



Merry  
Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year

From your Club Officers

*Shannon, Jim, Bob, John, and  
Mike*

# Thermals

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## President's Message

**Seasons Greetings** – Another year bites the dust. This was the year that was supposed to be the big millennium disaster and here we are on the verge of what many consider to be the true millennium with much to look forward to. Jim and I continue to hold those contest scores up to the light and checking for dimpled chads, but thankfully, we will have a clear club champion in time for the banquet. As for officers, since we have not yet had a successful RMSA election, we may have to conduct that election at the banquet or just have the Florida Secretary of State pick the winner - sorry.

As we look forward to the coming year, Jim and I will be assembling our transition team and planning our strategy for RMSA. Two key meetings to be held in January and February will determine the look of the 2001 contest and event season. If elected, I plan to urge membership to concentrate on the central missions of RMSA. I interpret these central missions as conducting successful contests and fun fly events.

The majority of our efforts should be directed to conducting successful unlimited (open) contests. These contests are what draw the majority of our competitive pilots and keep the club vital. The second priority to me is hand launch contests. They are easy to run, well attended, popular and keep pilots who compete nationally in good form for national events. I may suggest having one or two more of these either as club standing contests or as fun flies.

RES and two meter continue to be popular. However, given our shortage of qualified, willing contest directors and limited resources to get winchmasters and equipment out, I may suggest that we reduce the amount of contests in these two categories to a total of two or three official contests. Maybe one two meter contest and one RES contest. Additional contests may be added as fun flies.

Finally, 2001 will be the year of the National team selection for F3J (the FAI international hand tow event). We held a successful regional contest in May for F3B. I may suggest that we consider doing this again in the F3J format to give those of us interested in the event and in potentially qualifying for the national team trials an opportunity to compete in F3J with our friends from Colorado Springs, Albuquerque and elsewhere. Please consider these issues and attend the contest calendar and rules meetings to be held in January and February. We will also propose clarifying and refining the RMSA contest rules as part of this process.

Fun flies need to be an area that we continue to support and keep healthy. We had quite a few fun flies this year that were well attended and successful. Our membership which does not attend all of the contests especially appreciates these events. The Zagi 400 fun fly was an especially fun contest and should be repeated. I propose that we explore our fun fly strategy for 2001 with a strategy to provide more events for pilots not actively pursuing the season contest schedule.

### Next Meeting:

Date/Time: January 2, 2001 - 7:00PM

Location: Heli Port Hobbies

1400 W 70 Ave

Denver CO 80221-7023

See map in March 2000 Newsletter



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I would like to host couple of electric events given the interest on the part of club members in this area. Accordingly, I would like to propose a generic electric fun fly, a half/A electric sailplane “all up, last down” (AULD) fun fly contest (speed 400, 60” span, 7-cells max) and an unlimited sailplane AULD fun fly (Class A - 7 cell max and Class B - unlimited cell). I will probably host these in Boulder or another location other than the sod farm given potential motor restrictions. Those of you who have electrics, please let me know what you have so we can further define a fun fly structure that makes sense given the models owned by club members.

I would also like to host one or more cross country soaring fun fly events during 2001. Those of you who are interested in this category, please let me know. There is a world record mark looming out there on the eastern plains just waiting for some XC model to round it and head for home.

I know there are other fun fly activities that may be of interest. Those of you are not active in contests, please let me know what types of activities are of interest to you so that we may provide a better club event schedule to address your interest.

In 2001, a couple of issues will also need to be addressed. One is equipment maintenance and addressing (recruiting) volunteers to man winches. Several of us who have been long-time winchmasters are looking for some relief. Also, housing construction continues at Barr Lake Estates at a rapid pace and we need to begin to address what our policy for overflight might be. I would like some meaningful input on this issue since we may have as many as 25 homes there by next contest season. We need to start thinking about a “Portalet” as well. As always, continue to know, respect and pass-on our field rules, parking and behavioral protocols. Thanks for a great year and see you at the banquet.

