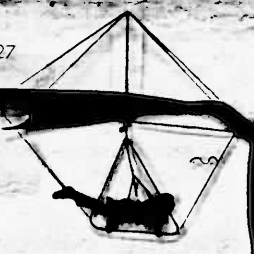


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MEETING NOTICE

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT THE ME BAR ON ROUTE 47 IN HADLEY, MASS.

AGENDA:

- PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS.
- SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
- TREASURER'S REPORT AND CURRENT BUDGET
- FLIGHT DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COLLECTION OF FLYING STATISTICS.
- OLD BUISNESS
 - PAYMENT FOR THE CLUB SWEATSHIRTS.
 - CLUB OUTTING TO THE NATS.
- NEW BUISNESS
 - NEW SWEATSHIRT ORDERS.
 - CLUB FLY IN IN OCTOBER.
 - CLUB SPONSORED MEET IN NOVEMBER.
- FILM - WAKE TURBULENCE

SWEATSHIRTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED A BILL FOR THE SWEATSHIRTS FROM LEVI. LAST SPRING THE CLUB AGREED TO CHARGE \$10 FOR A SWEATSHIRT IF NO BILL CAME AND \$17 IF A BILL DID COME . SINCE THE BILL CAME, WE NEED \$7 DOLLARS FROM SEVERAL MEMBERS AND \$17 DOLLARS FROM SEVERAL MORE MEMBERS. \$17 IS MUCH LESS THAN THE RETAIL COST BUT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE THE CLUB A SMALL PROFIT. WE HAVE A UP TO DATE LIST OF WHO OWES WHAT. PLEASE COME AND PAY SINCE WE NEED THE MONEY. WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS ORDERING MORE SWEATSHIRTS FOR MEMBERS WHO WANT THEM.

NOTICE

We are no longer able to call the Windsor Flight Service for the forecast. These guys have decided that they have less liability if they do not give us the weather since they are responsible if we crash due to an incorrect forecast. I always thought

CALENDER

Sept. 16 MHGA Meeting 7:30 pm ME BAR
Sept. 19-21 Club outing at the Nats
Oct. 7 MHGA Executive Board Meeting 8PM President's house
Oct 11-13 Intercollegiate Meet at Morningside Recreation Area
Oct. 21 MHGA Meeting 7:30 PM ME BAR

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MHGA Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name Age Date
Street Phone#
Town State Zip
Are you a member of the USHGA? YES No Member#
Dues are \$10 per year, with a \$2 discount for USHGA members. Dues include a
subscription to UPDRAFT. Send a check to:
Massachusetts Hang Gliding Association
P.O. Box 652
Easthampton, Ma. 01027
Your renewal date is printed on the mailing label on your copy of UPDRAFT.

Minutes of August MHGA Club Meeting

The President introduced two new members - Glenn and Dave Pugh. Chuck announced that he would be giving a seminar every meeting starting in October. The topics will concern all aspects of flying for all levels of pilot. The Treasurer reported that there was a current cash balance of \$262.50 but that the bill for sweatshirts would make a difference. The Flight Director reported no problems at any site.

A motion was passed to give the flight director the power to disipline any member for behavior at Skinner state park. The motion reads as follows:

"Whereas it is necessary to the preservation of flying previleges at Skinner State Park and other State run areas to respond quickly to problems concerning MHGA members, and
Whereas it is not sufficient to wait for a monthly MHGA meeting to consider disaplinary actions,
Be it therefore resolved that the Flight Director of the MHGA be empowered to make commitments on behalf of the membership regarding disaplinary action,
And, that these commitments can include recommending suspension of flying privleges of any MHGA member or other pilot for any length of time,
And, that these recommendations be made to the Appropriate state representative in the name of the MHGA without the need for prior consultation by the Flight Director with any member of the MHGA,
And, any member so affected by such a recommendation be allowed to petition the MHGA Board of Directors at a time agreeable to the President for redress

Mark La Versa discussed his conversation with Windsor Locks Flight service concerning the termination of their policy to give hang glider pilots weather forecasts and to receive our flight plans. All agreed that their new policy is very short sighted. Chuck announced that Matt Seddon, our Region Eighth Director, was killed in a private plane crash along with two friends as they were flying back from the Chicago USHGA Board Meeting.

