



# The R/C Spinner

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## Next Meeting

**Our October monthly meeting will be held at the Idaho Pizza Company at 6840 Glenwood and corner of State St., on October 18, 2007. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.**

## Next Board Meeting

**The November Board meeting will be held at the HobbyTown meeting room at the HobbyTown USA on Cole Road beginning at 6:30 PM on November 21 . Club members are always welcome. Our thanks to HobbyTown USA.**

## President and Board

Unfortunately During the last board meeting, Karl Watts resigned as President, Leaving Tom Farmer to hold the seat thru December. The president and board would like to let you know:

During this months club meeting we will go over the following topics.

1. Nominate Officers – ELECTIONS ARE ALMOST HERE
2. Bylaws Addendum
3. Elect Temporary Vice President
4. HobbyTown Proposal
5. Shade Structure

This will be a very important meeting for everyone to show up to. The more people there the better.

## Welcome to New Members

Jim Mortensen and Tom Sjoberg

## September Fun Fly

### Take Off and Land On 4x4

1st Tom Sjoberg  
2nd Chris Ingram  
3rd Randy Matley

### Loops on a String

1st Jerry Kent  
2nd Dallas Cravens  
3rd Dave Allen

### Bomb Drop

1st Chris Ingram  
2nd Keith Adams  
3rd Randy Matley

Coupons won by:  
Ed Dunn  
Claude Tanner  
Chris Ingram

From the AMA Website – Annual Convention News

### **Gear Up for AMA Convention 2008!**



**The Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California:  
home of AMA Convention 2008.**

Time is rapidly approaching for the 2008 edition of the AMA Convention. It will take place January 11-13 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California.

Booth spaces are filling up, seminar and demonstration schedules are being set, and advance ticket sales are beginning. Make your plans now to join us on the West Coast for the event that kicks off every flying season!

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Retrieved from the AMA Insider Website

From Jim's RC.com

Tips & Tricks

#### Removing Covering from Balsa Sheeting

Removing covering from balsa sheeting can be tricky. If you cut too deeply, you can compromise the wood's integrity. By placing the blade in the knife handle as shown in the photo, you can easily adjust and control the depth of the cut. To set the blade's depth, use it on a scrap piece of sheeting and make test cuts before you make the actual cuts on the model.



Rubber Band Storage here is a good way to store your rubber bands. Just put them in a Ziploc bag and cover them with Talcum Powder or Corn Starch. This will soak up the exhaust oils and condition the rubber and help them last longer!

#### Cheaper Small-Parts Storage

Here is a suggestion for easy storage of small screws and bits. All you need is an ice cube tray. The advantage of this idea is that ice cube trays can be bought at low prices unlike professional parts organizers.

#### Efficient, Glow-plug Igniter Cleaner

Oil residue can prevent glow igniters from working properly. If you carry yours in your pocket, even the lint in

there can cause your igniter to malfunction. A good way to clean igniters is with alcohol and an old electric toothbrush. A clean tip on the igniter will allow more current to reach the glow-plug element for more reliable starting.

#### Clear Canopy Polish

Here is a good canopy polish tip, use toothpaste on the canopy. Smear a liberal amount of toothpaste on the canopy and use toilet tissue to buff the canopy to a glossy finish that will not scratch at all. Then use alcohol cleaner to remove any residue left by the toothpaste. It works very well!

## Calendar of Events

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Lead</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
Oct Club Meeting	10/18/07	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company- State	Karl Watts	938-1738
Oct Fun Fly	10/21/07	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Don Irwin	
Nov Board Meeting	11/7/07	6:30 PM	HobbyTown –Cole & Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
Nov Club Meeting	11/15/07	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company- State	Karl Watts	938-1738
Nov Fun Fly	11/17/07	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Jerry Kent	
Dec Board Meeting					
Dec Christmas Party					

## Club Officers

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	Jerry Kent		
	Ken Iley		
	Paul Cary		

## 2007 Fun Fly Schedule and CDs

October	Don Irwin	Sunday	10/21/2007	10:30 AM
November	Jerry Kent	Saturday	11/17/2007	10:30 AM

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