*Shannon & Jim*

## 2001 Contest Program Discussion

The meeting to determine the contest schedule and to discuss the club contest guidelines will be held during the January regular meeting. We will be setting the contest schedule, so if there are dates for other national contests that you would like us to consider avoiding for our contests, please bring those with you. This meeting is particularly important for CDs so we can get commitment on who will run which contests next year. All members that compete are encouraged to participate as we will be discussing the current competition guidelines, attempting to clarify which outside contests count for seasons points and other less than clear provisions. If you have opinions on any of the current guidelines please come prepared to discuss them. We will be filling out the sanction sheets during the meeting so that we can have the treasurer write out a single check for all of our sanctions and avoid the late sanction problems we had this year. We will also prepare the order forms for the awards for all of the regular club contests so that CDs do not have to deal with that issue in preparing for contests. CDs will be given their awards prior to their contest. This is a very important meeting so please plan on attending. Because I hope for and expect a large turnout for this meeting we will hold it at the same place we have been – Buzz’s Heliport Hobbies.

## Year End Treasurer’s Report

Savings Account:	705.87
Checking Account:	1164.34
Cash on hand:	228.48
Total:	\$2098.40

*John Pearson*

## Renewal Time

Well. It’s that time of the year. Membership renewal is due by the end of the year. The dues remain \$25 for each member or \$30 for a family. Please fill in all information on the renewal form. This is the only way to ensure club records are complete. Get off your wallet and mail in your renewal early. J. Remember to renew your AMA membership too.

After some discussion, the board will require one additional item with your renewal. On the back of the application will be a copy of the field rules. Members who get the newsletter via e-mail will need to return both sheets after printing them. **You MUST sign the bottom of the field rules and return it with your application.** Failure to sign the field rules sheet will result in your application being returned (which cost the club \$\$\$). The rationale for this is “Knowing the rules will prevent any conflicts with the field people”.



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RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following information for our records:**

Family Memberships - Please make and complete a copy for EACH flying family member!

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Need name badge? • Yes

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined RMSA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Contest Director? • Yes • No

AMA Class • Open • Youth • Family Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

LSF #: \_\_\_\_\_ LSF LEVEL: \_\_\_ NSS #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

RMSA Membership Class • Senior Only • Senior W/Family • Associate • Family  
(Note - Senior W/Family receive THERMALS - other Family members check Family Box)

Non-Flying Family members: \_\_\_\_\_

RMSA Competition Class • Novice • Sportsman • Master

RMSA Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

----- MODELS OWNED -----					
PLANE	SPAN	COLOR	(Top,Bott.,Fuse)	CLASS (Open, HLG, Std..)	FREQUENCY


Interests: • Sports Flying • T/D contests • HLG Contests • NSS Soar-ins • F3J  
• F3B • X-C contests • Slope contests • Other \_\_\_\_\_

Past Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$ 5.00 New Member Initiation Fee  
\$ 5.00 Junior - under 17  
\$ 25.00 Senior - individual 17 and over  
\$ 30.00 Family - any number (same address)  
\$ 8.00 Associate (newsletter only)  
Make checks payable to RMSA

Comments and suggestions are ENCOURAGED! Please include these with your form!

**REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FIELD RULES!!!**

Please send to: RMSA  
% Bob Rice  
1123 S. Oakland St.  
Aurora, CO 80012



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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOARING ASSOCIATION FIELD RULES

