



The R/C Spinner

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Next Club Meeting

Our April club meeting will be held at the Idaho Pizza Company at 6840 Glenwood and corner of State St. on April 17, 2008.

Next Board Meeting

The May Board meeting will be held at the HobbyTown meeting room at the HobbyTown USA on Cole Road beginning at 7:00 PM on May 8, 2008. Club members are always welcome.

Many thanks to HobbyTown USA!!



Presidents Corner

Welcome to another edition of the BARKS Spinner. I wanted to let everyone know that Kelly and I resigned from our positions at the last club meeting because of the illness with my parents. My dad has cancer and my mom is still sick so we decided that it would be best to take some time off and help take care of them as well as just spend some time. I hope to see you at the airfield during fun fly's and when I can make it out to the field any other time. This change makes Karl president again. We wish him all the best during the next year. I would like to thank Karl for allowing me to do one last presidents corner.

During the next club meeting there will be interim elections for vice president and board seats.

Welcome to New Members

Michael Arthur
Lorin Finney
Steve French
Matthew McCrink

2008 Fun Fly Schedule and CDs

April

Tom Farmer

Saturday

04/19/08

10:30 AM

May	Chris Ingram	Saturday	05/17/08	10:30 AM
June	Paul Cary	Sunday	06/22/08	10:30 AM
July	Karl Watts	Saturday	07/19/08	10:30 AM
August	Keith Adams	Sunday	08/24/08	10:30 AM
September	Mike Ingram	Saturday	09/20/08	10:30 AM
October	Kelly	Sunday	10/19/08	10:30 AM
November	Jerry Kent	Saturday	11/22/08	10:30 AM

March Fun Fly

The March Fun Fly was great. It sure was nice to get out and do some flying. A little windy and cold but the die hards stuck through it and there was a decent showing.



Event 1 – Balloon Bust 1st Chris Ingram 2nd Mike Ingram
3rd Brent Knudson

Event 2 – Climb N Glide 1st Dallas Cravens 2nd Chris Ingram 3rd Mike Ingram

Event 3 – Taxi Event – Cancelled because of wind

Event 4 – Bomb Drop 1st Chris Ingram 2nd Mike Ingram 3rd Jerry Kent

Coupons -

Calendar of Events

Meeting	Date	Time	Location	Event Lead	Contact #
Apr Club Meeting	4/17/2008	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Karl Watts	938-1738
Apr Fun Fly	4/20/2008	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Tom Farmer	859-2610
May Board Meeting	5/8/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
May Club Meeting	5/15/2008	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Karl Watts	938-1738
May Fun Fly	5/17/2008	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Chris Ingram	284-3429
June Board Meeting	6/12/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
June Club Meeting	6/19/2008	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Karl Watts	938-1738
June Fun Fly	6/22/2008	10:30AM	BARKS Field	Paul Cary	
July Board Meeting	7/10/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738

Did You Know???

Tips & Tricks

Any Old Bikes Lying Around?

A good thing to use for pushrods are bicycle spokes. You can find old used wheels for next to nothing and take out the spokes. They are threaded and come in different sizes.

Instant Gap Filler

To fill small gaps, instead of filling with the usual putties and waiting for them to dry, place some medium CA in the gap. Then place a small amount of baking soda on and watch it set before your eyes. It is the strongest fill I have come across and is instant.

—both from the Beachmasters RC Club, Ocean Park, Washington

Sandbag Weights

Fill plastic Ziploc bags of various sizes approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full of fine sand and seal each well. Use these to hold down large parts of your airplane, such as wings, while building. The sand conforms to the shape of the parts. The bags also work well when gluing sheeting.

—from the Orbiting Eagles, Omaha, Nebraska

Cutting Corners

For a better fitting joint when using triangle stock, sand a little off the 90° corner to provide clearance for any glue fillet that may exist.

Weight Lifter

An excellent way to add ballast to the front of your model is to straighten the tab of your old tire weights, then bolt them to the underside of your engine mount. This puts the weight well forward where it's needed and where it can be clipped away with shears to adjust the balance point of the model. Do not bolt ballast to the cowls. More often than not, the little cowl mounting screws will be torn out by the vibration. Your friendly tire man will probably give you some old weights.

—both from the Schoolcraft SkyHawks R/C Airplane Club, Schoolcraft, Michigan

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