



# Rotor Wash

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## Message from the President

*Monthly update*

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ARMS President

I want to start off by thanking everyone who helped out in the Ramada repair. It's definitely looking better and not as run down. John L. gave it the professional touch which put the airplane guys to shame. The plan is that the Ramadas will be painted when the field is closed for paving of the runway.

Hopefully everyone noticed the new fun fly dates in the last newsletter of February 27, 28 and March 1st. I have posted these dates with links to the web site on both Runryder and Helifreak. If you think of any other frequented forums to post the dates on, please do so. The more we get the word out, the better. For those who are wondering why the date change, it is to give us some space from the Las Vegas fun fly.

Additionally, the electric expo chose to move from April to the same weekend as we would traditionally have been on. I was told by an individual that was on the "steering committee" that they felt there would be cross over between events. Apparently, it is too much trouble to speak to us when planning something that impacts our event. This is unfortunate as we do pull a lot of people in from different parts of the country and shows the rest of the modeling community is still learning about our aspect of the hobby.

Lastly, thru the work of Paul Crofts, it looks like we will be getting some film work done on our hobby and the fun fly. The Phoenix Art Institute trains students in filming, film production and so forth related to that industry. One of their classes will be using us as their film project which should be pretty cool. Hopefully we can get Paul to write up a little bit about it in a coming newsletter. So be looking for the cameras and don't be shy.

That's it for this month.

Eric

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## Next Meeting

**October 2, 2008 @ 7:00pm**

**Deer Valley Airport**

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# Technical Tips/For Sale

*More on Lipo Batteries*

**Paul Clifton Jr. (pcliftonjr@cox.net)**

ARMS Secretary

Now that I've got my Trex500 back in the air I'm in need of more packs! Well, I've had really good luck with the 4S Zippy packs that I got from Hobbycity.com. They also sale 5S and 6S packs that look like a great fit for the Trex 500 or 600. They're manufactured in Korea and prices are about 50% of the premium packs! I'm planning to grab one and test it...I'll let you know how it goes.

## Video of the Month

Here's a collection of short videos shot on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> at Sun Valley:

Going up...

<http://www.vimeo.com/1695674>

Coming down

<http://www.vimeo.com/1642259>

Mad skills!

<http://www.vimeo.com/1695758>

## Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month...

## Photos from the field...















































## Notes from the Editor

*Sorry for the Delay*

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ARMS Secretary

Sorry for the delay I've been really slammed at work this month.

Paul

## Upcoming Events

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

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