UNUSUAL SOURCE OF HANDY CLAMPS
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While browsing through the June 2012 issue of the SAM 26's Central Coast Chapter Newsletter, by Bob Angel, I found a brief article about the use of hair clamps for holding balsa sticks in place without crushing them. As you can see in the photo below, they come in two sizes, the larger size is called “Duckbill Clips” and the other is called “Double Prong Clips”. They work great for holding stringers in place, etc. You can find them in almost any store, such as Sally’s, which caters to the hair care industry. As you might guess from the photo, I’m repairing my Boeing Monomail after losing my grip on a fully wound motor! Such is life!!