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The Building Season

The season is upon us in full stride; however, accidents can still happen. A few tips and things to check to make sure you and your models stay safe in the winter months.

All:

- Check you radio/receiver batteries, if you think they were weak last year, they will be worse this year.
- Look over your model and make sure there is nothing to correct/change/fix, there has been plenty of times said that "I'll get to that later." Now is later...
- Make sure your Lipos are stored at 70% and are charged/discharged/stored in a safe manor.
- Make sure all bolts/screws are tight.
- Exactos are sharp...

Glow/Gas:

- Replace your fuel lines, it is an easy fix for something that could cause a lot of problems at the field.
- Make sure your engines have some sort of after run oil (Marvels Mystery Oil) in them so they don't corrode.
- Check your glow/spark plug supply.

Electric:

- Add a throttle lock to your models, so you can be safe when you install your battery.
- Make sure all electrical connections are secure, a loose connection could be a frustrating find/loss of equipment.

Building/New assembly:

- Take your time and make sure to balance correctly as per manufacturer.
- If using electric power, first time powering up please keep the prop off as an electric motor wont stop once it gets some resistance.
- Verify control throws and direction.
- Don't be afraid to ask a fellow modeler for help.

Renewal Time

Please make sure to renew your AMA as it expired December 31, 2014 and your NEDS will expire April 30, 2015. Please don't forget a copy of your new AMA card when you mail in your renewal form. You can also renew in person at the meeting!

Wram Show

February 20-22, 2015. Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. At the Meadowlands Expo Center, 355 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ 07094
<http://www.wram.org/wram-show>

March Meeting Information

We are going to have a Sell/Trade/Swap, so bring your stuff to the March Meeting. If you'd like a list posted in the Newsletter of items for sale please e-mail Ron V. at Trip5050@hotmail.com with Sell/Trade/Swap as the

NEDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete form, include a photocopy of your AMA membership ID card and return to Treasurer.
2. Dues are \$18 per year if you are under 18, otherwise the cost will be \$48.

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

FORUM USER NAME: _____

Applicant Certification: I agree to abide by the club rules, by-laws and AMA Safety Code.

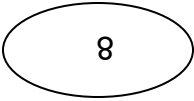
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Next Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00pm,
at the Mansfield Public Library.