



ETAM Tailwind

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PRESIDENTS CORNER



From the President –
September 2017
Sadly, we lost two long time
members this past month -
Mike Collier and Andy
Newton. A great many good

times were shared with both and each will
be greatly missed.

Frankly... I'm left with a loss of words to
expand any president's comments beyond
that... and will do my best to upgrade
comments from the president next
newsletter cycle.

Arlyn Stewart – ETAM President

Club Meeting

Sept 3, 2017

Oct. 1, 2017

3:00 Club Field

Eat B4 Fly- Sept. 19

At Whataburger

Club Officers

President: Arlyn Stewart

Vice President: Bob Smith

Sec.-Treasurer: Bobby Bounds

Web Master: Don Davis

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PLASTICS • TOYS • PUZZLES • ROCKETS • GAMES

Conserving Fuel

If you saw one of your fellow flyers
dumping a half a gallon of fuel on
the ground in the pits you might
think it was environmentally
unsound and just plain stupid with
the cost of fuel nowadays. The
truth is you have probably done this

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yourself over the last year. Every time you fuel your plane you lose about ½ ounce of fuel on the ground and maybe more if you are slow at the pump switch.

One half ounce does not seem like very much but if you fly 3 times a week for six months you could lose over a half gallon on the ground. This could cost you up to \$10 and that is just you.

There is any easy way to save yourself some money and maybe help keep pollution down a little. All you need is an empty 10 oz. bottle that is clear and a pressure filling from a muffler. Simply drill a hole for the fitting near one edge of the cap and another 1/16 in. hole on the other side for a vent.

Screw the fitting into the cap and use a small nit to hold it on. Clean the bottle well and make sure there are no shavings from the drill hole in the bottle.

To use the bottle, remove the pressure holes from your muffler as usual. Then attach it to the fitting on your bottle. Fill your tank until you see fuel entering the bottle then, stop the pump.

Remove Broken Plastic Bolts

I use plastic bolts to hold my landing gear on. If I should land a little hard the plastic bolts will break the hard part comes when I need to take the broken off bolts out of the plane. What I do is take an X-Acto knife and cut a very small slit across the end of the bolt. Then I take a very small screwdriver placing it in the slit and remove the bolt.

If you have a hot knife you can use that to make the slot in the broken bolt and it is easier that using a hobby knife.

At the club meeting is was decided to take up a collection in memory of Mike Collier as a donation to Angel Flight. If you wish to donate, just contact Bobby Bounds or any of the club officers with your donation.

Also decided was the date for the Fall Fun Fly, it will be held on November 18, 2017 at the club field. Volunteers will be assigned at the next meeting the first Sunday in October.