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Paul Arbogast

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Don Dubie

### *Secretary:*

Jim Ferguson

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Carl Shoup

Andrew Weaver

## Note from Outgoing President

MMAA Members,

As of January 1, 2010, my term as President of MMAA has come to an end. I have enjoyed my time in the left seat, but Paul Arbogast has taken over the sticks and will do the hard work for the next 2 years.

I appreciate all of you who can be counted on to put forth the little bit of extra effort it takes to keep an organization such as this one viable. Do I feel that my time as President was worthwhile? Yes. The outstanding people of MMAA, it's mission of education and contributing to our communities, along with the fact that we are enjoying a pastime that allows us to escape however briefly from reality, makes it rewarding. I first held a Board position in MMAA in 1996, when MMAA was formed. Since that time, I have held a variety of positions on the Board of Directors, and as immediate past President, and Secretary, will continue to do so for at least the next year.

Over the past two years, I did not manage to get as much accomplished as I would have hoped. Maybe that is no different than the experience of anyone in a similar situation. It is time for some new, younger people with energy and fresh ideas to take over the management of MMAA. The operation of MMAA as a nonprofit corporation is more complex than the average club, but our nonprofit status has served us well, and is crucial to our existence. I hope that Paul has a productive time as our President. I wish the same for our VP Don Dubie, and the new Trustees, Carl Shoup, and Andrew Weaver. All of these folks are committed to the success of our Association and aeromodeling from Grand Junction to Telluride to Crawford. Please remain involved, your Board cannot do everything for you that they would like, and without your contribution they are unlikely to accomplish the things you would like.

Thank you again. Enjoy your hobby, and please be safe.

Jim Ferguson

MMAA Secretary

# A New Year

A new year has come along and things are looking good for MMAA as membership and activity are on the rise.

If there are any events you would like to see, or improvements to the field you'd like to work on, let us know.

Remember our monthly meeting on the 13th of February at Cliff's place. And bring something for indoor flying.

## Newsletter Back...

I am attempting to get the newsletter back in swing. I hope to bring you accounts of monthly activities and meetings, and hope that some of you out there would like to do product reviews, or how-to articles to help make the newsletter a better and more useful product.

If you have any contributions, please let us know.

Sorry this one is so short, but we have to start somewhere.