

March 1993

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President's Report:

Just when you thought the flying season was drawing to a close, and all the club S#@# was behind you, voila, another information packed newsletter gets dropped in your lap.

Now, there are going to have to be enough ramblings on, in this newsletter to last you through the new year, as well as clear into the next flying season, as our next meeting is not until March.

As far as the fall of 92, it seemed to come and go, some spectacular colors, but the flying was limited (like say, poor). Along the lines of club news, we finished out the year with 28 members, 7 of which are new members (my goal was 10) so, just wait 'til 1993.

The only difference in the upcoming year, as far as the club is concerned, is that at the last meeting it was voted in, that all memberships will run from January 1 - Dec 31. So, maybe while it is fresh on your mind, why not get out your check book, and zip off that check for \$15 to the MHGA, P.O. Box 1549, North Adams, MA 01247. That way you will continue to be a part of one of the oldest clubs in New England, as well as enjoy some of our many superb sites. Then, you can devote your 100% to flying, and not worry the least about missing a single updraft.

Other new news, is that those helmet stickers that some of you are asking about, SHOULD be ready for 93, (after all, with the assistance that I get, a task of this magnitude I SHOULD be able to handle. Just think, with helmet stickers, we will be able to tell which pilots are supporting the efforts of those trying to promote the safe sport of Hang Gliding in and around the state of Massachusetts, as well as those who are looking to get something for nothing. Don't forget WE strongly recommend your being a member of the MHGA, if you wish to use our sites.

Other newsworthy information, is that it was voted in that we would draw up a written set of operating procedures for the Mohawk Trail, much like those at Mt. Greylock and Mt. Holyoke. Any suggestions along these lines may be brought to my personal attention, that is, before I over rate it. PLEASE NOTE I am asking for your ideas along this line.

Along the entertainment lines, there are some strong rumors running, that there is an interest in having some kind of fly in/cross country contest of sort. I would be delighted to throw these ideas around as well as assist in any way possible. Suggestions Please !!!

Well, believe it or not, I have run out of things to say (plus, it is cold enough out side for my thoughts to shift to other forms of interest like skiing or even those things I was going to do before I dismissed the thought and went Hang gliding). So, 'til the thermometer gets above freezing, or the urge can't be put off any longer, I'll see you in the spring...

Best of lift and
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Brooks Ellison

ACTING TREASURERS REPORT:

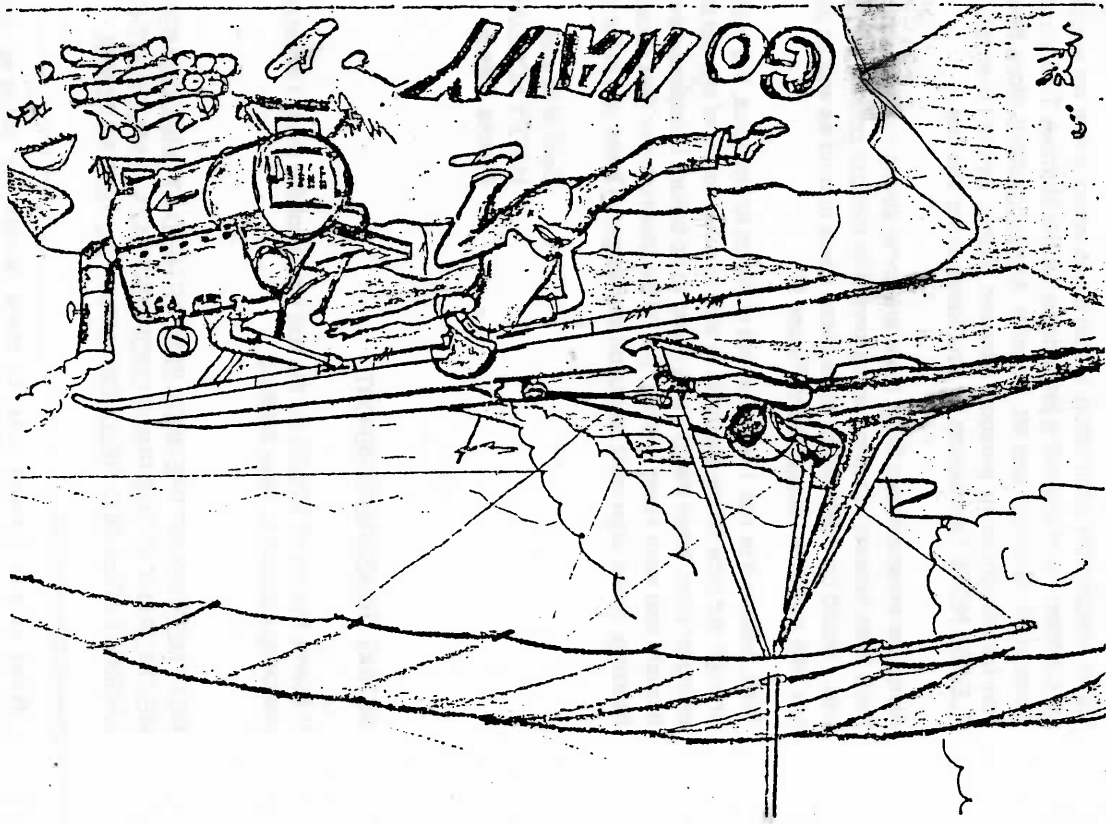
It seems that as of 1/29/93 (or the last time I got the mail), I found our checking account to have \$606.42.

NEXT MEETING OF THE MHGA IS TO BE HELD AT GRINGO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT THE PRICE CHOPPER PLAZA, 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE LANDING AREA (R C FIELD) ON MARCH 20, 1993 AT 7:00PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT

First of all I would like to thank Brooks for doing my jobs in this club while I was gone doing Army stuff. I may be going away again in September, but with the government spending cuts I may not.
With this UPDRIFT you are receiving the M.H.G.A. BYLAWS revised 1992. This was one difficult job to accomplish. We didn't get the help we needed, but got the job done anyhow. We accomplished this task by using "ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER" at a number of meetings over the past few years.

See you at the meeting. Bob Vicari



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