



Rotor Wash

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Message from the President

Monthly update

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I know it's only August, but some of the prep work has begun for our annual fun fly. As I had mentioned in previous months, we faced a dilemma. Las Vegas shifted their event to March which directly competed with our event for attendance and the electric expo moved their dates to our traditional weekend. After a lot of thought and some input from others, I have decided to go with February 27 – March 1, 2009. Because SVF will be setting their event schedule, I had to act now to secure dates (usually everything revolves around our dates). Additionally, we will need to get the word out as this is several weeks earlier than traditionally. We will also have other factors which may impact the event (in addition to the usual weather gamble) such as the price of gas. I am hopeful that this will work out for everyone. I'm not looking for the 100+ pilot count of the old days, 60 to 70 is a good number to look for. It is manageable, pays the bills and we make some money, plus everyone generally gets to fly (something that is not a given at some events). If you have been out to the field, you will have noticed that the access road is now covered with a ground up asphalt mixture. This is to help keep the dust down. The parking lot is still dirt, so please remember your speed. The field will be closed on August 13th while the runway is being sealed and also August 16th for field clean-up. It will also be closed approximately 3 weeks after the sealing when the runway is repaved.

That's it for this month.

Eric

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Next Meeting

September 4, 2008 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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Technical Tips/For Sale

Nothing this month

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Video of the Month

When R/C jets hover!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFypnPK1dPU&feature=related>

Alan Szabo and the Trex 700!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NXRGY51c8o>

Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month...

Photos from the field...

I got some nice pictures from Eric this month...





















Notes from the Editor

Thanks again!

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This month's thanks go to Darren & Eric! I appreciate the input. I finally have some pictures of me flying☺.

Paul

Upcoming Events

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

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