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Message from the President

Monthlyish update

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Part 1

First off, please let me apologize for the past several months. I unfortunately got tied up with some personal and job items, so the newsletter kind of got pushed back. First off, a quick summary of the fun fly. We had 45 pilots that were registered. The exaggerated weather forecasts calling for heavy rain and high wind on Friday and Saturday appeared to have scared off some a number of people. I know from posts on line that some people were ready to roll out Friday night, but never showed. The rain did come Saturday night, but only after we had finished night flying. Because we had a 50 pilot trigger point in the contract, our fee was reduced and we did clear several hundred dollars for the club. Our Saturday night pizza went over well and I think it will continue. On line postings indicated that everyone had a good time. You can also check out the article in RC Heli magazine this month. If anyone is interested, we still have t-shirts available at \$10 a piece. I personally think this year artwork is some of the best that we have had. Why on the subject of artwork, our shirt person gave me several samples of what club shirts embroidered with the cactus log would look like. If I can get enough interest, we can have some shirts made. Windbreakers are also an option.

It's warming up (or at least it was), so remember the sun block. Something to also keep in mind is that we are in a desert environment which means snakes. I understand that there have been snakes seen over by the storage sheds. If you should go down in the brush, take a stick with you and keep your eyes open. Also, please be courteous to your fellow pilot and leave some space at the tables as it can get crowded.

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Next Meeting

October 7, 2010 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

Part 2

It's now summer, or more like monsoon season. With the heat at the field we all need to remember to drink plenty and wear sun block. Everyone is there to have some fun and we really don't want anyone to experience heat stroke first hand. I bring this up because recently we had an older gentleman at the field that combined with other conditions was seriously affected by the heat. And by that, several of us got to see how long it took the fire department to respond (there is one less than a mile away). Luckily everything turned out o.k., but it definitely brought home what could happen. We are currently out of fuel. I have been pricing fuel from our regular source, but the shipping has gone up to the point where we could make a bulk purchase locally for the same price. Either way the pricing is looking at \$25/gallon for the 30% cool power. Another option is to purchase Magnum 30% which would come in at less than \$23/gallon (it is actually bottled in 1.25 gallon bottles). I have no personal experience with this fuel, so I would like some feedback as cool power has always been the standard by which everything else is compared with.

Lastly, I have mentioned to some of the guys that the people who do our event shirts can do an embroidered shirt with the cactus logo and the ARMS names. I think they would be pretty nice, but that's me. We can basically get anything embroidered as I have had a request for a wind breaker. I need some feedback on this also as I would like to get an order together. That's it for this issue.

Eric

Technical Tips/For Sale

I got nothing!

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Video(s) of the Month

Alan Szabo Rocking the Trex700e

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRcwJ8IS0iw&feature=related>

Rotormast V22 Osprey (am I the only one that didn't know about this?)!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ySVGx71SSI>

Cheap foam for the win!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqWdZXhJI2w>

Not Heli related...but very funny ☺!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtZKL74LgMg>

Now would be a good time to duck!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaWvUTe03To&feature=related>

Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month

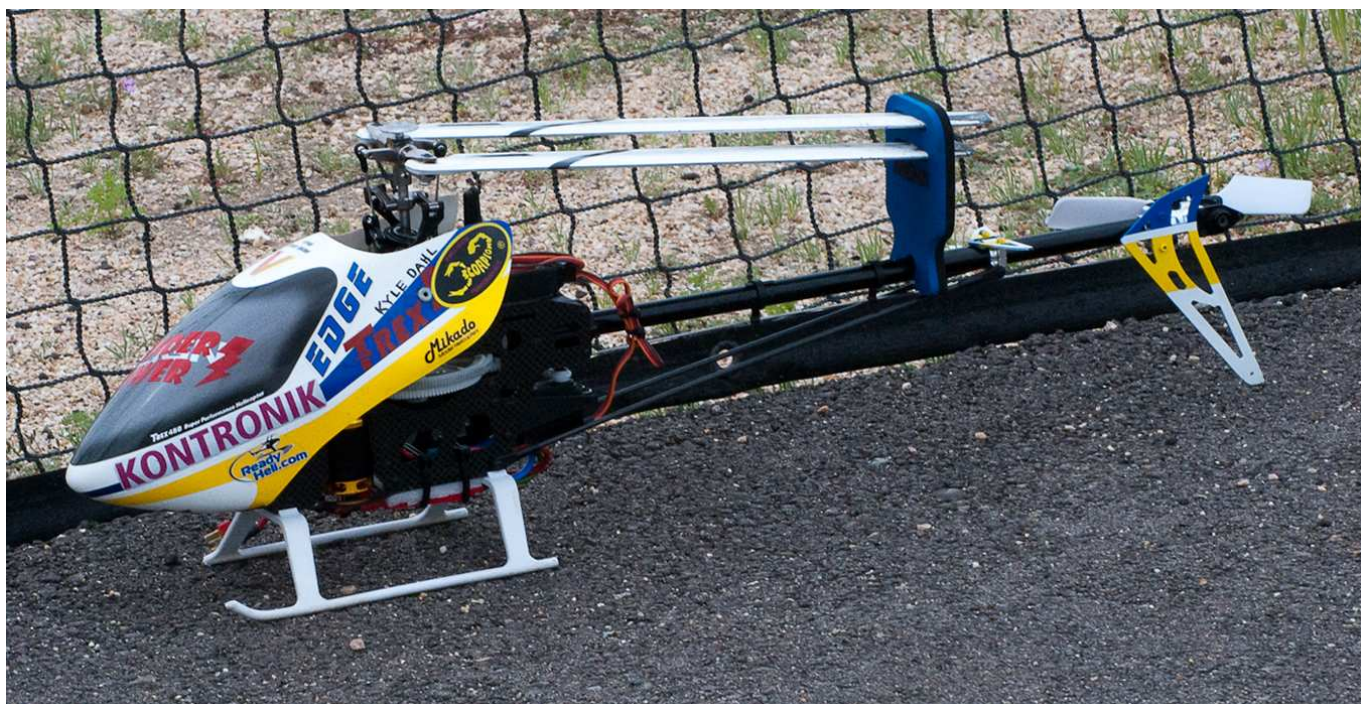
Photos from the Fun Fly...























