
- You have converted a mobile home to have room for all your airplanes with just space enough to sleep.
- Your RC insurance costs more than your car's.
- You have something RC within a radius of 5 feet from you at all times.
- You've heard, "Hey that looks just like the airplane I tossed in the bin after crashing last week," more than once at your flight field.
- A full-scale airplane passes overhead and you move your thumbs to match its movements.
- If you plan to go outside for any reason and it's windy, you go back inside again and find out when it's due to be calm next.
- When the power steering goes, you tell the people at the garage to change the servo.
- If you worked feverishly in all your free time, it would take three years to clear up your backlog of kits.
- You host a fun-fly when it's so cold that one of the events is starting your engine.
- You accept a crash as an opportunity to start a great new kit.
- Every time you pass a garage sale, you look for wings.
- If you spend more money at the local hobby shop in one hour than you make in a month.
- You keep your old van just to transport airplanes in.
- When you go to Home Depot and the PVC pipe and fittings section gives you ideas for new wing racks instead of plumbing projects.
- The smooth tarmac bike trail at your local park has funny airport markings sprayed on it.
- Your car has a ski box on its roof, yet you never go skiing.
- You have a "special room" for your airplanes.
- You have a gallon drum of adhesive in your shed.
- You have at least three different heating irons.
- Your neck shows a white strip, that is the same width as your transmitter strap. ☺

From the Sacramento Valley Soaring Society—Novato, California

