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Current News

There will be an April Club meeting at the field. The meeting will be held on April 20, 2019 at 10:00 am. This meeting will be canceled in case of rain.

The Club's swap meet was held on March 30, 2019. We had 18 sellers at the swap meet. That was an increase from the last year (from 10 to 18). This is very encouraging and allows for more revenue for the club. The swap meet has netted \$246.25 for the club. Thanks to Paul Klahn for his work to make the swap meet a reality.

Pylon races will be held on April 13th and 14th. Please e-mail questions to joe.delateur@gmail.com. He will need helpers for this event.

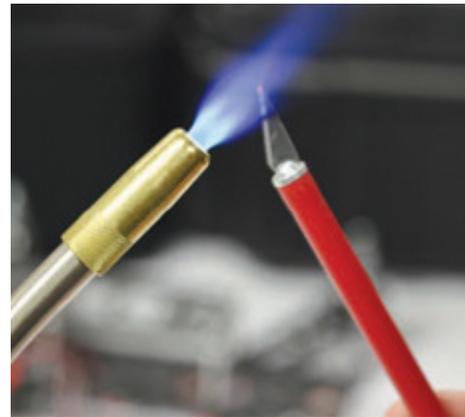
Warbird Fly-in will be held on April 27th and 28th. The event is open to all types of warbird aircraft from the WWI era to modern jets. Turbine aircraft are welcome as well, Please contact Shawn Lenci for more information at lenci1938e@aol.com or 209-985-4883

The 2019 IMAC event has been scheduled for May 4th and 5th. I am looking for people to help with the lunch (both days). Please call me at 209-957-5088 or showie8124@aol.com for any questions or to help at the meet.

Please note that because of the pylon races in April, the club meeting has been moved to the third Saturday in April (see date above).

Tips and Tricks from Model Airplane News

HOT HINGE SLOTTER



Hinges work better when the slots are right in the middle of the trailing edges of the control surfaces, but it's sometimes tough to cut through the wing-sheeting glue joint to get them perfectly centered. An easy way to slice through the dried glue is to heat an old hobby-knife blade with a propane or fireplace lighter. The hot blade will melt the glue enough to allow you to easily cut your hinge slots. If you need to slot solid wood, turn the blade around and use the thick end to burn through the wood. If you moisten the wood with some water, the blade's heat will burn only where it directly contacts the wood; otherwise, it may scorch the surrounding wood.