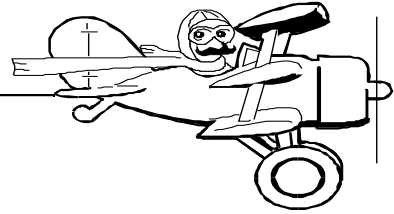


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Club Meetings are held the Third Thursday of every month at Brauer's tavern, Route 270 (Campbell Blvd.) Pendleton, NY.

The next meeting will be Thursday May 20th at 8:00 PM.

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Russ for making the donating the materials and time to make us a new "extra large" and chopper friendly starting bench. The posts come out and store underneath for chopper work, but when in place, make a good starting bench for those with larger planes. Thanks!!!

## MEETING PROGRAMS

It's our Annual Show 'n Tell meeting this month. Bring along your new or fixed up aircraft or chopper and show it off to the membership.

If you have suggestions for future meetings or would like to present something, send an email to [Brauers\\_aviators@yahoo.com](mailto:Brauers_aviators@yahoo.com).

## WEBSITE NEWS

We will have a new "For Sale" section on the web shortly. Please Email Dave R. at [dmas@roadrunner.com](mailto:dmas@roadrunner.com) if you would like something posted.

Also we need fresh planes for the Members Planes section...

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:

Charles Sullivan Jr.  
Christopher Gauch

## FUEL FROM CLARENCE AT ABC HOBBY

Just to let club members know that we have Morgan fuel. [ABC Fly Before You Buy Hobby](http://ABC Fly Before You Buy Hobby)

FAI 0% ----- \$17.00 per gal.

Omega 5%-----\$18.00 per gal.

Omega 10%-----\$20.00 per gal.

Omega 15%-----\$22.00 per gal.

Omega 30% Heli---\$30.00 per gal.

Sidewinder 20% car fuel----\$25.00 per gal.

Only 2 gallons of 10% Cool Power \$20.00 per gal.

Case (4 gallons) ---\$1.00 off per gal

## TIPS AND TRICKS From the AMA Insider

The first tip is from Bill Womble who is repairing his Hangar-9 P-51D: Bill needed to repair a few cracks in the balsa skins of his airplane's wing near the root rib. He removed the flap servo, and realigned the pieces of balsa. Bill then reinforced the area by laying a piece of fiberglass drywall tape, adhesive side to the balsa, over the cracked area and drizzled CA onto the balsa and tape. This made a quick, effective repair.

The second tip is from an anonymous source: If you need an air scoop, use a portion of a plastic spoon. Glue it to the wing or fuselage, fair it in, and paint it to match the structure. Looks great!

The best way I am aware of to prevent your landing gear wheels from falling off the axles is to thread the axle and fix the wheel with an aircraft (self-locking) nut. It will not fall off!

—From *Flightplan, Flight Masters Model Airplane Club, Fort Smith Arkansas*