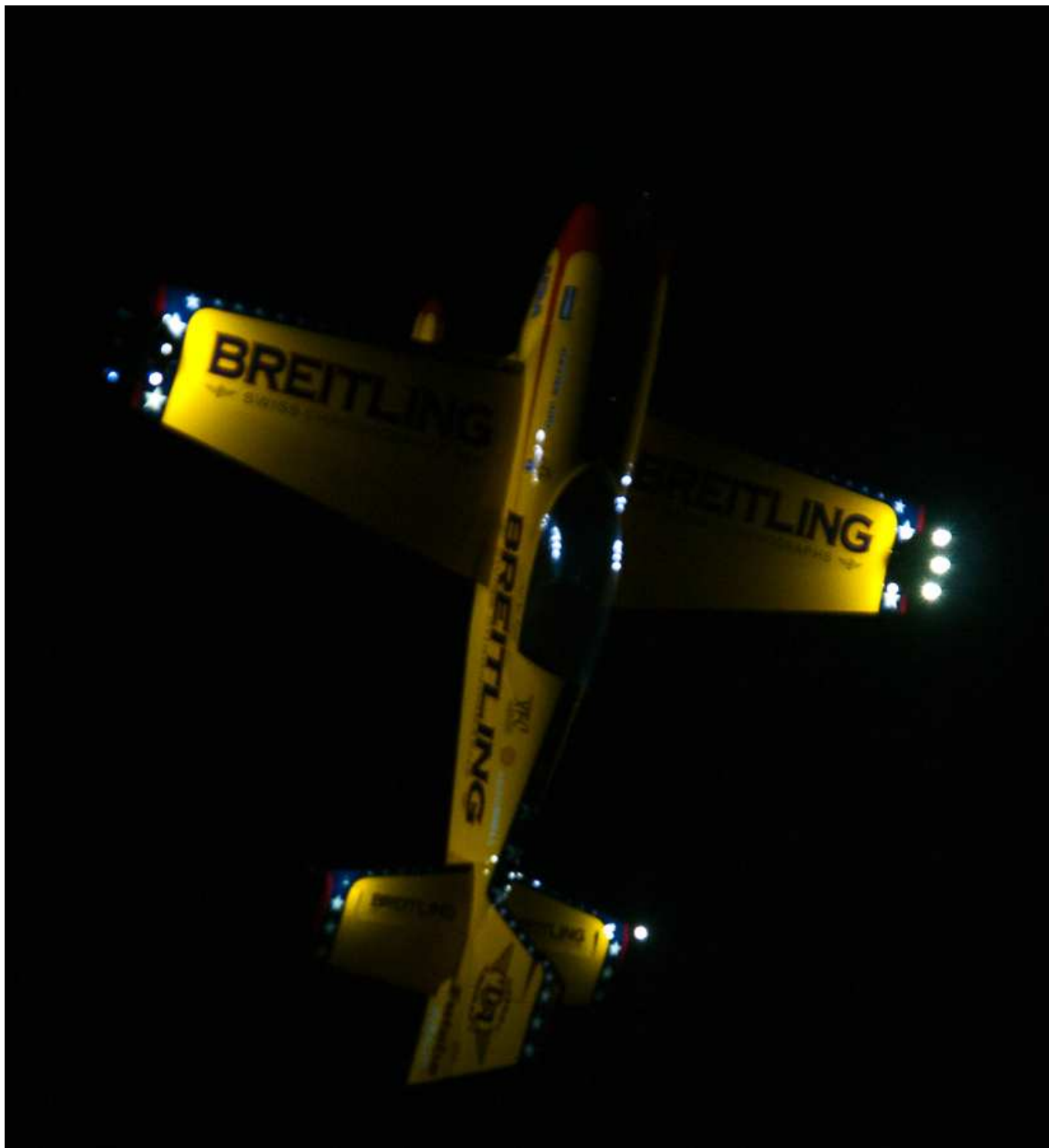




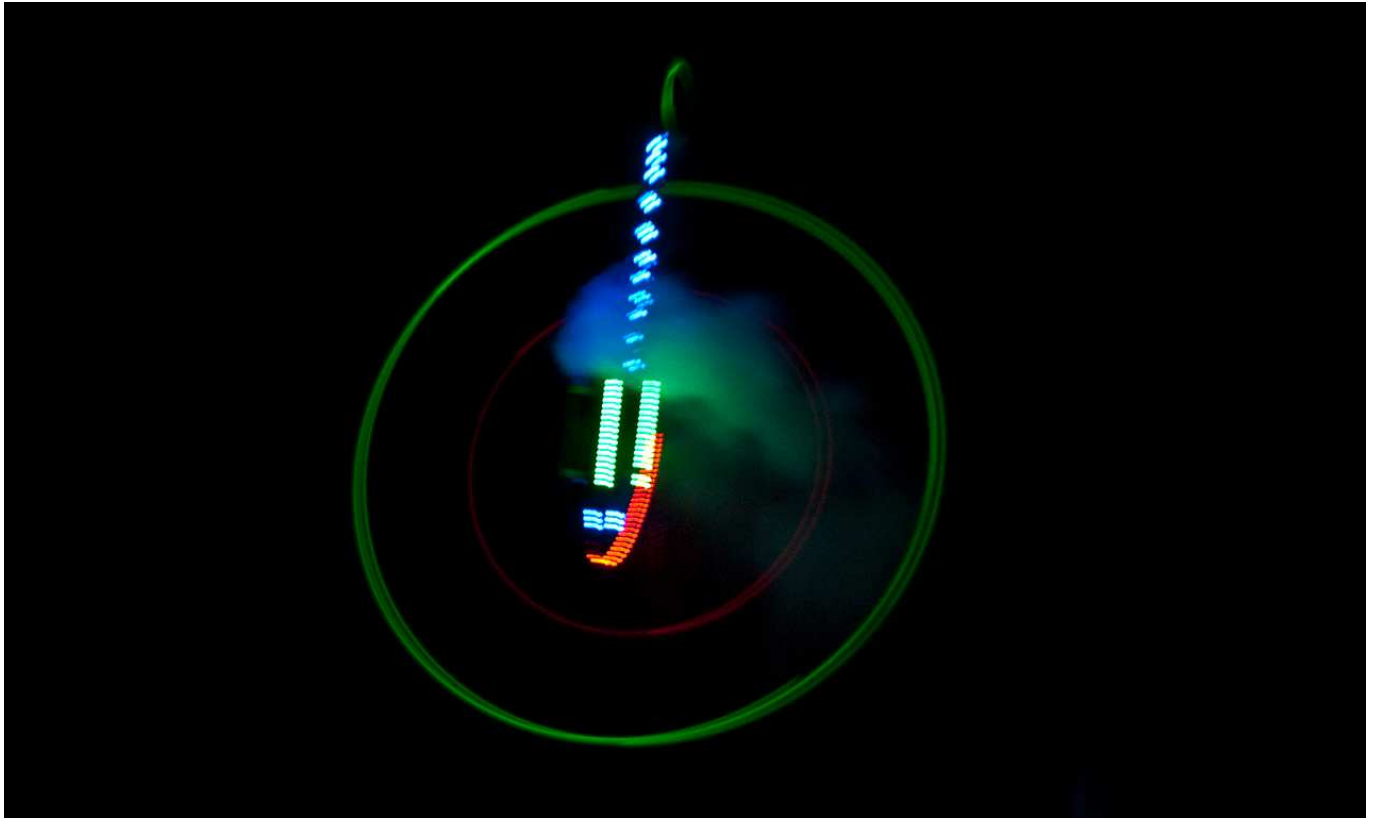












Notes from the Editor

It's been a really long time!!

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Life has a way of interrupting your hobbies and it surely has mine. Thanks to Darren for the Fun fly pictures. You may have noticed that Eric's column is in two parts...well one was written pretty much after the FF and the other more recently (the delay was mostly mine...that life thing I was talking about). Anyway, enjoy and we'll try to get back on a regular schedule. Hope to see you at the field!

Paul

Upcoming Events

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

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