The club outing to the Nats was discussed and several people indicated that they would be going.

Frank Faivre, a professional power plane pilot, attended. A very interesting discussion ensued with Frank being surprised at the capability of our gliders and indicating what he felt were the greatest problems we would encounter.

A movie showing highlights of the 1980 Region Eight Qualifier was shown by Matt and Peggy.

U.S.H.G.A. National Championship

Ellenville, N.Y.

Our plans for the club outing to the finals of the 1980 USHGA National Competition are coming along fine. Final details will be resolved at the Tuesday night club meeting so be there. It is not too late for you to come. Two of our club members will be in the competition -- Chuck "chuckles" La Versa (Open Class) and Brookes "smoothy" Ellison (Class I). Several other Mass boys will be there as competitors or alternates -- Bill Blood, Walt "Tree me" Neimi, and Mark "the mouth" La Versa. Since they will undoubtedly take the top spots, let's be there to enjoy the spoils with them. The plan is to leave Friday night September 19 in a caravan and arrive at Chuck's campsite in Jellystone Park campgrounds. The return trip will be Sunday night. The following people have said they are going. It is not too late for you.

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| Jim Burrill | 665-3261 | has room for two |
| Matt Chapman | 586-1067 | |
| Richard Steele | 533-5848 | needs a ride |
| Sue McQuire | 586-9096 | |
| Ray Thibode | 586-3931 | going with Murph |
| Lenny Schott | 667-3397 | going with Murph |
| Murph | 667-3417 | the smoker's car |
| Glenn Pugh | 203-668-7065 | |
| Debbie Wilson | 584-5832 | room for 2? |

Don't miss this one
boys...

We will probably not be able to stay in Jellystone Park. But, there are plenty of campgrounds and motels in the area. Pamphlets will be available at the club meeting describing what is available. There is a \$5.00 per day spectator fee. However, at the 1978 Nats a kite on a car was enough to avoid this. If you need a tent, etc be sure to come to the meeting. We will also set up the caravan(s) , rides, etc there. Driving directions will be available. See you there.

Membership List

81/04JAMES BURRILL 31 KING PHILIP AVE SO. DEERFIELD, MA 01373
81/04SUSAN MC GUIRE 45 OLIVE ST NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060
80/11BOB VICARI 18 COUNTRY CLUB RD ADAMS, MA 01220
80/10AL COURTINES 162 BOWLES PARK SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104
80/10ROBERT KULISAUSKAS WORTHINGTON RD HUNTINGTON, MA 01050
81/01AQ3 M. DROY, USN AIMD IM3 630 USS INDEPENDENCE FPO N.Y. N.Y. 09501
80/11WILLIAM LA CAPRUCIA 47 WHITE BIRCH AVE CHICOPEE, MA 01020
81/04MATTHEW CHAPMAN 386 PLEASANT ST. NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060
81/05MARGARET MULVIHILL ORCHARD ST. HOLYOKE, MA 01040
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81/09JAMES LA VERSA 36 MARIETTA ST N. ADAMS, MA 01247
81/08GLENN PUGH 1051 NORTH ST SUFFIELD, CT. 06078
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Income Statement
MHGA, Inc.
For the period ending 80/08/31

