

Removing oil residue stains

To remove oil residue stains from a four-stroke exhaust, take the exhaust from the engine and pack it into a can of hand cleaner, such as Goop or Gojo. Leave it there for a couple of days (the longer the better). Upon removing the exhaust from the cleaner, rinse it with warm water, and the baked-on residue comes right off with some light scrubbing.

from the newsletter of the Holly Cloud Hoppers, Scott Rhoades, editor, Holly MI

Fishing for servo wire

When you're trying to fish aileron extensions through a wing, tie a wheel collar to a piece of string and put it in the servo bay. Holding the wing upright, jiggle the wing to get the wheel collar to fall through the holes until it gets to the other end, tie or tape your servo wire to the string, and finish pulling it through. Now you don't have to worry when your Almost-Ready-to-Fly airplanes come with the strings already pulled out.

from the newsletter of the Odessa Propbusters R/C Club Keith Conrad, editor, Odessa TX

Question: **Did you ever wonder why dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches, while pennies and nickels do not?**

Answer: The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.

Question: **Why do ships and aircraft in trouble use 'mayday' as their call for help?**

Answer: This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' -- and is pronounced 'mayday'.

Question: **Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'?**

Answer: Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud. If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem and they give him \$50.'

The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song and they give him \$100.'

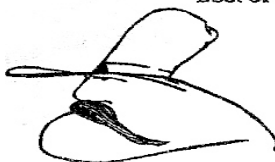
The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'

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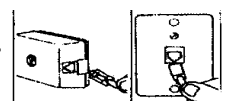


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And finally: There seems to be some miss information being passed around that the next event has changed. This is not true. Our traditional weekend after Thanksgiving fly-in, "Tucson Winter Scale Classic Fly-In and Swap Meet" has not changed in over a decade and the club sees no reason to make any change now or in the future. In simple terms, it's a "SCALE FLY-IN" where all sizes and types of scale aircraft are welcome. Enough said???? CB