



# Rotor Wash

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## Message from the President

*Monthly update*

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We are finally starting to see some cooler days. The last two weekends some of our members have begun to transition over to the Sun Valley Fliers location. The frequency system and new pads are still in the future, however those of us flying there are trying to increase the awareness of the rest of the SVF. There a few in their ranks who don't fully understand the reasoning for the frequency change and pad relocation. As such, some of our members who are currently also SVF members have been asked to make our presence known in a way that makes it clear why the pad should be moved and frequencies set aside for helicopters only. Unfortunately, we are still dealing with the summer crowd and haven't managed to step on any toes yet, cooler weather is coming and I'm sure that someone will realize we are there.

If anyone checks out the SVF newsletter you will find a picture of a group of us on the helicopter pad. The SVF board is for the most part positive towards the integration of helicopters at the field, but, like any large group there are a few that will grumble. There was a miscommunication concerning the letter that was supposed to be mailed to Parks and Rec., but the SVF president was able to get the ball rolling.

At this time, the issue that concerned the Parks and Rec. people was increased traffic and dust control. The SVF people are in the process of submitting paperwork that shows the approximate location of the pads and the road to that section. I would like everyone to please understand that this process will take time, but it looks pretty good. Those of us flying at SVF right now are basically doing it to convince the skeptics that there are helicopter people flying at the SVF and the pad is too close to the main flight pattern (more of a demonstration by example rather than words).

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### Next Meeting

October 5, 2006 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

I have submitted our 2007 fun fly dates to the SVF board and they have given a green light, dates are March 9 - 11, 2007. For those who are interested, SRCHA's fun fly is scheduled for the weekend of November 11th, 2006. SVF will also be hosting an electric only fly in on November 11th.

It's dues time again for the ARMS (unless you joined in the last quarter of the year). Please, let's not drag this into a 6 month affair. I should point out that those who will be flying at the SVF site, will also need to join the SVF. Please remember, however, that the SVF will be contributing to the pad construction costs so some of the initiation fee will come back to us as a whole. November is also election time, so those thinking of running for an office should let their intentions be known.

Lastly, I would like to welcome our newest member, Luke V. Brazdys, RLS. Welcome Luke. That's it for this month.

Eric

# Technical Tips/For Sale

*Misc stuff*

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ARMS Secretary

## ***FYI***

Foam Safe CA will get very gooey and useless if you keep it in the garage during the summer. The guys at Franks recommend putting it in the fridge.

## ***Pinch test w/Kline mod***

If you happen to be running the Kline mod carb; the regulator will hold a bunch of fuel and the "Pinch test" may not be that accurate.

## ***Quick kill for a hot Start***

Plugging the exhaust works pretty good if you need to kill the engine. It suffocates instead of over leaning; I think it's much easier on the engine.

## ***So you Stripped a screw on your Hatori FH mount (or any other 3mm hole)...***

Tap it for 4-40 and replace the 3mm screw with the standard screw. This screw is just a hair larger than the 3mm. [Thanks John...]

## Stuff for Sale

Nothing new this month

## Photos from the field(s)...

*Lindsey flying the E-Raptor*



*Spencer and his "Heavy" foam*



*Bob's Picco Z*



*Josh Prepping the Foamie*





*Josh & John Foamie Combat!! ☺*



*Josh down on the deck!!*



# Making Friends at Sun Valley



*Josh & John*



*O.K...this is scale!*



*Back to the helis...*





*Neil and John's Synergy*



## Notes from the Editor

### *Branching out*

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Well as Eric mentioned we've been doing dual duty at 19<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Sun Valley field. So far we've gotten a pretty warm reception. The pad is a bit cramped; hopefully our presence will accelerate the expansion.

Hope to see you at the field!

Paul

## Upcoming Events

### *Sun Valley Electric shootout*

*Nov. 11*

*Southwest Heli Rodeo (Queen Creek)*

*Nov. 10- 12*

For more details check out the "Events" section on RunRyder.

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