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Flight Plan

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Current News

The May Club meeting will be held at the flying field. The meeting will be on May 12, 2018 at 10:30 am. The meeting will be canceled if there is rain on that day.

Below is a list of activities happening this year:

IMAC Contest	May 5 & 6
Pattern Contest	June 2 & 3
IMAC Contest	August 11 & 12
Pylon Races	Sept 29 & 30

Below is the schedule for 2018 float flies at the field:

- 1) May 12 Saturday
- 2) June 2 Saturday
- 3) June 30 Saturday
- 4) July 21 Saturday
- 5) Aug 11 Saturday
- 6) Sept 8 & 9 Saturday and Sunday
- 7) October 13 Saturday

Shawn Lenci will be sponsoring the float fly events this year. These float flies will start at 8:00 am.

Now that the warm weather will be here, be aware of the wasps at the field. The hotter it gets the more of them coming out. There should be a can of wasp spray, if needed, in the frequency shed.

Until the grass is mowed and bundled as hay, be aware of the high risk of fire being set off from crashed models (especially the electrics).

Tips and Tricks

From the Wright Flyers RC Club

Curving Balsa

Get some ammonia, found in the household section of the supermarket. Put some in a spray bottle, and spray both sides of balsa sheet liberally. Carefully bend the sheet to the right shape. You can even tape it to a form, such as aluminum soda cans, and let it dry. Once dry, it may be used as turtle-decks, etc.

Addendum: To soak wood, get a piece of PVC pipe the wood sheet will fit in. Cap one end, and stand upright. Fill with water (You can't buy pure ammonia, the stuff on the shelf is low grade, water works fine) and drop in the sheet and cap the top if it floats out.

Poke a hole in your covering

Gee why would anyone want to make a hole in your nice new covering job? Well holes for wing bolts, switches, hatch screw holes, pushrod openings, etc come to mind. Sure you could cut the hole/opening with a Xacto, or razor blade, but then you have to adhere the fresh cut covering to the surrounding wood. The solution; get an old soldering iron tip (pointed preferably) and cut the hole/opening with it. I use a 25Watt Weller, and it cuts through the covering with ease, and makes a perfect seal. Once you try this you won't want to do it any other way. One word of caution, clean the tip after each cut. I use a wet sponge like that used for soldering, but use a different sponge as to not foul the clean tip used for soldering. If you don't clean the tip regularly the burned covering will cake on, and not only smell really bad, but will inhibit the cut, as you will not have maximum heat. I thoroughly clean the tip with a wire wheel after each use. After it completely cools of course.