

The

Air Scharnell

Monthly Flyer

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Tip Of the Month

Spring Maintenance Time!

It's time to fly again (if you haven't been flying all winter) this means its time to check out your plane and equipment before hitting the field. We suggest to cycle and check your batteries, make sure their up to par. Check your hinges on ALL your moving surfaces make sure they are all secure. Check your fuel tanks, make sure the clunks are moving and you have no residue(gunk) in the bottom of your tank. You can clean most tanks by swirling a bit of fuel around in your tank, if this doesn't clean out the gunk, maybe it's time for a new tank. Make sure your clunk is moving around freely in your tank and it is not clogged, be sure your fuel tubing is clear of residue and is still plyabe and no cracks or pin holes! Check all your screws and bolts, make sure they are tightened securely. Run your engine, make sure you have no air leaks. Air leaks are usually caused by loose bolts or screws, or bad gaskets, this can be remedied with some RTV which you can find at your local auto parts store. If you have any problems with any of these tips, you can call or bring your plane in to Air Scharnell, we'd be glad to help you or check your plane for you.

Thank You!

We here at Air Scharnell would like to thank all of you who showed up to our Grand Re-Opening! It was a success, we handed out 38 T-shirts and had 43 sales, and we estimated about 50 of you came to see us! THANK YOU very much for your support of our Store! Now don't be strangers, come back and see us real soon! We love to see your smiling faces



Looking for a Club or Field? Check these out!

These clubs are in no particular order:

- Mile Hi RC Flying Club...Located on Quincy Avenue about 3 miles east of E470
- Crosswinds RC Club...."Home of the Parker Boys" Located on County Line east of Delbert Road about 2 miles.
- Denver RC Eagles.....Located in Cherry Creek State Park off Parker Road
- Jeffco Aeromodelers....Located in Chatfield State Park off of Wadsworth and C470.
- Airpark Elite...Located just east of Airpark Road off of I70

If I have missed a club, I'm sorry, if your club would like to be listed, please email me.

What's happening in March

Information we have this is what's going on:

March 4th 12pm to 4pm...Mile Hi Combat Meet
at Mile Hi RC field

March 11th 8am registration...Electric Combat
at Airpark Elite RC field

March 11th...Dawn Patrol Day
at Mile Hi RC Field

March 24th thru 26th...Lonestar Nationals
Located in Ft Worth, TX, good luck combat flyers!



**If I have missed any event, I am sorry, please send me your future events and I will be sure to post it in our monthly newsletter.

Know someone who would also like to receive newsletters? Email their email address to AirScharnell1@cs.com

Wall of Fame or Shame

Do you have a picture of your plane? Would you like to show it off? Or do you have a picture of a crash and would like others to feel sorrow for you? Bring your picture(s) on in, our wall is just waiting to become a collage of wonderful plane pictures!



Consignments



Come on in and check out the consignments, we have a few planes on the ceiling now, which include

- a cute small glider, no radio equipment included, no motor or engine needed \$100.00
- Quickie 500 w/Webra 40 included, on sale until March 10th only \$110.00
- Lucky Fly 60 size, no engine or radio equipment, on sale until March 10th only \$120.00
- Goldberg Staudacher S300 GS kit built no radio or engine equipment \$187.50

If you have a 40 or 60 size plane you would like to consign, call or bring it in! We will advertise it and try to get it sold for you!

Airplane Give Away

Yep, you read that right, an Airplane Give Away

Air Scharnell is going to give away a Phoenix Sukhoi on April 15th.

With every \$30 or more purchase you make in the store you will receive an entry form into the drawing to win the plane. Entries will go in the box until the end of the day April 14th. Something good should happen on Tax Day, maybe it will be you who wins the plane!

Air Scharnell is Joining the Cyber World

Yep, you can now find Air Scharnell on the internet. We are still at the building stages, but it is up and running! Check it out at www.AirScharnell.com



Testing Products

This past month Air Scharnell pilots have been testing the Yak 55 EP from Great Planes. This plane is an interesting one! The plane is made out of EPP foam and appears to be more made from rubber foam. We have found that it flies very well even with the way it jiggles slightly when you hold it. The motor it comes with is adequate for high altitude flying. We are using Hitec servos and receivers with the Great Planes ESC suggested in the manual, and 3 cell 1320mAh Thunder Power Li-po batteries. We have found this plane to be a very fun and an easy to fix plane when it crashes.

We are going to test the Cermark Sammy 3D using the new Spektrum Radio for Electronics next, look for the review on this set up on our web site or in our next newsletter.

Fun Stuff

Quote of the Month

Each of us is great insofar as we perceive and act on the infinite possibilities which lie undiscovered and unrecognized about us.

- James Harvey Robinson

This Month in History

[February 7](#) In 1984, space shuttle astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered spacewalk

[February 10](#) In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

[February 19](#) In 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 United States Marines landed on the Western Pacific island of Iwo Jima, where they encountered ferocious resistance from Japanese forces. The Americans took control of the strategically important island after a month-long battle.