

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

Flight Plan

AMA Charter # 1442

President: Ben Lanford 209-572-5098
Vice President: Gregg Bixel—209-409-2424
Safety Officer: Gregg Bixel—209-409-2424

Secretary: Steven Howie - 209-957-5088
Treasurer: Joel Merriam - 209-595-2634
Membership Chair - Greg Mariani - 209-848-4828

Volume 17, Issue 1



www.rcflyersunlimited.com

January 2018

Current News

The January Club meeting will be held at the flying field. The meeting will be on January 13, 2018 at 10:30 am when the field opens. The meeting will be canceled if there is rain on that day.

If you haven't paid dues for 2018, please do so as soon as possible. There are about 40 members that have not renewed their dues for 2018. I will try and send out the 2018 roster during the first week of February. Also please note that the return address has changed. The new address is:

RCFU
PO Box 578837
Modesto CA 95357-8837

If you have paid your dues for 2018 and have not received your membership card, please contact me at rcfu@rcflyersunlimited.com and let me know.

The club will be looking for a new Safety Officer for 2018. If you wish to volunteer for this position, please let Ben Lanford know, or come to the January meeting. The person serving this position will have his annual dues waived.

Tips and tricks

By [Debra Cleghorn](#) from AMA Web Site

LONGER DRIVES

Make a long-reach, slim-handle screwdriver to access those hard-to-reach screws inside your model. Take some 5/16-inch-o.d., 1/32-inch-thick brass tube of a length suitable for your needs and insert a 1/4-inch hex-driver tip into the tube end. A no. 1 Phillips screwdriver tip is the most useful, but larger sizes, flat-blade screwdrivers, hex drivers and Torx tips can all be used. Add a short length of 1/4-inch-i.d. fuel tubing on the end to

hold your screw while you position the driver inside the model and then drive the screw. The fuel tubing will release the screw as it bites into the wood.



FLUSH PIN



If you need to pin something to your building board but the head of the pin prevents it from fitting tightly against an adjacent surface, try this. With Z-bend pliers, bend your pin to offset the head. With the pin bent this way, it can be inserted through the wood and straight down into the building board, even if it has to sit flush against a vertical section.