1. The sod farm operations take precedence over **ALL** activities. We use the field at the convenience of the owner.
2. All members will follow **ALL** instructions from **ANY** sod farm personnel without question.
3. When sod farm operations are occurring during a flying session it is **OUR** responsibility to ensure that we will not interfere with operations. If it is unclear as to what is happening or where they intend to mow or work try to talk to workers or management and always move equipment or vacate the premises if necessary. Some workers do not speak very good English – in that case you must make every effort to avoid conflict or interference with operations.
4. Park only in the designated parking area on the southwest corner of the field. Do not park on grass, dirt or roads.
5. Avoid setting up on newly seeded areas or young grassy areas. The nice grassy areas are better to land on anyway!
6. Establish a frequency control pole and tag system! Frequency control is to be in effect at all times!! All members will post their frequency control tags on the pole and if there are conflicts, please exercise safety sense as well as share the flight time.
7. Parking and pit areas should be as condensed as possible for the safety of launch and landing.
8. Establish flight line areas for winch launch, high start launch, and hand launch that are separate for the sake of launch, flight & landing safety.
9. Flying over the parking/pit areas at less than 30 feet is prohibited. Doing so in competition **WILL** result in a zero flight score and during R/R flying a disciplinary action by the club.
10. No aerobatics or speed runs over the parking/pit/Launch/Landing zones.
11. Do not launch if a plane is circling in a launch zone: vacate the launch zone as soon as possible if someone is waiting to launch.
12. When entering a thermal occupied by other aircraft, enter in the same direction as the first aircraft
13. Landing aircraft have the right of way!
14. In the event of no mechanical retriever, please shag your own chute/line for the flight
15. Please share the usage of club equipment so that all have equal flight time.
16. Please be courteous and helpful to your fellow flyers as well as informative to all guests/spectators. Enjoy yourself and others!!
17. Absolutely no debris or trash is to be left on the field! Please take it home with you for disposal.
18. Make sure that your plane and electronics are airworthy before each flight. Exercise good safety sense in your flight
19. The aircraft will have an identification name/address or AMA number on or in the model in case of loss.
20. Please tag your winch/high start spikes or stakes with fluorescent tape so they are easily spotted on the field by all concerned.
21. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be consumed, prior to or during participation in any model event on the flying field.

I understand and will comply with all RMSA field rules:

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Signature



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## 2000 RMSA Banquet

**Date:** Sunday, December 10th, 2000  
**Place:** Cinzetti's Italian Marketplace  
**Address:** 281 W 104<sup>th</sup> Ave, Northglen  
**Cost:** \$11.95/Adult \$5.95/Kid 8-12 \$4.95/Kid 2-7  
**Time:** 11:30 am until you can't eat anymore...

We are trying something different this year... Cinzetti's is a wonderful Italian décor restaurant. The meals are all buffet style, with the restaurant arranged in different sections simulating an Italian Market with something special in each section. This is a brunch with both breakfast and dinner items available. There is certainly something for everyone here, with many Italian specialties, but be sure to save room for the bakery specials!!!

The meals will be billed individually to your party, so there is no advance payment necessary. The buffet is very reasonable at \$11.95 with drinks \$1.50 (unlimited soda, coffee, etc.). ***I do need an approximate count by December 5<sup>th</sup> so they can assure us of an appropriately sized room. Please email, or call me with your intentions by December 5<sup>th</sup> so I can provide them with a count. I can be reached at (303) 827-2195 (office) or (303) 464-9895 (home) or [jim.Monaco@econvergent.com](mailto:jim.Monaco@econvergent.com).***

The location is not quite as central as some previous banquet locations, but is not any farther than the sod farm is for most of us. It should be well worth the drive for those of you in South Denver. Be sure to bring your better halves, and kids – this is a nice family place.

**Directions:**

Take I25 to the 104<sup>th</sup> Ave exit in Northglen  
 Turn West on 104<sup>th</sup>.

Make a quick right into the plaza with Home Depot to your right. (this should be near Gunther Toody's Diner)  
 Go to the NorthEast side of the plaza and you will see the large Cinzetti building.

***This is a nice opportunity for us all to get together, have a nice brunch and talk soaring stuff. Come on out and have some fun!!!***

