

# Flite Lines

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**Next Meeting is Tuesday  
October 17th 7:00 PM  
MM Lunch, Two Rivers**

## Note From Prez:

Well the outdoor flying season is coming to an end, and you know what that means.....Start brushing off the dust on your electric indoor equipment because that season will be starting in January.  
Don't forget the nominations for the officers will be coming up at the next meeting, and there will for sure be openings if anyone is interested.  
There is a light shining on the shed out at the field if anyone has noticed which means our electricity has been installed and more is soon to come. Had a little excitement out at our field, of all places to have vandalism done, but we had a little done to our new shed, which will be getting repaired. We are looking at trying to get the kids who were involved in the incident to pay for the damage, will keep you updated.  
Keep Flying!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Currently the field is under reconstruction. There may be some problems with dirt around the field so be careful where you drive. There should be room to fly but you might have to watch out where you taxi. We now have electricity and soon we will have water as well.. This should be great! When you see Jim Schneck be sure to give him a big thanks.

## Tips & Tricks

### Fixing Holes

Fixing fiberglass cracks or filling holes and missing sections on airplane parts such as cowls is not hard to do. Clean the part well. Patch the area with masking or electrical tape on the outside surface. Cut fiberglass cloth to fit the inside area and a second patch slightly larger to overlap. Coat the inside of the tape with epoxy and layer the patches. When the epoxy cures, remove the tape and the repair will have nearly the shape of the original.

—Ernie Lee via the Web

### Keep Connected

To prevent electrical connections (such as servo wires connected to a servo connection inside of a wing panel) from coming apart, place a short piece of heat shrink tubing around the connections and then apply heat to the shrink tubing. This will ensure a connection that will not come apart.

—Gordie McCann via the Web  
both from Odessa Propbusters, Odessa TX



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Manitwo Flyers Schedule

Oct::

13th Eric's Wedding

17th: Meeting MM Lunch Two Rivers

Oct:

15th Oshkosh Auction / Swap Meet

21st Model Show Rosemont IL

22nd Wausau Swap Meet 8:00 - 12:00seeflyer

October 27-29: Midwest Power 4, Princeton, Illinois. The biggest launch in the midwest; a must attend.

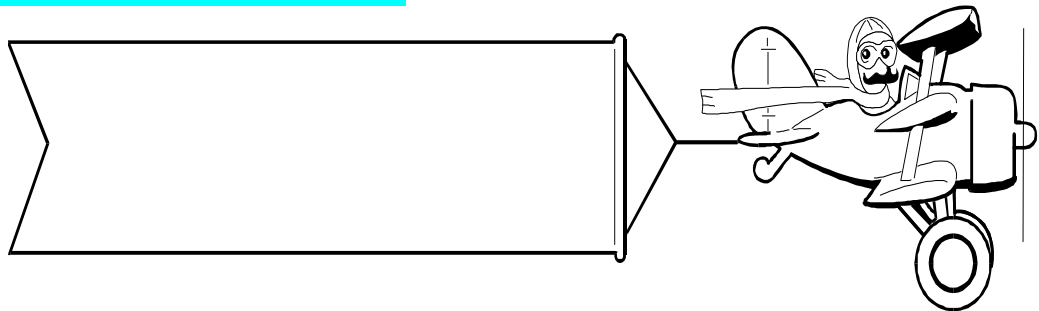
October 31st—Halloween

Nov:

12th Brillion Auction / Swap Meet

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## Murphy's Laws Revisited

by Al Coelho, AMA Insider Newsletter

Murphy had some laws; here are some of Al's.

1. Law of mechanical repair: after your hands become coated with grease your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to go to the bathroom.
2. Law of tools: any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of probability: the probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of the telephone: when you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.
5. Law of the alibi: if you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.
6. Law of lanes: if you change lanes in traffic, the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now.
7. Law of likeability: as soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
8. Law of close encounters: the probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the result: when you try to prove to someone that something won't work, it will.
10. Law of biomechanics: the severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of carpets: the chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor covering is directly correlated to the newness, color, and cost of the carpet.
12. Law of logical argument: anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.