

EDITOR'S NOTES

No notes today!

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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Our fun fly is just around the corner! Flyers are out and forms are available online. We have had several sponsors already send donations, and I expect more as the dates approach. Check out the web site for a peek at the event logo and shirt design. Chris Alex has been very helpful in keeping the web site updated, Thanks Chris! Originally we had discussed possibly holding the meeting at the field for this month, however I have not had the chance to really get the word out and organize it, so meeting will be as normal. We still have a large portion of the membership that has not paid their dues, so please pay. Barry Beegle made the suggestion that we may want to structure our club rules to make the initiation fee a one time fee rather than trying to charge returning members. I believe that this would make a great incentive to former members who want to return to the club in good standing. I look forward to your input. That's it for this month. If anyone has a Hatori muffler (60 -90 size) they would like to part with, please let me know, I'm in the market.

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TECH TIPS

Here's a new way to measure the charge in your battery. Weigh it! It just amazes me to think that pure energy has weight. As a battery charges it gains a little weight – not due to added electrons or matter, but simply due to the energy it stores. For example, take a spring and compress it – suddenly it will weigh more. There's just one difficulty. My 5s2p LiPo pack holds 5 Amp-hours, and at about 20 volts this is 100 watt-hours of energy. If it weighs 480 grams discharged, then charged it will weigh 480.000000000000000003 grams. Maybe when scales get a little more accurate, this idea will work.

JOKES

One night at the dinner table, the wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. Now you take the large one and leave me the smaller. You don't love me any more..." Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you just cook better now."

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office alone. He said, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die."

"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him; it will only make his stress worse. No Nagging. If you can do this for the next year, I think your husband will regain his health completely." On the way home, the husband asked his wife, "What did the doctor say?" "He said you're going to die," she replied.

Saturday morning a deer hunter gets up early, dresses quietly, gets his lunch made, puts on his long johns, grabs the gun and goes to the garage to warm up his truck.

He backs his truck out of the garage and discovers the rain is really pouring down. There's also some snow mixed in with the rain. Oh, and the wind is blowing 50 mph.

He comes back into the house and turns on the TV to the weather channel. He finds it's going to be bad weather all day long, so he puts his truck in the garage, quietly undresses and slips back into bed. There he cuddles up to his wife's back and whispers, "The weather out there is really terrible."

To which she sleepily replies, "Yeah, can you believe my husband is out hunting in that stuff?"