## Year End Membership List

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone	AMA
Wayne Angevine	4160 26th St.	Boulder	CO	80304	303-443-5165	303-497-3747	6502
Jim Barr	1255 Ivy St	Denver	CO	80220	303-355-3833	303-337-4743	594
Ed Berg	3177 S. Vine Ct.	Englewood	CO	80110			692154
Shannon Bingham	1750 30th St	Boulder	CO	80301	303-499-2314	720-304-7474	607708
George Blair	448 Buffalo Circle	Golden	CO	80401	303-526-5420	303-524-5097	485182
Byron Blakeslee	1448 W. Briarwood Ave	Littleton	CO	80120	303-738-1104		6153
Tom Blatter	12969 W 55th Pl	Arvada	CO	80002	303-422-2239		380235
David Bradfield	8641 Jellison St.	Arvada	CO	80005	303-424-5704		605314
Mark Bradfield	6280 W 110 Pl	Broomfield	CO	80020	303-466-8180		629927
Robert Bradfield	6280 W 110 Pl	Broomfield	CO	80020	303-466-8180		407977
Kevin Broussard	905 W 10th Ave	Golden	CO	80020	303-460-0511	720-947-1419	629413
Jeff Burg	21059 E Belleview Pl	Aurora	CO	80015	303-627-9895	672-1307	62392
Jim Butler	9505 W Wagon Trail Dr	Littleton	CO	80123	303-978-1656		602989
Madison Cheshire	5103 S. Laredo Wy	Aurora	CO	80015	303-699-5598		Pending
Taylor Cheshire	5103 S. Laredo Wy	Aurora	CO	80015	303-699-5598		Pending
Randy Cheshire	5103 S. Laredo Wy	Aurora	CO	80015	303-699-5598		644262
Tracy Cochran	690 S. Canosa Ct.	Denver	CO	80219	303-934-8838		261901
Matt Curtis	2929 W floyd Ave #115	Denver	CO	80236	303-783-2867	722-6081	268554
Jack L. Dech	PO BOX 25188	Colorado Springs	CO	80936	719-590-7673	719-548-3287	2829



