

EDITOR'S NOTES

Sorry the newsletter is a little late. Say 'hi' to our new (and old) members: John Lowther and Robert Bayless.

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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

I apologize for the delay in this month's president's column as I've been a little under the weather the last week or so. Last month I covered the fun fly somewhat and discussed the incident that had happened on Saturday night. While there were some upset individuals at SVF, I believe that this is in the past now. As of the latest SVF newsletter, there has been no mention of this incident. The only item that relates to it was a statement that "For events a high degree of discretion must be used. Under no circumstances can **glass bottles or cups** be used at the field.", this was in reference to alcohol being consumed at the field and was in reference to an item brought up in the February board meeting. As the same newsletter indicated that SVF cleared \$2710 after expenses, I don't believe we will have much of a problem of using the field next year, provided we accept a few new restrictions.

As many of you have noticed, our flying area is now covered with very dry weeds. Please keep this in mind when at the field as the fire hazard is high. Because we are flying on state land, this area may be included in the ban on open flames for state lands in Maricopa county, so be diligent. Chris Alex has been doing a great job with our web site. If you have some pictures you would like posted on the club site, shoot him an email and for those who don't already know Chris will be a new daddy later this year. That's it for this month, hope to see everyone at the field or meeting.

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TECH TIPS

Need to run a good quality, free virus scanner? I just dumped Norton and started running avast! It can be found at www.avast.com

JOKES

Owing to the popularity of the *Survivor* shows, several southern TV stations are joining together and are planning to do their own, entitled "*Survivor: - Southern Style.*"

The contestants will start in Alabama, travel over to Georgia and on to South Carolina. From there they will head up to North Carolina and over to Tennessee. They will then proceed down to Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

Finally ending up back in Alabama.

Each will be driving a pink *Volvo* with New Jersey license plates and one of the large bumper stickers that reads: -

I'm Gay,
I'm a Vegetarian,
NASCAR Sucks,
Go *Yankees!*
Smoking is for Idiots,
Hillary in 2008,
Deer Hunting is Murder ,
and
I'm Here to Confiscate Your Guns!

The first one that makes out of Montgomery alive, wins