Our community

Fly By: “Heliboy”

In this episode of Fly By, Claire discusses one of the most popular aerobatic helicopters of its time and how the owner became an important figure in the IRCHA community.

New products

Revolectrix Dual PowerLab 6 Touch

Revolectrix recently expanded its PowerLab series of full-featured battery chargers with the addition of four new, touch screen-equipped versions. The new models include both six-cell and eight-cell variants, with each offered in single- and dual-channel configurations.

How-to

So you broke it!

Don’t panic, don’t toss the helicopter in the trash, and don’t get discouraged! If you’re going to fly, you’re going to crash. How you react to the crash is as important as anything else you do in the hobby.

Technical

Model Aviation $250 Racing Quad Challenge

Although you can purchase a complete, ready-to-fly FPV racing quadcopter, most are built by their pilots. Building your own quad allows you to use the components you want and makes upgrades and repairs easier, thanks to the knowledge you gained during the build.

Three AMA employees, Matt Ruddick, Dillon Carpenter, and Kyle Jaracz, took on the task of building quads, but there was a catch.

For members

Community outreach from Homeland Security

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently contacted AMA concerning the use of nitromethane in gas-powered model aircraft. DHS regulates security at high-risk chemical facilities under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards program, which works to reduce the security risks associated with certain chemicals that the DHS has labeled as “chemicals of interest.”

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