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Philip DeLong	11338 E 116th Pl	Henderson	CO	80540-9286	452-1038	303-420-2242	303044
Bob Douglas	4430 S. Utica St.	Denver	CO	80236	303-794-4004		5839
Bert Evans	5515 S. Olathe Ln.	Aurora	CO	80015	699-7163	427-5581	208350
Dustin Evans	5515 S. Olathe Ln.	Aurora	CO	80015	699-7163		377561
Nathan Evans	5515 S. Olathe Ln.	Aurora	CO	80015	699-7163		210198
Dana Falconer	995 Hy-Vu Dr.	Evergreen	CO	80439	303-679-8692	303-410-5630	561475
Lloyd Fisher	7130 S. Reed Ct.	Littleton	CO	80128	303-933-7502	303-971-8826	99596
Ali Ghaffari	PO Box 270967	Louisville	CO	80027		720-938-9122	
Tom Gressman	7753 Emerald Peak	Littleton	CO	80127	303-979-8073	303-744-3535	20538
Bob Hatch	1035 Stoneham St	Superior	CO	80027	303-494-4508	303-661-7211	420619
Richard Housden	Box 883	Bennett	CO	80102	303-644-4012	303-799-0707	631917
Mark Howard	19015 W. 62nd Ave.	Golden	CO	80403	303-278-7519	303-254-2099	4113
David Inbody	1495 W. Parkhill Ave	Littleton	CO	80120	303-798-7523		559299
Don Ingram	1345 Grant Ave	Louisville	CO	80027	303-666-9568	303-448-4521	589915
Cliff Jamison	11563 E. Alaska Ave	Aurora	CO	80012	303-366-0307	303-751-3350	Applied
Bob Johnston	1217 Milner Ln	Longmont	CO	80503	303-678-5597	303-449-7400	671539
Phil Jones	9840 S. Concord Ct	Highlands Ranch	CO	80126	720-344-0307	303-397-3775	653305
John Kappus	851 Lafaette St.	Denver	CO	80218	303-861-7121	303-273-	135340
Tony Kay	565 S. Harrison Lane	Denver	CO	80209	303 778-9322	303 334-6123	220706
Lenny Keer	5013 W 9th St	Greeley	CO	80634	970-352-1194	970-395-1251	100318
Jim Keller	11607 E Wesley Ave	Aurora	CO	80014-1870	303-369-5847		335256
Fred Kuhns	4985 S. Eagle Cir.	Aurora	CO	80015-2215	699-7475		97282
Robert W Lewan	704 Locust Ave	Brighton	CO	80601	303-655-1649	303-261-9100	5428
Gary Lewan	1305 Quaker	Golden	CO	80401	303-277-1375	303-914-1774	543294
Raymond Marvin	2781 S. Garfield	Denver	CO	80210	303-756-7589		L77
Greg Merkle	11661 Decatur St Apt J303	Westminster	CO	80234-2582	303-410-1527	303-966-7316	618033
Charles Miller	1325 S Bowen	Longmont	CO	80501	303-776-8036	303-443-7714	192529
Skip Miller	4865 Fountain St.	Boulder	CO	80304-4331	442-6454	442-8642	22047
Dusty Miller	4865 Fountain St.	Boulder	CO	80304-4331	303-442-6454	303-442-8642	459745
Kevin Moffett	8330 Zuni St #120	Denver	CO	80221-4674	303-426-0328		523189
Robert Moffett	8330 Zuni St #120	Denver	CO	80221-4674	303-426-0328	303-451-5318	396839
Marc Monaco	103 Breckenridge Trail	Broomfield	CO	80020	303-464-9895		543461
Jim Monaco	103 Breckenridge Trail	Broomfield	CO	80020	303-464-9895	303-827-2195	4932
Bill Moxon	2626 W 6th St.	Greeley	CO	80634	970-304-9008	303-659-8221	686226
Michael O'Hearn	4821 S. Bahama Wy	Aurora	CO	80015	303-693-6925	303-280-3125	1474
Jack Oliphant	1731 County Club Rd.	Ft. Collins	CO	80524	970-482-8884	970-898-4505	649965
Gene Oxenrider	9694 Westbury Wy	Highlands Ranch	CO	80126	720-344-0164	303-737-3318	622720
Jon Padilla	7655 S. Allison St.	Littleton	CO	80123	303-932-2504	303-462-7591	277950
John Pearson	2243 S. Olive St.	Denver	CO	80224	303-505-0755	303-306-6800	191017
Robert Pederson	7130 Sedona Hills Dr	Berthoud	CO	80513	970-532-3437	303-939-6942	1815
Don Port	711 Beech St.	Golden	CO	80401	303-232-8842		8832
Tom Powers	10361 Tennyson Ct.	Westminster	CO	80031		624-1677	108839
Peter Rackow	5425 S. Hoyt St	Littleton	CO	80123	303-973-9934		112455
Bob Rice	1123 S. Oakland St.	Aurora	CO	80012	745-5629	303-831-3412	8101
Art Ries	2020 So. Monroe St. Apt 802	Denver	CO	80210	303-759-4383		488935
Denny Rosenberger	711 S. Holly St.	Denver	CO	80222	303-322-5616	303*503*3349	153178
Matt Sheldon	7800 W 35th Ave #8	Wheat Ridge	CO	80033	303-445-9457	303-432-8259	1880
Robert Shock	11673 Josephine Ct.	Thornton	CO	80233-2306	303-457-0185	303-296-0596	686203
Leslie Sullivan	6531 Teller St	Arvada	CO	80003	303-421-9715		523457
Ray Tate	10900 E. 153 Dr	Brighton	CO	80601	303-466-1169	303-469-3523	572801
Bill Thomas	Box 284	Otis	KS	67565	785-387-2577		6372
Dave Thompson	1740 W 102nd Ave	Denver	CO	80260-6386	303-438-5765		631272



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Jack Tovani	920 W 100th Ave	Northglen	CO	80221	303-280-2066		604631
Zachary Underwood	4583 Pussywillow Ct	Boulder	CO	80301-5930	303-516-9004		Applied
David Underwood	4583 Pussywillow Ct	Boulder	CO	80301-5930	303-516-9004	303--492-2672	Applied
Jim Waller	7322 W. 82nd Way	Arvada	CO	80003	303421-9061	303-460-5-37	634101
Philip Weigle	1290 Salem St.	Aurora	CO	80011	303-341-9256	303-371-9112	8461
M. J. Welschinger	7040 W. 20th Ave #104	Lakewood	CO	80215	303-238-4989		581263
Paul Welschinger	2918 Benton St	Wheat Ridge	CO	80214	303-238-1944	303-583-0265	632520
David West	9352 S. Mountain Brush St.	Highlands Ranch	CO	80126	303-470-6356	303-355-4585	509122
Alan White	PO Box 1331	Evergreen	CO	80737	720-318-5577	720-318-5577	
Dr. Danny Williams	26 Garden Center Ste 1	Broomfield	CO	80020	303-420-8687	303-430-7777	Applied
Jack Zika	2390 Braun Dr.	Golden	CO	80401	303-279-1549		8223

