



# The R/C Spinner

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## Next Meeting

**Our May monthly meeting will be held at the Idaho Pizza Company at 6840 Glenwood and corner of State St., on May 17, 2007. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.**

## Next Board Meeting

**The June Board meeting will be held at the HobbyTown meeting room at the HobbyTown USA on Cole Road beginning at 6:30 PM on June 7, 2007. Club members are always welcome. Our thanks to HobbyTown USA.**

## President and Board

The board will do the second presentation of the revised bylaws this month. They will need to be presented at 1 more meeting and will be voted on at that meeting. They are also working on the safety guidelines and will present when ready.

## Welcome to New Members

Robert Sox, Kristopher Verzwylvelt

## April Fun Fly

The fun fly was cancelled due to weather.

## Other News

B.A.R.K.S. membership cards are available in the buddy cord box at the field.

**There will be a scale meet at Nampa on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

[Idaho Jet Rally Parma, ID June 8, 9 and 10](http://flytva.com/events/2007-jet-rally.html)

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# Did You Know?

## AMA Seeking Volunteer Host/Hostess (Added 5/4/07)

The Academy is reaching out to membership in a new way in 2007! Keeping watch over the 1,100-acre International Flying Site in Muncie Indiana, is a formidable task. Borrowing a very successful page from the National Park Service and many state park programs, the Academy is seeking retired volunteer couples to participate in our volunteer program as flying site hosts.

Requirements for this position are very simple:

1. Must possess a love of all aspects of model aviation.
2. Own an RV suitable for 30-day stays.
3. Have outstanding people skills and a willingness to represent the AMA in a positive manner to fellow members and guests.
4. Willing to live onsite for one month during the season (April - September).
5. Follow all flying site rules and guidelines.
6. Familiarity with model aviation and flying sites norms and customs a plus.

The Academy will provide volunteers with the following:

1. Camping site with full hookups.
2. Transportation for use on site.
3. Cell phone for AMA use.
4. Caps and golf shirts with AMA Host/Hostess designation.
5. Store discounts.

Duties will include:

1. Helping members and visitors visiting the flying site.
2. Helping ensure that AMA safety code is observed on the flightlines.
3. Helping check in/register members and visitors at the camping sites.
4. Communicating with AMA staff on conditions of flying site.

We are seeking two host/hostess couples for each month of the flying season. This buddy system would allow a sharing of responsibilities while covering the site most days of the week. If you would like to apply to become an AMA Host and Hostess, contact Mary Hurn at [mhurn@modelaircraft.org](mailto:mhurn@modelaircraft.org). Because of the nature of this opportunity, we are asking for couples only. To download an application in PDF format, [click here](#).

**These positions are not available to any AMA employee or official, either past or present.**

[http://www.modelaircraft.org/host\\_hostess.asp](http://www.modelaircraft.org/host_hostess.asp)

## Tips & Hints

Homemade hex-driver

When I couldn't find a 0.035 hex-driver for no. 0-80 button-head, screws and 2-56 setscrews, I made one myself. You will need a piece of ¼-InCh dowel that's approximately 3 inches long and a standard 0.035 hex wrench. First, drill a 0.038-inch-diameter hole about 1 inch deep centered in one end of the dowel. Drill a perpendicular hole to intersect the bottom of the first hole. Now, slit the dowel with a fine-blade scroll saw to the second hole. Slide the hex-wrench into the slot until it engages the second hole. Last, wrap the end of the dowel with electrical tape. Both ends of the hex-wrench are usable.

Donald Lambeth, Stilwell, KS [http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_qa3819/is\\_200605/ai\\_n16488068](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3819/is_200605/ai_n16488068)

## Calendar of Events

Meeting	Date	Time	Location	Event Lead	Contact #
May Board Meeting	5/9/07	6:30 PM	HobbyTown – Cole & Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
May Club Meeting	5/17/07	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza on Glenwood	Karl Watts	938-1738
May Fun Fly	5/19/07	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Tom Farmer	859-2610
June Board Meeting	6/13/07	6:30 PM	HobbyTown –Cole & Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
June Club Meeting	6/20/07	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza on Glenwood	Karl Watts	938-1738
June Fun Fly	6/24/07	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Ken Iley	
July Board Meeting	7/11/07	6:30 PM	HobbyTown –Cole & Ustick	Karl Watts	938-1738
July Club Meeting	7/19/07	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza on Glenwood	Karl Watts	938-1738
July Fun Fly	7/21/07	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Keith Adams	861-7006

