



Rotor Wash

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Message from the President

Monthly update

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ARMS President

First off, a small apology for no newsletter last month. With the fun fly and everything going on we decided to do a two month deal. The fun fly turned out great! We had 62 pilots on-site with great weather. The club cleared a little over a thousand in profit which pays for the storage of the equipment. I want to thank everyone that helped out before, during and after the event. Paul Clifton was a great help along with Richard Polkinghorn. The new dates seemed to work. We had a great night flying turn out and potentially a new tradition, Saturday night pizza and night flying. There should be a bunch of pictures further along in the newsletter. This last month has been busy, the electric fest at the University of Phoenix stadium and two events at the SVF field. Please remember that during these events the field is closed to non participant flying. I know that it's been tough not flying at the home field for a couple of weeks, but this is the only time of the year that this happens. We shouldn't have any special events to worry about until this fall.

Now on a little safety note. While we don't have a hard dead line between the Ramada and the pad, it is generally understood that one does not fly at the Ramada intentionally. This is a very bad idea and could potentially hurt someone. The Ramada does not have an easy egress path should anything come that way. I bring this up because a member recently decided to show off for someone videotaping (yes I know this brings out the worst in most of us), in the process of this contact was made with the Ramada. So please, do not fly behind where we stand or towards the Ramada, its just common sense.

We also have fuel; the price has remained at \$25 per gallon. I typically take some with me out to the field, if you want a case or more give me a jingle to bring some additional. I am also looking into having some polo shirts made up with the club logo embroidered on the front. These will be somewhere in the range of \$25 per shirt and I will need 25 shirts to make the initial order. I will keep everyone up to date on the details. I also still have some fun fly shirts left, mostly 2XL, they are \$10 each. Let me know if you are interested.

Well that's it for this month.

Eric

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Next Meeting

May 7, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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Technical Tips/For Sale

Need to know your speed?

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ARMS Secretary

I just picked up a pretty cool GPS. It's built into a flash drive and it weighs about 1oz. I've used it on my Fun Jet to clock my speed (which is 108mph btw☺). I ordered it from an Australian company for \$55 shipped with the servo power adapter. I found out after I got it that I could've saved myself around \$15 bucks from a different source...If I wanted to "roll my own" power adapter. Here are links for both sources:

<http://www.blip.com.au/>

<http://www.buygpsnow.com/>

Video(s) of the Month

Phoenix FF 2009 Auto Contest (a few spool clips)

<http://www.vimeo.com/album/80091>

Phoenix FF 2009 Jason's Demo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xgx7OWKCR7s>

Trex 250 night flying!

<http://www.vimeo.com/3535464>

Trex500 Crash into building

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzXJLcJxvQA&NR=1>

Trex 600N digging a trench!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAeHJ9oKcPc>

Plane crashes into a setup table

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmm-f-76MnI>

Trex 600e Crash & Burn

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEuVZF2QCcE>

Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month...

Photos from the field...

Photos from the Fun Fly and a few from Luke days (courtesy Eric). Plus Dean's Tree landing ©.







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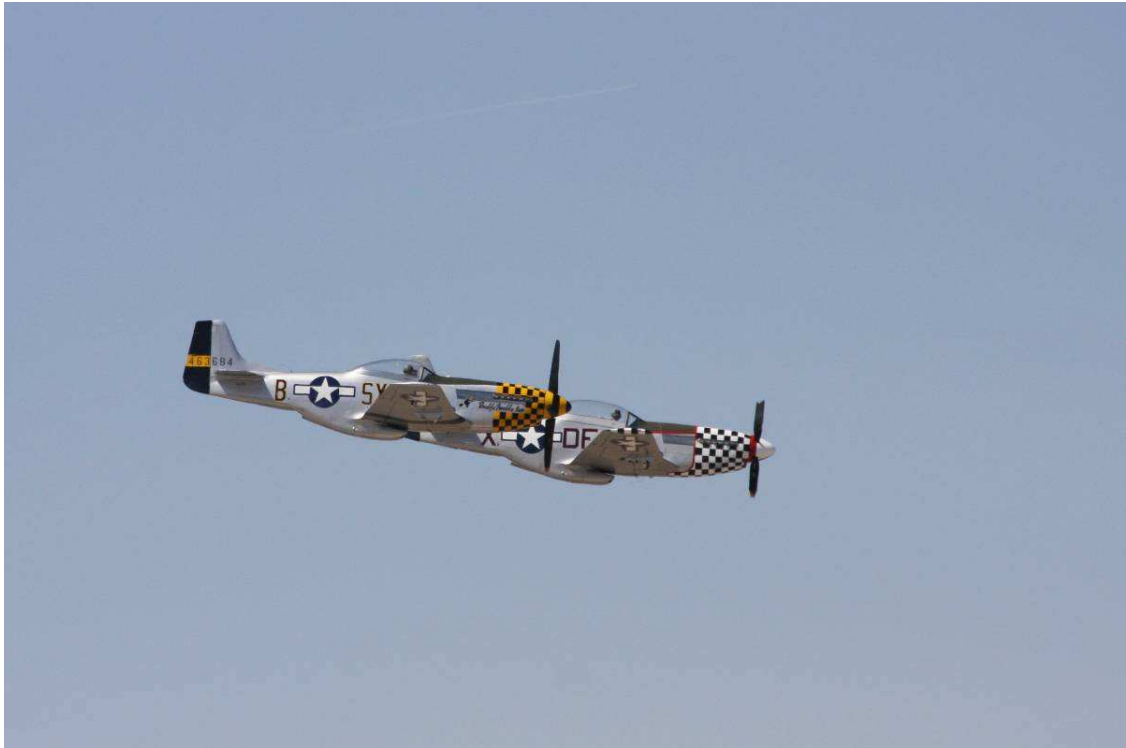
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Notes from the Editor

Better late...!

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ARMS Secretary

Well...my Heli Xmas (a.k.a. Phoenix Funfly) has come and gone. It was a blast and I'm looking forward to next year! Thanks to all for the setup & teardown assistance. It's really appreciated.

Paul

Upcoming Events

For more details check out the "Events" section on Run Ryder.

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