



The R/C Spinner

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SWAP MEET

Our February Swap Meet will be held at the Idaho Pizza Company at 6840 Glenwood and corner of State St. on February 21, 2008. Registration will begin at 6:30 PM, The auction will start at 7:00 PM. The Board is asking for a Voluntary 10% transaction donation on all transactions. Bring your old engines and extra spare parts, Old planes and Kits too.

Next Board Meeting

The March Board meeting will be held at the HobbyTown meeting room at the HobbyTown USA on Cole Road beginning at 7:00 PM on March 13, 2008. Club members are always welcome.

Many thanks to HobbyTown USA!!



Presidents Corner

Hello All,

Welcome to the first edition of presidents corner. For those of you whom this comes as a surprise, I decided in January that the newsletter was missing something. Well what better a way to make a personal address to the club membership? I will try to address issues that affect our club locally and nationally positive and negative, as well as other things such as help tips and AMA news. I am looking forward to a fund and exiting year. We have many ideas in the works for community days. I would have loved to been able to get all of you some permanent set dates on the community days by now. Although as I am sure all of you know the community days are big enough events that we want to make sure we have done plenty of planning. To avoid getting any egg on our faces, the best thing is to not fly by the seat of our pants. I presume we will be presenting you with more on these events very soon. Something to keep in mind as well, planning these events are just the tip of the wing as you might say...it is going to take a fair amount of effort from everyone and a lot of teamwork to pull these off without a hitch. With that being said any and all who would like to volunteer their help or present ideas of your own for these events will be great appreciated. Your help will not go unnoticed nor will it be forgotten.

I am pleased to say that the budget passed on February 13 with the big addition being the funds to seal coat the runway this year. A little more research and some good weather and we we will be able to move forward with the runway sealing. I encourage everyone to contact me with any questions or comments. The best and fastest way to get a hold of me is my email, racefein@msn.com or you can try my cell phone, just leave a message and I will call you back. 208-859-2610. I prefer email because I'm sure everyone knows how hard it is to keep your cell phone minutes below their limit.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the swap meet and at the fun fly. Jerry Kent will be the CD this month and if this weekend was any sign to next we will be having a fun fly WOO HOO!!!. Come out of hibernation and stretch your legs. Join us and have some fun.

Good Bye and Safe Flying.
Tom Farmer, President.

Welcome to New Members

Kelly Householder

2008 Fun Fly Schedule and CDs

February	Jerry Kent	Sunday	02/24/08	10:30 AM
March	Jerry Kent	Saturday	03/22/08	10:30 AM
April	Tom Farmer	Sunday	04/19/08	10:30 AM
May	Chris Ingram	Saturday	05/17/08	10:30 AM
June		Sunday	06/22/08	10:30 AM
July		Saturday	07/19/08	10:30 AM
August		Sunday	08/24/08	10:30 AM
September	Mike Ingram	Saturday	09/20/08	10:30 AM
October		Sunday	10/19/08	10:30 AM
November		Saturday	11/22/08	10:30 AM

We need some volunteers to fill up the fun fly schedule. If you are interested please come to the swap meet and talk to or email one of the board members.

January Fun Fly

The January Fun Fly was not scheduled due to the time of year and the usual weather issues associated with January flying. HOLY SNOW THIS YEAR!! But spring is in the air....anyone have cabin fever yet???



Calendar of Events

Meeting	Date	Time	Location	Event Lead	Contact #
Feb Swap Meet	2/21/2008	6:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Tom Cole	
Feb Fun Fly	2/24/2008	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Jerry Kent	
Mar Board Meeting	3/13/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Tom Farmer	859-2610
Mar Club Meeting	3/20/2008	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Tom Farmer	859-2610
Mar Fun Fly	3/22/2008	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Jerry Kent	
Apr Board Meeting	4/10/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Tom Farmer	859-2610
Apr Club Meeting	4/17/2008	7:30 PM	Idaho Pizza Company – State St	Tom Farmer	859-2610
Apr Fun Fly	4/19/2008	10:30 AM	BARKS Field	Tom Farmer	859-2610
May Board Meeting	5/8/2008	7:00 PM	HobbyTown – Ustick	Tom Farmer	859-2610

OTHER NEWS

The other part of the structure will be going up
sometime in the next month to month and a half.

They are just waiting on the weather to work in our favor.....

COME ON MOTHER NATURE!!!



History of the Presidents Day Holiday

The original version of the holiday was in commemoration of George Washington's birthday in 1796 (the last full year of his presidency). Washington, according to the calendar that has been used since at least the mid-18th century, was born on February 22, 1732. According to the old style calendar in use back then, however, he was born on February 11. At least in 1796, many Americans celebrated his birthday on the 22nd while others marked the occasion on the 11th instead.

By the early 19th century, Washington's Birthday had taken firm root in the American experience as a bona fide national holiday. Its traditions included Birth night Balls in various regions, speeches and receptions given by prominent public figures, and a lot of revelry in taverns throughout the land. Then along came Abraham Lincoln, another revered president and fellow February baby (born on the 12th of the month). The first formal observance of his birthday took place in 1865, the year after his assassination, when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address. While Lincoln's Birthday did not become a federal holiday like George Washington's, it did become a legal holiday in several states.

In 1968, legislation (HR 15951) was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's Birthday, the observation of which was shifted to the third Monday in February each year whether or not it fell on the 22nd. This act, which took effect in 1971, was designed to simplify the yearly calendar of holidays and give federal employees some standard three-day weekends in the process.

Apparently, while the holiday in February is still officially known as Washington's Birthday (at least according to the Office of Personnel Management), it has become popularly (and, perhaps in some cases at the state level, legally) known as "President's Day." This has made the third Monday in February a day for honoring Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president.

From http://www.patriotism.org/presidents_day/ taken 7-15-2008

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