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Message from the President

Monthly update

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First I would like to apologize for the absence of last month's newsletter. Things were a little hectic with work for me and Paul, so we went to the two month issue. It's certainly a lot warmer at the field now and people are starting to come out earlier. With the heat coming, we need to remember to bring beverages and sun block.

A few things are changing out at the field which you might notice. The first is another storage unit which is where a generator will be installed. We will have plenty of power for events. Another change is a new safety officer for SVF, his name is Joe Balabon. By his own admission, he really doesn't much about helicopters; however I believe we will probably see him around a lot more than the previous safety officer. He is typically out at the field taking lots of pictures of the jets which will probably clue some of you in as to who he is. He is from New Jersey and is an former marine so I don't think he will be shy. For the most part we have relatively few problems that will come up. One is that everyone needs to post their AMA cards on the stack.

Many of you don't and this is a rule of the club so lets try to do this. Another item that may come up is that several members have a bad habit of flying too far to the North and entering the runway zone when there are airplanes operating from the runway. Lastly, please give the Ramada some space when flying in case something happens. So please keep this all in mind when flying.

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Next Meeting

June 4, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

O.K., now I know it's a long way off, but I want to touch on a couple of ideas that I have for next years fun fly as we will be needing to set dates in the next couple of months. Over the last couple of years I have noticed that participation in a lot of the events has declined. I believe that we should drop back to an auto rotation contest and night flying contest as these are the only events that seem to consistently have people sign up. Another thing I would like to try is having a "pizza party" Saturday night leading up to the night flying. We would provide pizza and possibly some drinks keeping it down to less than \$200 total. I would like some feedback on this stuff over the next couple of months.

Just a reminder we have fuel available, \$25 per gallon. I typically have some with me at the field, but if you're desperate you can give me a call and swing by my house to pick it up. That's it for this month, enjoy the pictures.

Eric

Technical Tips/For Sale

Going small....

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ARMS Secretary

After much bad mouthing from me...I bought a Trex 250! I had a conversation about them during the FF with my buddy Mark from the U.K. He raved and raved about his. So, I had some money to burn and a desire to build...I saw the Super Combo on the Amain hobbies website for \$375 (after discounts). I'm really impressed with this little bird! It's just the right size for my backyard. Despite the many posts I've read online; mine is really stable right out of the box. It's bone stock with the plastic blades and supplied tail servo.

I don't find it twitchy or exceedingly hard to fly in fact mine flies pretty good. It's really light so I have to go really easy on the collective or it becomes a yo-yo. I'm flying it with the 16T pinion and outrage 860mah packs and it's got plenty of power. I get around 4-5mins depending on how hard I push it. I've put around 80 flights on it so far (real easy when you're flying in the garage and backyard) I'm very happy with it.

Video(s) of the Month

Trex 600e crash due to tail problem...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzeaVhGw6fY&feature=related>

Trex 600e ESC smoked and bad auto...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CITYcaVy9AY&NR=1>

Jet crash (RC Jet Crash at Dixie Jet Rally)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcuHOU0VnC8&feature=related>

Trex450 water Landing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enrrUVRqdRY&feature=related>

Hit the deck!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hYNOFDRL8M>

Rafael crash

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBSB9STu2Io&NR=1>

Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month...

Photos from the field...

Here's a mix from the Fun fly and the field. Photos courtesy Eric and Darren













































Notes from the Editor

See you at the field!

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It's getting to be summer time. Bring your water and hang☺. The warmer it get's the more we get to fly!

Paul

Upcoming Events

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

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