



# Rotor Wash

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## Message from the President

### *Monthly update*

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ARMS President

Summer is almost over (if you believe the weathermen and calendar) and hopefully the weather will start cooling off. I can always follow the seasons by the meeting attendance. Summer is always a lower head count. This month, I will be discussing the dates for our fun fly in March. I am looking at dates of March 7 - 9th. These dates shouldn't conflict with any other events. Some of you might wonder why I try not to conflict with other events. I know from talking to pilots in the past that some typically attend ours and the Birmingham event which is usually the weekend after ours. This also has some influence on vendor support. The 2009 event will jump back a week because we go for the second weekend in March. Why we are talking about the event, Bob Bayless has volunteered to co-ordinate with vendors for donations. If anyone has inside tracks with vendors, please feel free to drop Bob a note, any help is appreciated.

In the past I mentioned that I am working with SVF's board to relocate the helicopter area. It's still in work, the previous area that several of us were looking at, is apparently prone to flooding (deep flooding). Additionally, I have learned that the city and county apparently do not want trees removed, which limits us to areas with scrub brush that can be bladed (or we move the trees). I just wanted everyone to know that this is not a dead issue; I'm just trying to make sure we have the plan with the best odds of making it past county review.

That's it for this month. Hope to see some of you at the meeting.

Eric

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### Next Meeting

September 6, 2007 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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# Technical Tips/For Sale

## *DX7 Neck Strap Adapter*

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ARMS Secretary

If you have a Spectrum DX 7 radio and want you use a neck strap, you know how unbalanced it is. Well, Spectrum has come out with a really affordable hanger. I've only had mine for couple days but it works great! This is the best and most cost affective option I've seen for this radio. It's pretty new but can be ordered from Horizon, the part number is SPM6703.

## Video of the Month

Here's a very strange flying machine...

[http://www.festo.com/INetDomino/files/Airray\\_real.swf](http://www.festo.com/INetDomino/files/Airray_real.swf)

Additional information:

[http://www.festo.com/INetDomino/coorp\\_sites/en/c79c5d07d5805095c12572b9006f04f5.htm](http://www.festo.com/INetDomino/coorp_sites/en/c79c5d07d5805095c12572b9006f04f5.htm)

## Stuff for Sale

I'm getting ready to list my Raptor 90std on EBay (Unless someone buys it☺). It had one minor crash (lost the collective servo) but all as been repaired. It's currently geared for a Y.S 91; but I've got a used white gear for O.S. that I'll include.

Here's what I've got:

The bird:

- Carbon lower frame
- Carbon baseplate
- SE Metal head
- Full flybar Cage
- Metal Washout
- 90mm V-paddles
- Y.S metal Fan w/GV-1 magnet installed
- New style TT fiberglass canopy (prepped for paint)

RR link:

<http://www.runryder.com/helicopter/gallery/17305/>

This bird is in great condition, I've got a few pictures in my Gallery (including the crash). I'm looking for \$500; send me an e-mail if you're interested. Thanks,

Paul  
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# Photos from the field...

Here are some Sun Valley pics.





## Notes from the Editor

*Nothing Much to add*

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

Paul

## Upcoming Events

*Reno Fun Fly*

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

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

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