

MASA PLANET

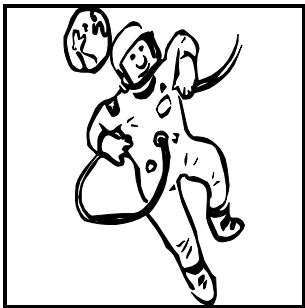
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WELCOME "YOU'VE GOT MAIL"

As the year begins, MASA is receiving all sorts of renewing members. The renewal rate is about 60%. As time goes on and the weather warms up, the renewal rate is expected to increase.

This year's schedule has been set and follows the typical cycle. Meetings are the first Mondays of the month and Launches are the fourth Saturdays. MASA has assigned topics to some of the meetings. Some still need ideas. The ones currently assigned will include topics that promote more participation with the people at the meeting. Several of the meetings will include a building session. MASA will also be contacting additional members to help out with these meetings and to probe for more ideas. The hope is to get more member attendance at the meetings.

The Launches do not have a particular theme. Most launches will be the usual "load and launch" routine. MASA may hold some small unannounced contests or events at a launch. MASA may also schedule an evening launch (typically on a Thursday evening). The best place to get current information on MASA events is from the MASA's website at <http://www1.minn.net/~estenson/masa/index.htm>. MASA will call you if you don't have web access, to let you know of any unscheduled events.

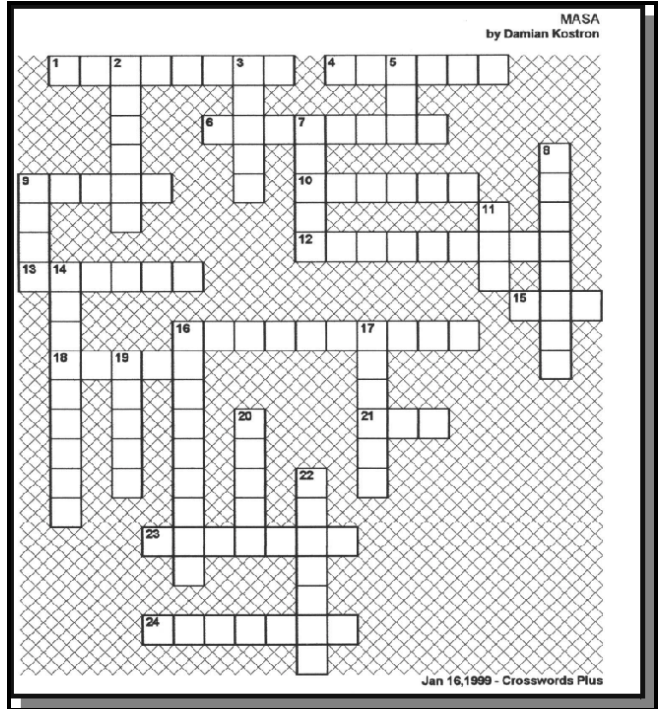


Let's Have A Blast,
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on current
MASA events

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- Across:
1. recovery device
 4. MASA's highest priority
 6. on top of a rocket
 9. not a prototype
 10. recovery method
 12. a model must have to fly
 13. top of flight path
 15. launching rockets is...
 16. substance inside a model rocket motor
 18. a popular rocket kit
 21. National Association of Rocketry
 23. method used to reach higher altitudes
 24. bottom stage



- Down:
2. what we fly
 3. common glue
 5. added to rocket for stability
 7. a rocket manufacturer
 8. main part of rocket
 9. NAR section #576
 11. what we buy from hub
 14. recovery device
 16. same as 14 down
 17. every fourth Saturday
 19. no ejection ends in a ...
 20. same as 19 down
 22. used to start a model rocket motor

