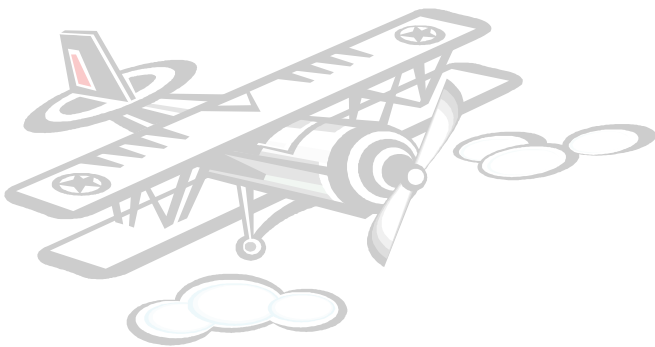


Message from the President (cont'd)

Some ideas that have been proposed for this year are to designate the first Sunday each month as Spiegel Sunday to promote the use of Spiegel, weekend camp /flies at Baugher Field, And sending invitations to other local clubs to join us on the weekends at a designated field. If anyone has an idea please bring it up at the meeting or drop me I line.

Hope to see everyone at the fields weather permitting. So far the weatherman has cooperated this year and hopefully will continue to do so.

Good Flying, Jim Hodges



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Bulletin: Dues are due for 2007!

As of January 1st, dues need to be paid in order to fly at any of our prestigious facilities.

If dues are not received prior to March 1st, you will be automatically dropped from the roster. There will be a \$5.00 Penalty for dues received after the deadline.

The dues structure is as follows:

Open members =	\$70.00
Family Member=	\$70.00 + \$15.00 = <u>\$85.00</u>
Junior Members=	\$25.00

You can send your checks, made out to the Westminster Aero Modelers, to:

Robert Allen Jr.

249 Stacy Lee Drive

Westminster, Md. 21158

Or see me at the meetings.

If you have any questions you can call me at:

410-848-4871

As most of you know, I work out of state during the week, however I plan to attend the January and February meetings to collect dues and update the membership on the current status of the treasury. After that it's a hit or miss proposition as to when I can attend the meetings.

One final note: Please make an effort to pay your dues early, so I can get the budget put together and we can get the roster updated.

AMA Dues are also due: Remember you can't legally fly without out it, you're not covered and neither are we as a club.

NOTES: Please check your phone #s, addresses, and e-mail addresses. There seem to be a few errors. Let an officer know so corrections may be made.

If you wish to add your e-mail to the list also please let one of the officers know.

Thanks,

Your WAM Officers

Chili Fly 2007

02-04-07 12 noon

Hey, It's Super Bowl Sunday and between church services and the big game there's nothing to do! Here's an idea... Grab your best winter flyer, dress warm, and come on up to Spiegle field for the annual Chili Fly!

As long as we can make it up the hill there will be some flying going on, and even if we can't you're in for some really good chili, soft-drinks, and dessert., as well as a big bunch of just hanging out and telling lies.

Personally, this is one of my favorite events. It always makes me look forward to warmer weather and the chance to put a plane in the sky on a regular basis.

Hope to see you there!

MY FIRST ISSUE

After one and a half years as President, I've given that up and decided to take on the newsletter from Jim. He has done a wonderful job for the past several years, but like most things, it was getting old and Jim was happy to hand it over. Now I'm sure he will do a fine job as your president .

You'll have to bear with me for the first couple issues. I'm not as savvy with Publisher as I'd like to be, so it takes me a while to get everything formatted and ready to go. If you have sent me a contribution recently and don't see it this month, don't worry, it will appear in the near future. I am trying to keep the page count down so those with dial-up connections can still download it in a reasonable time.

I am looking forward to bringing you the latest in news, tips, and information about your club and your sport.

—Mark

Tips & Tricks

Winter Wear

Here we are at the close of another flying season—for most of us anyway. We do have a few members who fly year round. But don't give up on the weather just yet.

The past several weekends have seen good flying weather and we should have several more before the cold really sets in. When the cold does come our way, you don't have to go into hibernation until spring; just be prepared for it.

First, protect your body from the cold. I got myself a full cold-weather jump suit—you know the kind you see guys wearing at gas stations. In fact, my car mechanic got it for me.

Next thing is to protect your hands. Some fliers use transmitter gloves that cover both hands and the transmitter. Personally, I prefer gloves but I found that I couldn't feel the sticks and that bothered me, so I found a solution. I got a pair of hunting mittens.

They look like regular mittens, but the part that covers the fingers actually can fold back, presumably so you can fire a weapon. I just stick out one finger and my thumb to fly. Between flights, they join the other warm digits inside.

Also, remember to keep batteries fully charged because they lose their charge faster in the cold.

—Rob Coniglio

The R.J. Hhog Roslyn Heights, New York

from the AMA Insider November 2006

MEMBER

Information

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dalejohn@carr.org

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Walter Pasciak = 410-828-5360

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Chili Fly @ Speigle 12 noon	5	6 WAM mtg 7:30 @ VFW	7	8	9 Flea Market set- up VFW 7 PM	10 Flea Market at VFW 9-1
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Schedule of Events

WAM Events

February 6, 2007 Meeting 7:30 @ the VFW Hall

February 4, 2007 Chili Fly @ Spiegel

February 10, 2007 Flea market @ the VFW Hall

Non WAM Events

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VISITORS ARE WELCOME !!!

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