

## Training

Last month we discussed the benefits of using lists to assure that the many things needed to be brought to the field, and the many things that need to be done related to flying actually get done. We also said that we would **not** try to propose what your lists should include. We will not even try to tell you what lists you should use. The content of the lists we make will vary depending on how we group our “stuff”, what type of planes we fly, and even how detailed we each think we need to be. All we will do this month is include one example list. Next month we will include another one or two, and they are all actual lists used by CVA members. Hopefully you can find benefit. Feel free to use any parts of these examples in **your** list(s).

You will note in the examples that some prefer detailed lists and others prefer one-word reminders of certain things. “Whatever works....” ...And after you have cogitated on your lists.....

Remember to try something new each time you fly!

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### **Example 1**

#### **R/C PRE-FIELD CHECKLIST**

##### Night before flight.

1. Charge Transmitter, Receiver, Glo-starter, and Field box Batteries.
2. Check Aircraft/ internals
  - a. Radio.
    1. Correct frequency??
    2. T/X & R/X the same and working together?
    3. Plugs and wires connected??
      4. Antenna wire ok?
      5. R/X and battery secure?
  - b. Motor-
    1. Fuel system lines all connected and in tact?
    2. Propeller and spinner secured properly?
    3. All mounting and muffler bolts secure?
    4. Glow plug tight?
    5. Glo-starter is working?
  - c. Aircraft.
    1. Control surfaces & hinges ok?
    2. Wheels / axels/ tail-wheel ok?
    3. Wings, body, and tail stabs ok?
    4. Wing tie-downs ok?
    5. All servo screws, connections and rods ok?

##### Packing the Vehicle

1. PILOT.

- a. Hat, Sun block, Bug repellent, Tarp, Chair, Drinks, & Attitude!
2. PLANE.
  - a. Fuselage & Wing (s). T/X & R/X turned off.
3. Equipment.
  - a. T/X, Fuel and pump.
4. Field Box.
  - a. Starter, Glo-starter, Basic tools, spare props & spinners, CA, Rubber bands & paper towels.
5. Toolbox with essentials for field repair and replacements.