



# Rotor Wash

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## Message from the President

### *Monthly update*

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ARMS President

I'm starting out this month with some bad news. Sun Valley's initial request was denied by the county. I have seen the letter and to be honest I'm pretty puzzled as to the reason. The stated reason is that the "safety of the flood control structure would be compromised".

The SVF membership that I have met with are also puzzled. It wasn't the city that had an issue; it was the flood control district. The letter didn't slam the door and many of the SVF members have stated to me that they are willing to find a solution. In hopes of having more direct input and at the encouragement of several SVF officers, I have been nominated for a SVF board member position. The election will be May 1st at the monthly SVF meeting, so by the time of our meeting I should know. To be perfectly honest, several of the guys were pushing me towards safety officer, but we all know where that would end up (helicopter guy safe?).

I would also like to welcome our newest member Darren Dugan. Darren is learning on a Raptor 50. That's it for this month.

Eric

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### Next Meeting

May 3, 2007 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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# Technical Tips/For Sale

## *Radio South Pro-Driver Mk III*

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I just picked one of these up after the Fun Fly. They make a couple models but I like the Mark 3 due to its compact size. You can get it direct from Radio South or I've seen them at Heliproz for \$10 bucks cheaper. It's well worth the money...

Here's a link to the company site for more tech info:

[http://www.radiosouthrc.com/pro\\_driver\\_mkii.htm](http://www.radiosouthrc.com/pro_driver_mkii.htm)

## Video of the Month

R44 vs. hanger door...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1uogJ0Z01o>

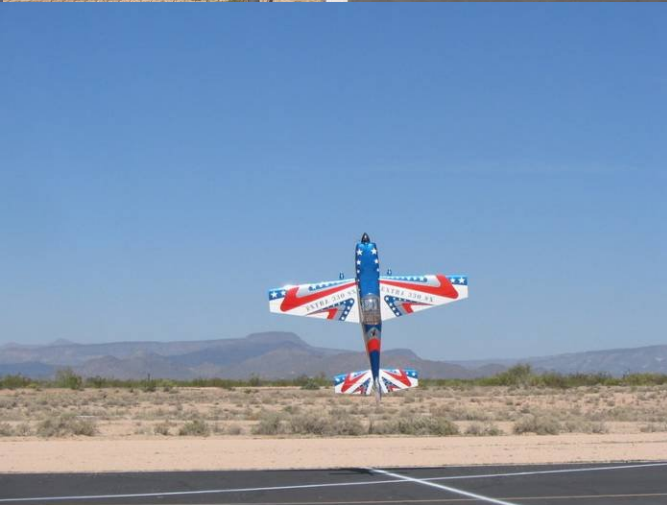
## Stuff for Sale

The Sun Valley auction is the Sunday starting at 9:00am.

## Photos from the field...

The Phoenix Fun Fly 2007!!

Here are some shot from this years Fun Fly..in no particular order.





















## Notes from the Editor

*Nothing Much to add*

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I've got nothing...see you at the field!

Paul

## Upcoming Events

*San Diego Fun Fly*

*May. 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Reno Fun Fly*

*June. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*

For more details check out the "Events"  
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