## For Sale

- 1) Sailplane Winch - Beautifully engineered. Ford long shaft motor with "Real Balls" bearings and field adjustable timing. Timbs Engineering Power Disconnect and Heavy Duty Solenoid. Rahm Friction Brake and Drum. Easily transportable winch frame design with wheels. Includes heavy duty line, chute, foot switch, and turnaround. Ready to Use..... \$750
- 2) Xantipa (3rd generation Large Flap Design) Includes ballast tube, Volz Micro-Max in Flaps, Hitech HS-85 in fuse. Includes 1400 mAH battery and Airtronics Servo Connectors. \$ 500
- 3) Sailair Nostalgia Plane (Brand New in Box) \$75

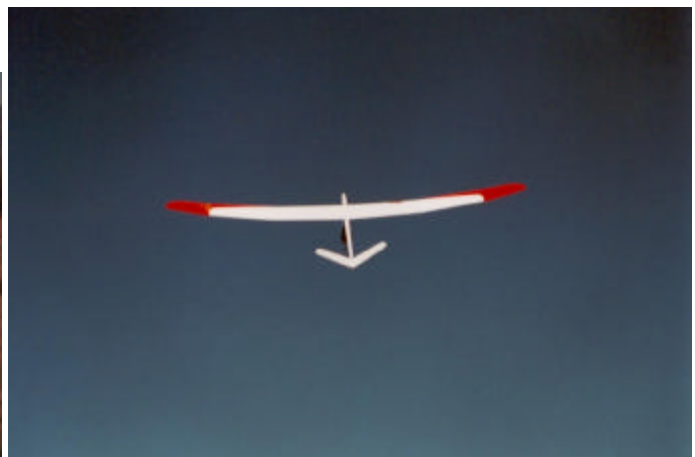
**Jon Padilla**

(303) 932-2504 evenings

## RMSA WEST...

Here are some pictures from a beautiful Saturday at the Cherryvale Rd site near Boulder. A number of members make it out to this location nearly every Saturday. If you'd like to join us head out towards Boulder on US36. Take the Table Mesa/Foothills exit and keep to the right and exit to the stop light at Table Mesa. Turn right and it becomes S. Boulder Rd. Proceed to the next stop light at Cherryvale Rd and turn right again. Go up over US36 and about 1/2 mile on the left side you will see a gate. Park anywhere near the gate and go out into the field. We usually fly about 100 yards into the field on the other side of the drainage ditch. Usually the thermals start popping about noon!! On the day these pictures were taken Skip and I were in a nice thermal and a bald eagle came over and thermalized with us for several minutes – it was an awesome sight. Bob Moffett took these pictures and kindly scanned them so we could print them in the newsletter – thanks Bob! He took a couple of pictures of our planes with the eagle, but they came out too small to see for the newsletter.

Enjoy – **Jim**







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See Lenny catch his HL INVERTED – ask him about it!

Don Ingram's Xantipa going up the histart



Skip's Escape – beautiful with 6 servos IN THE WING



Bob Johnston's rebuilt Escape



Bob Moffett's Stratos – looks as good in the air (right) as it does on the ground (left)