## Other AMA Events

- May 18-20 Talkeetna, AK;** Alaska Mosqitos Fun Fly; Class C At Carl's Landing; CD: Gary P Rude, 2567 Arlington Dr., Anchorage, AK 99517; (907)274-3409, E-mail [phyllisr@gci.net](mailto:phyllisr@gci.net) Hard Rocked Gravel strip, Some electric, fresh water, Large cookout Sat afternoon around 4pm, Sunday Left-overs. Registration: 8:00am Flying: 8:30am
- May 19 Parma, OR;** Melee over Parma; Class A for 750, 755 at Malhuer Butte ; CD Chet Carpenter, 7188 Elmore, Fruitland, ID 83619, (208)425-3227, Email: [crchet@fmtc.com](mailto:crchet@fmtc.com) Sponsor: Snake River Valley Modelers #2139.
- May 19,20 Fairview, OR;** Barry Kurath Memorial Class A for 442, 446 ; 9:15 AM; Blue Lake Park; CD: David Portwood, 7624 S.E. Taylor St., Portland, OR 97215, (503)262-8357, E-mail: [portwood@aracnet.com](mailto:portwood@aracnet.com); Sponsor: Portland Area Sailplane Society #1326
- May 19,20 Zillah, WA;** Volcano Fun Scale; Class A for 520 at Ben's Strip; CD: Joe Ball, 411 Lacey Ave. Selah, WA 98942, (509)697-9245, Email: [ball4@charter.net](mailto:ball4@charter.net) , Sponsor: Yakima Valley Aero Modelers #615
- May 19,20 Zillah, WA;** Volcano Fun Fly; Class A for 705 at Ben's Strip; CD: Joe Ball, 411 Lacey Ave. Selah, WA 98942, (509)697-9245, Email: [ball4@charter.net](mailto:ball4@charter.net) , Sponsor: Yakima Valley Aero Modelers #615
- May 19,20 Fairview, OR;** Barry Kurath Memorial 2 Meter/RES; Class A for 442, 460 at Blue Lake Park; CD: David Portwood, 7624 S.E. Taylor St., Portland, OR 97215, (503)381-6992, E-mail: [portwood@aracnet.com](mailto:portwood@aracnet.com) ; Sponsor: Portland Area Sailplane Society #1326
- May 19,20 Eagle Point, OR.** Annual IMAA Fly-In; at Agate Skyways, Contact: Cliff Sands 1865 Brownsboro - Meridian Rd., Eagle Point OR 97524. (541)941-0664, E-mail: [tonto8282@yahoo.com](mailto:tonto8282@yahoo.com)  
AMA/IMAA required

- May 19-20** **Deer Park, WA;** Spokane NWPRA Season Opener; Class AA for 422, 424,428; CD Steven Cook, 612 E. Central., Spokane, WA 99208; (509)230-3162; Email: [inertly@aol.com](mailto:inertly@aol.com) ; Sponsor: Northwest Pylon Racers Assn. #4660
- May 26,27** **Athol, Idaho;** Ed Huffman Soaring Classic; Class AAA for 442, 444, 460 & 461; Location: Farragut State Park; CD: Kelly Johnson, (509)869-9044, Email: [kcj3@p3mc.com](mailto:kcj3@p3mc.com). Sponsor: Inland Empire Soaring Society #1704
- May 26,27** **Nampa, Idaho;** Nampa Breakout; Class AA for 411-415; CD: Michael Verzwyvelt, 2662 E. 4256 N., Twin Falls, ID 83301, (208)736-4990, Email: [Michael@Verzwyvelt.myrf.net](mailto:Michael@Verzwyvelt.myrf.net) Sponsor: Nampa Model Aviators #2719
- May 26,27** **Great Falls, MT;** 424 Sport Quickie; Class A for 420 at Black Horse Lake Field; CD: Patrick Merrill 508 Central, Great Falls, MT 59401, (406)452-5296; Email: [patrickmrrll@aol.com](mailto:patrickmrrll@aol.com). Sponsor: Big Sky R/C Modelers #400. 9 X 6 APC Sport Prop. Thunder Tigre Pro 0.40 engine, no exceptions. Two pylon race course, no flaggers provided at 31 pylon. 15% fuel provided.

## Club Officers

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	Jerry Kent		
	Ken Iley		
	Don Erwin		

## 2007 Fun Fly Schedule and CDs

May	Tom Farmer	Saturday	5/19/2007	10:30 AM
June	Ken Iley	Sunday	6/24/2007	10:30 AM
July	Keith Adams	Saturday	7/21/2007	10:30 AM
August	Chris Ingram	Sunday	8/19/2007	10:30 AM
September	Karl Watts	Saturday	9/22/2007	10:30 AM
October	Don Irwin	Sunday	10/21/2007	10:30 AM
November	Jerry Kent	Saturday	11/17/2007	10:30 AM

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