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Flight Plan

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Current News

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

The club has new Safety Officer. Paul Klahn has accepted this position. Please see Paul for any safety concerns or questions.

We have a new policy concerning fuel turbine models at the field. With the concern for fire safety at the field, flying of these types of models shall be restricted to a time period from October through May. This may be changed based on the fire potential at the field.

Ben Lanford is going to contact the park personnel and see what we can do as far as using herbicides for weed abatement. We will still mow the perimeter of the runway and parking areas as needed.

The club swap meet is on March 31. Set aside some items to bring to the swap meet. Or set aside some money to purchase items.

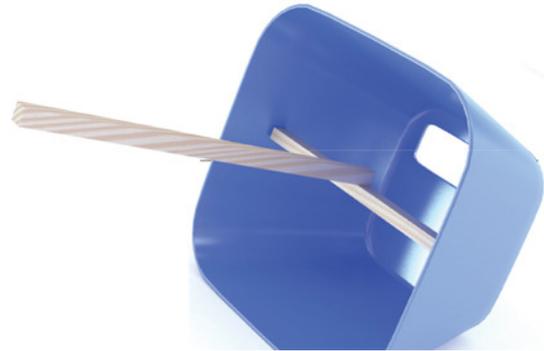
At the last meeting, we discussed the trees and the need to replace the dead trees. We have determined that we need at least three trees to replace the ones missing. The plan is to purchase the trees and plant them on the day of the February meeting.

The IMAC contest will be held twice this year. One on May 5th and 6th, and the first weekend in August.

Tips and tricks

Model Airplane News Web Site

NO RUN PAINT STICKS



To avoid touching a part while painting and to prevent runs from getting too big, I make a simple jig from scrap sticks glued together. I form a handle with the main crosspiece and make it long enough to be a tight press-fit inside the part. Now when a run starts to form, I can quickly reposition the part so the surface is horizontal and level. Just wait a moment and the run will smooth itself out. No more fingerprints or smudges to ruin the finish!

NO-SLIP BATTERY



Place a piece of rubber tool-drawer liner material under your battery pack before you secure the pack with a Velcro strap, and the liner will prevent it from slipping out.