Bob Johnston and Don Ingram inspecting Bob's Escape



Here is a picture of Skip and I with the Bald Eagle  
I hope it comes out OK





# Rocky Mountain Soaring Association

## 2000 RMSA Contest/Event Calendar

Date	Event	CD	Notes
Jan. 4	RMSA Meeting		
Feb. 1	RMSA Meeting		
Feb 4-6	<i>Southwest Classic</i>		<i>CASL Southwest Classic - Phoenix AZ</i>
Mar. 7	RMSA Meeting		
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Lenny Keer</b>	
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Pro-Am</b>	<b>Jim Monaco</b>	<b>Third annual Pro-Am</b>
<i>Mar. 26</i>	<i>PPSS - Open</i>	<i>Joel Zelmer</i>	<i>March Madness</i>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>E-ZAGI Fun Fly</b>	<b>Lenny Keer</b>	
<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Jim Barr</b>	
<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>HLG**</b>	<b>Shannon Bingham</b>	
<i>Apr. 23</i>	<i>PPSS - RES</i>	<i>Greg Tarcza</i>	<i>Humps 'n Bumps</i>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>2M*</b>	<b>Mark Howard</b>	<b>Restricted to 2 meter models</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Bob Pederson</b>	
<b>May 13</b>	<b>HLG**</b>	<b>Skip Miller</b>	<b>Saturday event</b>
<i>May 20</i>	<i>PPSS - Open</i>	<i>Austin Cleis</i>	<i>May Fly Contest</i>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>E-ZAGI Fun Fly</b>	<b>Lenny Keer</b>	<b>Another attempt</b>
<b>May 27-28</b>	<b>F3B</b>	<b>Mark Howard</b>	<b>National Level Open</b>
<i>June 3-4</i>	<i>IHLG</i>		<i>International HL Contest Torrey Pines CA</i>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<i>June 10</i>	<i>PPSS - 2M</i>	<i>John Read</i>	<i>First Annual Memorial Cup</i>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Bob Rice</b>	
<b>June 17</b>	<b>HLG**</b>	<b>Lenny Keer</b>	<b>Saturday event</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>RES†</b>	<b>Shannon Bingham</b>	<b>Rudder/Elevator/Spoiler only</b>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>PPSS - RES</i>	<i>Jack Dech</i>	<i>Summer Solstice</i>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>RES†</b>	<b>Rick Housden</b>	<b>Saturday event - Rudder/Elevator/Spoiler only</b>
<b>July 9</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>Mark Howard</b>	<b>Rescheduled 2M event</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<i>July 15</i>	<i>PPSS- HLG</i>	<i>Rich O'Connell</i>	<i>Upchuck HLG</i>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Bob Lewan</b>	
<i>July 23</i>	<i>PPSS - Open</i>	<i>Dave Meyers</i>	<i>Height'o the Season</i>
<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<i>Aug. 5</i>	<i>PPSS - Night Fly</i>	<i>Frank Deis</i>	<i>Any expendable plane</i>
<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Jim Monaco</b>	<b>Kinda-F3J</b>
<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>HLG**</b>	<b>Bob Lewan</b>	
<i>Aug. 20</i>	<i>PPSS - RES</i>	<i>Bob Avery</i>	<i>Dog Daze</i>
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>2M*</b>	<b>Mark Howard</b>	<b>Restricted to 2 meter models</b>
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Mike O'Hearn</b>	<b>AKA: Colorado Challenge Cup</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>RES†</b>	<b>Rick Housden</b>	<b>Saturday event - Rudder/Elevator/Spoiler only</b>
<i>Sept. 23</i>	<i>PPSS - Open</i>	<i>Mike Fritz</i>	<i>Soar Bash</i>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<i>Oct 7-8</i>	<i>Visalia</i>		<i>Visalia California</i>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Shannon Bingham</b>	
<i>Oct. 21</i>	<i>PPSS - RES</i>	<i>Milt Woodham</i>	<i>Witches Brew</i>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>RMSA Meeting</b>		
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Open*</b>	<b>Bob Rice</b>	
<i>Nov. 19</i>	<i>PPSS - Open</i>	<i>Jerry Murphy</i>	<i>Turkey Shoot</i>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Awards Banquet</b>		

\*Club Open points contest    \*\* Club HLG points contest    † RES Triad Points

Italics indicates major national level contests available for points and PPSS events



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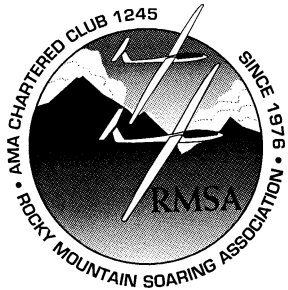
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Take I-76 to exit 16. Turn left and follow the frontage road through the circle onto 120<sup>th</sup> eastbound towards the airport. Take 120<sup>th</sup> East to Tower Rd. Continue straight through traffic light and look for the sod sprinkler on the left. We are on the southwest corner of that part of the sod farm.

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