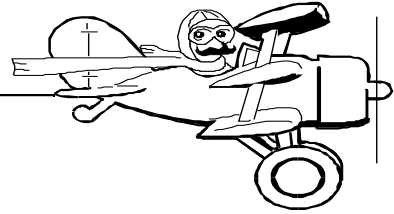


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Club Meetings are held the Third Thursday of every month at Brauer's tavern, Route 270 (Campbell Blvd.) Pendleton, NY.

*** The next meeting is Thursday November 17th at 7:30 PM***

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2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time again. Attached is the 2012 membership renewal form. Please fill out the form and return it with your dues to Glenn Topolski. We need to have the completed application along with your dues for you to be a member. Please also remember that to be a Brauer's Aviators club member, you must also be an AMA member. →

HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 15TH - 6:00PM

Our annual Holiday party will be held on the December meeting night at 6:00 PM at Brauer's. The form for the party is at the bottom of the newsletter. Please fill it out and return it to Glenn Topolski (*with a separate check from your membership dues*) by December 1st to reserve your spot at the party. Hope to see everyone there. The cost for the dinner this year is \$15.00, not including drinks. If you would like, bring a dessert to pass. →

NOVEMBER MEETING PRESENTATION

Dave Raczka is planning to give a presentation to the club at the November meeting. This presentation will be of the highlights of the 2011 Brauer's flying season. We, as a club, did a lot this year, so the presentation should be really nice to see. Make sure you attend the meeting to see this presentation. →

TIPS & TRICKS From the AMA Insider

Get Clean!

If you forget to use a barrier cream or latex gloves to prevent your hands from getting sticky when using epoxy, don't use alcohol, acetone, or other solvents to clean them. Besides being harsh on your skin, those chemicals always leave a sticky residue no matter how many times you wipe your hands. Instead use hand lotion to remove the epoxy residue. Just wash your hands with the lotion, rinse it off and the wash again with regular hand soap. It works like a charm and your hands will smell great! —*from Allen Rice, Boca Raton, Florida*

Gloves for CA

If you're allergic to latex, one thing that works really well as an alternative—and is really inexpensive—is to use cheap plastic sandwich bags to cover your hands. They work well and are thin enough that you can feel that heat of the glue as it sets. This works really well when you are applying glass cloth with CA, because you can hold the cloth to the balsa and feel when the glue sets. It lets you use very little CA to put down the cloth and saves quite a bit of weight. —*from Bob Furr, the Eugene Prop Spinners, Eugene, Oregon*

2011 HOLIDAY PARTY

December 15, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Brauers - Dinner at 6:30

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Number attending @ \$15.00 per person: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form along with \$15.00 per person to:

Glenn Topolski
3891 Loveland Road
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

NOTE: forms and cash MUST be returned to Glenn Topolski by December 1, 2011