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## November Meeting

**When: Tuesday, November 4**

**Where: Minot Public Library**

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



## NEWSLETTER

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## Proposed Changes To The MAM By-Laws

The By-laws Committee met on Monday, October 20, 2008. We propose the following change in the By-laws. Article III on Membership would have the additional language which is indicated in bold and italics.

Members, please review the following and be prepared to discuss and vote for changes at our meeting on November 4.

### Article III Membership

1. Membership in this Club shall be open to all, upon application and payment of dues, who show a genuine interest in model airplanes: who are of good moral character; who are members in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA); and who are citizens of the United States of America and do not belong to any subversive group detrimental to the constitution of the United States and who subscribe to and obey the laws of the United States of American.

*A citizen of Canada shall be eligible for membership who does not belong to any subversive group detrimental to the constitution of the United States and who subscribes to and obeys the laws of the United States of America. He or she must show proof of membership/insurance with the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC).*

### 2. Types of Membership

- A. A General Member is a entitled to all rights and privileges without limitation.
- B. An Associate Member is a member who is active duty military or a member of another *AMA or MAAC* club and wishes to support the Minot Aircraft Modelers and enjoys all of the privileges of membership except voting. Associate members do not pay land assessments.

By the By-laws committee: Maynard Kuebler, Chair  
Linda Wade, Recorder  
Dick Winje and Ron Klusmann



## Winter Storage for Your Fuel\*

### Can I Use Nitro Fuel That's Been Stored for Several Months?

Nitro fuel becomes unusable when exposed to too much moisture and sunlight. How nitro fuel is stored is more important than how long it is stored. **So the answer is that Nitro fuel that has been properly stored is probably safe to use no matter how long it has been in storage.** Ideally, if the nitro fuel is not to be used for several months it should be stored unopened in its original container in a cool, dark, dry place. After opening it is much easier for moisture to get to the fuel. Remember that plastic seal that you had to remove from the bottle when you opened it? Save those and reseal the bottle in storage. Also, replace the field box fuel fittings (O-Ring). These over time the O-Ring will fail and allow air into your bottle. When you are done for the day, squeeze the bottle to help remove excess air form inside your fuel bottle.

\* This is a portion of an article on the Website about fuel. See the complete article at <http://www.minotaircraftmodelersforum.org/index.php?showtopic=17>

The By-laws Committee: Maynard Kuebler-Chair  
Linda Wade Recorder, Dick Winje and Ron Klusmann



MAM members who completed the final shut down of the Flying Field....don't have all the names and don't want to leave anyone out.

Our Web Masters for getting our new web site up and running.....very cool!

Everyone who mowed the grass this summer...with all the rain...it was a full time job.

To everyone who helped maintain our facilities at the flying field....for hauling water, planting and caring for the flowers, cleaning and being sure the lights and heaters were off after showering. More later...

## Member News and Notes



Congratulations to MAM member Randy Mackey and Kathy Hemstad. They were married on October 10th in the beautiful Scandinavian church in Minot.

Get well wishes go out to MAM member George Lowther. George has been grounded with a broken hip. He reports he is doing "ok" considering and is spending time reading and practicing flying on his Real Flight G4 simulator....he'll be ready for the real thing in the Spring.



**FOR GIVE AWAY**...the right wing for a "Somthin' EXTRA". There is no damage to the wing....however the rest of the plane is history. If you are interested, call Lanny Wade at 852-2378. (There must be a story here...or a picture???)



WELCOME NEW MEMBER...  
Pete Micale



NEWS FLASH....If anyone is interested in taking over FLIGHTLINES, please let Bill or Audrey know. 858-7942 Thanks!

Check out our new website.... [WWW.minotaircraftmodelers.org](http://WWW.minotaircraftmodelers.org)



Our Webmasters have been busy working on our new website and invite you to take a look at what they have put together. If you have ever taken the time to go out and “visit” other club’s websites, I think you will agree that our is one of the best. If you have email and are not receiving the newsletter via email, please get your email address to us for next months issue.

**Featured Categories:** MAM History, MAM Field, Membership, Weather Cam (off line for the Winter), Learn to Fly, Newsletter, Galleries, Forums, Events, Pilots and Links.

The website provides pilots with current and future weather forecasts....the temp and wind speed and the ability to click a link that takes you to AccuWeather.com to get more weather information. Our Weather Cam focuses on the windsock and a portion of the flying field so you can see who’s there.

The latest issue of FLIGHTLINES can be found along with every electronic issue since May of 2005. There is a Calendar of Events that provides information on MAM, ND Clubs and Canadian upcoming events.

MAM members can upload pictures and provide information about how they got started in the hobby, what kind of aircraft they fly, radio used, etc. The site also provides pilots with the opportunity to talk about engines, ARFs versus RTF, electric versus gas, scratch built, tips and a special area for lessons learned ( or “crashes”). There are also Links that will take you to the AMA, MAAC, North Dakota and Canadian Clubs.

This article only provides an overview of the website....go check it out for yourself. If you have questions, please contact one of our Webmasters.....Thanks to Webmaster Roger Harper for providing information and support for this article.

## MAM WEBSITE FORUMS

**Discussion Board:** This is where you can ask any of your technical questions about the board here. These questions can include "how-to" and problems you have with this board. We ask that you please be sure to check out the help button located on the top menu first, as the "help" files are very helpful.

**How Do I ?** Need help with the features of the board? Don't know how to post pictures in the Gallery? Don't know how to make/post to your Blog? This is where you can learn who to use this board. These areas will include "how-to" and problems you have with this board to include the Gallery area. For a lots of these "How Do I" questions you may have, we will be showing you Step-By-Step how to use the features of this board.

**Website News:** In this area is were we will post NEWS about the Minot Aircraft Modelers website. Whether it is about a latest update or work done on the website in general, it will be posted here.