

On the Record

Never miss your favorite TV show when you're out flying with the all-new **TiVo**

HD Digital Media Recorder (DVR). This all-in-one high-definition DVR records all your favorite shows in picture-perfect, HD clarity and automatically finds and digitally records up to 180 hours of standard definition or up to 20 hours of HD content. It can also be connected to any home network for access to millions of songs and movie titles straight from the Internet to your living room. Plus, it comes with the easy-to-use TiVo service, which includes WishList searches, home-movie sharing and online scheduling. \$299.99, tivo.com, 877.BUY.TIVO.



A Chip Off the Old Block

The **Craftsman CompuCarve Computer-Controlled Compact Woodworking Machine** is perfect for RC airplane hobbyists, kitplane builders and model airplane collectors who would rather spend more time testing their creations outdoors rather than staying indoors with an endless pile of wood still to be cut by hand. This compact three-dimensional woodworking device allows any craftsman to make a complete project without a full shop of tools. Just create your design on your computer, save it on a memory card and plug it

into the machine—and presto, the machine rips, crosscuts and miters the wood to your exact specs. \$1,799.99, sears.com, 800.549.4505.



Store, Snap & Seal

For avid campers, fly-in enthusiasts or pilots who like to bring food on the plane, the **Automatic Vacuum Fresh Box** may just be the gizmo you need to store food



and keep it fresh longer during your plane ride to fly-in fun. Its unique Vacupreserve function hermetically seals groceries and bread items at just the right pressure during a long trip. Just open the latch, store what you need, close the lid, and the automatic vacuum seals the deal. Plus, it comes with an easy-to-use manual pump for portability. \$59.95, gadgetuniverse.com, 800.429.1139.

A Fast Fix

Here's something portable and practical that any male aviator can take with him on the plane and on the job: the **Working Guy's Survival Kit**. Prevent minor mishaps with 20 must-have grooming and personal care products arranged inside a sleek aluminum attaché case. It includes necessities such as a toothbrush, dental floss and mints for oral hygiene; a nail clipper, deodorant and lint remover for personal grooming; and Static Guard, a mending kit and adhesive bandages for "emergencies" that need on-the-spot fixes. It's a must-have for male professionals who are always on-the-go. \$45, msandmrs.com, 871.571.5995.



Sip & Go

With the **Hammacher Schlemmer Commuter Cup**, you don't have to worry about spilling your beverage all over the interior of your plane again. Hailed by many as the best commuter cup, its most touted feature is its leak-proof lid design: Not even a drop is spilled when turned upside down. And with just a press of a button located at the center of the lid, it's easy to sip your drink from anywhere on the rim – eliminating the need to locate a narrow spout while on-the-go, and giving you more time to enjoy the view out your window. \$24.95, hammacher.com, 800.321.1484.



Pack It In

For frequent fliers, the newly redesigned **Sporty's Flight Gear Bags** may be something to add to the collection of must-have items on your checklists. The set includes five different bags designed with a specific type of pilot in mind. They all feature stronger, more water-resistant fabric, ultra-strong metal hardware that won't bend or break and a stylish two-color exterior for a modern look. Plus, there are new pockets for GPSs, sunglasses and cell phones, more quick-access chart pockets and new organizer sections for pens, keys and a pilot's license. \$49.95 to \$99.95, sportys.com, 800.SPORTYS.



Be a Lifesaver

Always be prepared with **Sporty's Single Cell Life Vest**. This high-quality vest has the features of airline-style vests, but is packed into a compact, lightweight size—just 7x6x2 inches when folded and weighing only 14 ounces! It's not only compact, but it's also easy to deploy: Just pull on the cord to activate the replaceable CO2 cylinder, and voila, the vest inflates immediately. It also includes a manual-inflation tube in case the automatic feature doesn't work, as well as an emergency locator light that automatically activates in water. \$49.95, sportys.com, 800.SPORTYS



Know Your ABC's

Here's something all aviators will want to wear at all times: the **Light Green Suunto Core Multifunction Watch** that does more than just tell time. Aside from displaying daily functions, such as dual time, a countdown timer and a comprehensive sports chronograph, it also features ABC readings: an altimeter that's accurate to 32,760 feet; a barometer that measures and records air pressure; and a compass. It also features a depth meter, sunrise and sunset times and a menu in four languages. It's the complete timepiece for the hard-core flying enthusiast. \$249, rei.com, 800.426.4840.



Accessorize Your Headset

Why not make your favorite aviation headset look and feel even better with Aviation Supplies & Academics, Inc.'s full selection of headset accessories? Try the **Microphone Muff**, the easiest and most effective way to protect your headset microphone. Prolong the life of old headsets with the **Acoustic Foam Headset Earseals**. Check out the inner gel material in the **Gel Headset Earseals**, which conforms to head and facial contours. For helicopter pilots, get the **Helicopter Adapter**, which allows pilots to easily convert a general-aviation, fixed-wing headset for helicopter use. \$4.95 to \$49.95, asa2fly.com, 800.ASA.2.FLY.