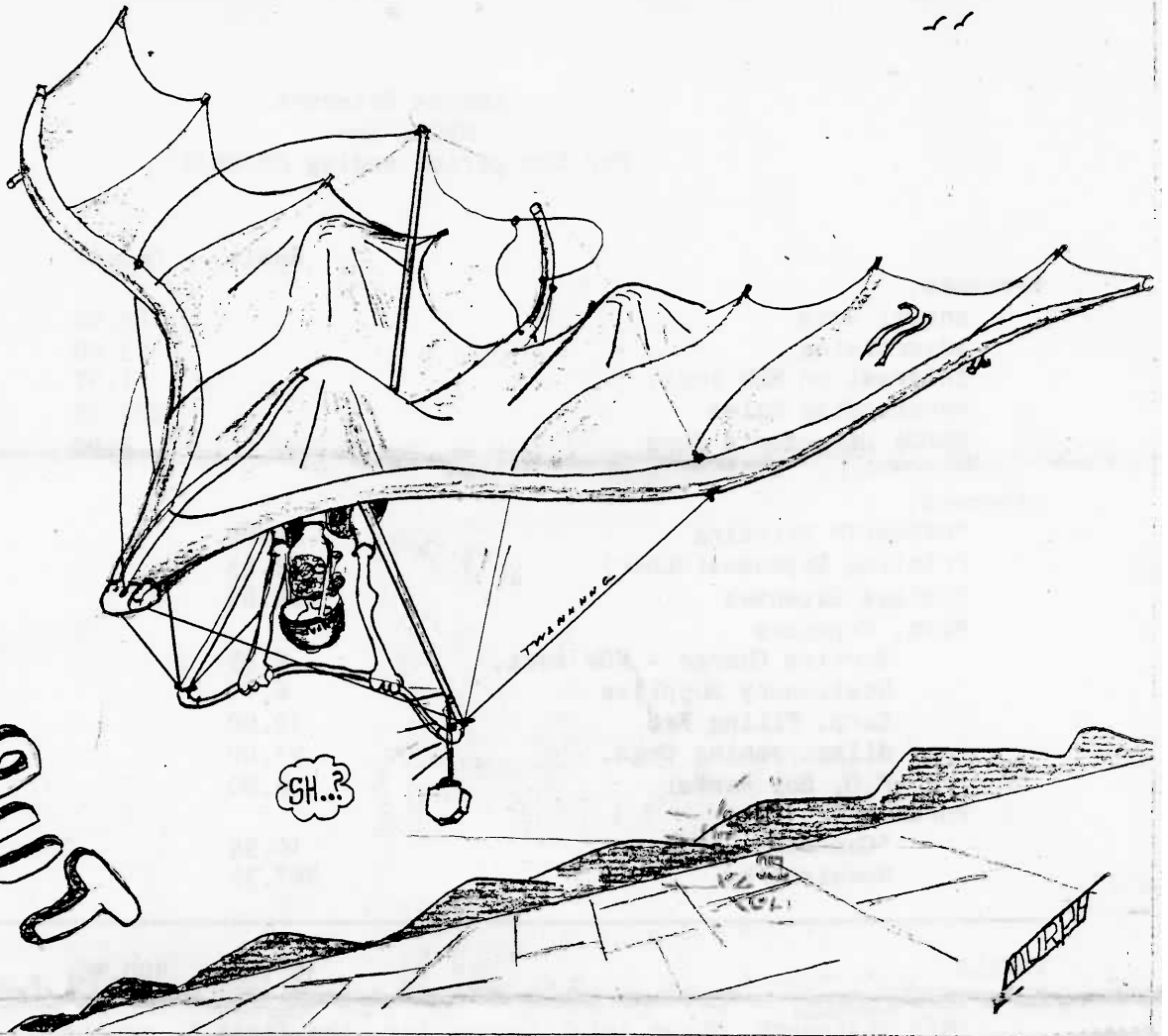
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| Revenues: | | |
| Annual Dues | | 124.00 |
| Advertising | | 13.00 |
| Interest on NOW Acct. | | 1.47 |
| Merchandise Sales | | 259.98 |
| USHGA Director's Fund | | 2.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
| "UPDRAFT" Printing | 39.00 | |
| Printing Expenses(Other) | 2.63 | |
| Postage Expenses | 25.65 | |
| Misc. Expenses | | |
| Service Charge - NOW Acct. | 2.85 | |
| Stationary Supplies | 6.19 | |
| Corp. Filing Fee | 10.00 | |
| Silkscreening Chgs. | 21.00 | |
| P.O. Box Rental | 8.00 | |
| Purchases | | |
| "Chucker" Gliders | 16.98 | |
| Sweatshirts | 267.38 | |
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| TOTALS | 399.68 | 400.45 |

This statement shows total income for the first 8 months on 1980. and total expenditures for the same period. Current cash balance is \$58.08

For Sale

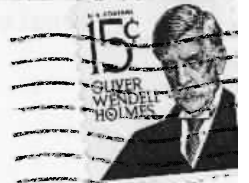
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