EDITOR'S NOTES

We will be meeting at our new meeting place: The airport restaurant at Deer Valley Airport.

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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

We are a little more than a month from the big event. Sponsor wise we are getting some commitments. Kyosho America is going to donate a Caliber 50 kit. The best place to check on the

firm sponsors is our web site, <u>www.phoenixfunfly.com</u>. Chris Alex has been helping me out by keeping this page up todate. I'm still looking for event feedback. So far there seems to be a consensus to run the drag racing event which we haven't done for a few years. I am for running this event, but it will require at least 4 members to run. I'm hoping that everyone will be able to help out on the events as this makes it more enjoyable for everyone else. Let me know your ideas for events.

I would like to thank Jason Krause for donating a frequency scanner to the club. Some of you will remember that I discussed several months back about the scanner. With the increased number of park flyers, who are a little ignorant as to frequency control, and the occasional airplane flyer who refuses to give their frequencies out, I think the club will benefit from the scanner. We haven't had any known shoot downs to date and for the most part other RC pilots in the area stop by and check the frequency, but it only takes once. That's it for this month. I hope everyone can make the meeting, I've also attached the registration form for the fun fly.

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TECH TIPS

If you fly eCCPM you might be interested in the following table that someone on RunRyder put together. It's a table of the radio's response time – the delay between pushing a stick and the corresponding movement of the servos. According to his measurements the old Futaba 9z radio wasn't a super performer! The Airtronics Stylus was the best performer, until the Futaba 14MZ came out.

Transmitter	Receiver	MLF +	MLL +	MaxLF	MaxLL	Avg +
Futaba 14MZ Futaba 14MZ Futaba 14MZ Futaba 9C Futaba 9C Futaba 9ZWC ATX Stylus ATX Stylus	+ R5014DPS R5014DPS PCM1024 R149DP FM 2 R149DP 92186Z FM	+ 14 14 44 50 29 13 13	+ 14 24 80 110 55 93 16 17 47	31.5 31.5 34 57 72.3 41.9 27 37 36	31.5 41.5 100 123 82.3 105.9 30 45 47	+ 22.75* 32.75** 90*** 116.5 68.7 99.5 23 31 47
Hi Eclipse7 Hi Eclipse7 JR DX6	QPCM FM AR6000	41 22 59	43 28 63	62 42.6 80.6	64 50.5 88.6	53.5 39.25 75.6
All times are in milliseconds. MLF - Minimum latency to first change at receivers output MLL - Minimum latency to last change at receivers output MaxLF - Maximum latency to first change at receivers output MaxLL - Maximum latency to last change at receivers output Avg - Average of MLL and MaxLL						
* Using channels 4, 5, and 6 ** Using channels 1, 2, and 6 *** Deduced numbers from observed behavior						