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The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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## **Both Fields, \$100 a Year Dues**

Those were the decisions made by the club at the March general meeting. We will heed the ancient dictate and "never give up a flying field." We'll keep both fields and the dues were raised to \$100 a year to cover the cost. Chuck Adams is trying to get in touch with the owner of the Orient Field land to renew our lease. Paul LaPlant has verbal permission for us to level the runway area at Sandy River Airport and put down a harder surface if we chose to.

## **2009 Membership Renewal**

Your '09 dues are **due by April 30**.. After July 1 the fee is \$110 for regular members. The gate lock combination at Orient Field will be changed May 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you renew in person at the monthly meeting, you will need to show your '08 AMA card. If you renew by mail, enclose a **photocopy of your'08 AMA card** and send to:

Marshall Smith 1321 NE Charles Ct Fairview OR 97024

## **Executive Board Meeting Info**

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend. The schedule is:

May	Dale McDonald
June	Scott Bacon
July	Craig Cook
August	Potluck at Sandy River Airport

## **No May Newsletter**

There will not be a May Flight Line newsletter. The editor is taking a six week vacation from April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the editor's condition when he returns, the June newsletter may include a report on really old European rock piles.

## **Coming Events**

Spring Opener:

Saturday, April 25 at OMAS pond / field near Banks, OR. See the map on page two or get a larger version at [www.omas-rc.org](http://www.omas-rc.org) .

This event includes the traditional pancake breakfast at Tom's Pancake House in Beaverton. See the map on page two.

Celebration of Silent Flight

Saturday, May 2  
Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA  
All electric event  
18<sup>th</sup> year

Map and info at [www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Golden Age Air Races

Sunday, May 3  
Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA  
Pylon racing and open flying  
Open to models of airplanes that raced in the 1930's. There are 52 on the Fern Prairie club list. Go to [www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org) or call Jim Riggle on 503-655-3243.

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**Tom Ries 503-253-6158** wants a Futaba 9C 72 mhz transmitter.

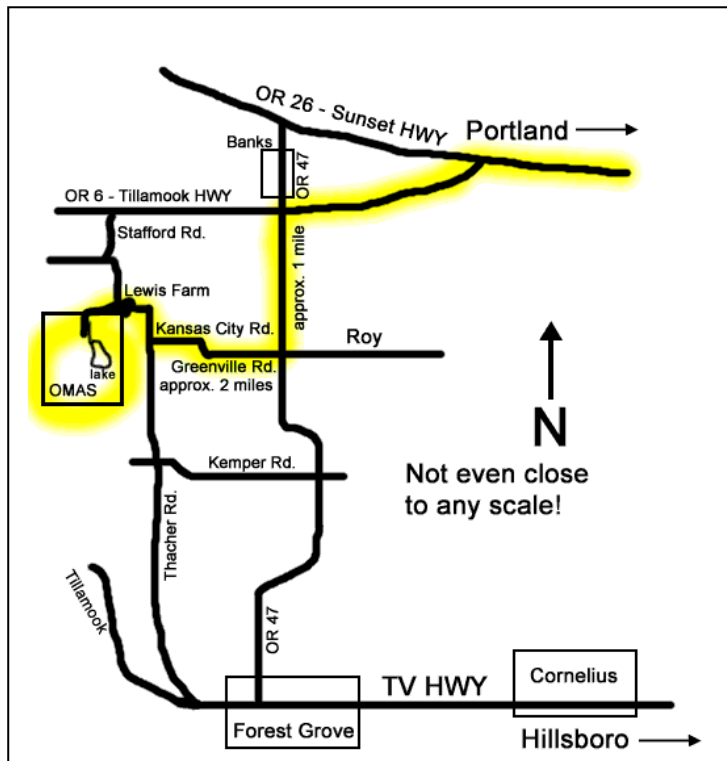
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**Mike Clancy 503-708-8004** has parts from a crashed T-Rex 450SC helicopter he'd like to sell. The parts include a complete head set, a complete tail set, two canopies, new blades as well as a lot of miscellaneous parts.

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## Club Meetings

All club general meetings will be held at the Sandy River Airport clubhouse. The meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Guests are very welcome.



Map to O.M.A.S Flying Site

## Coming Events (Continued)

### Warbirds Over Washougal

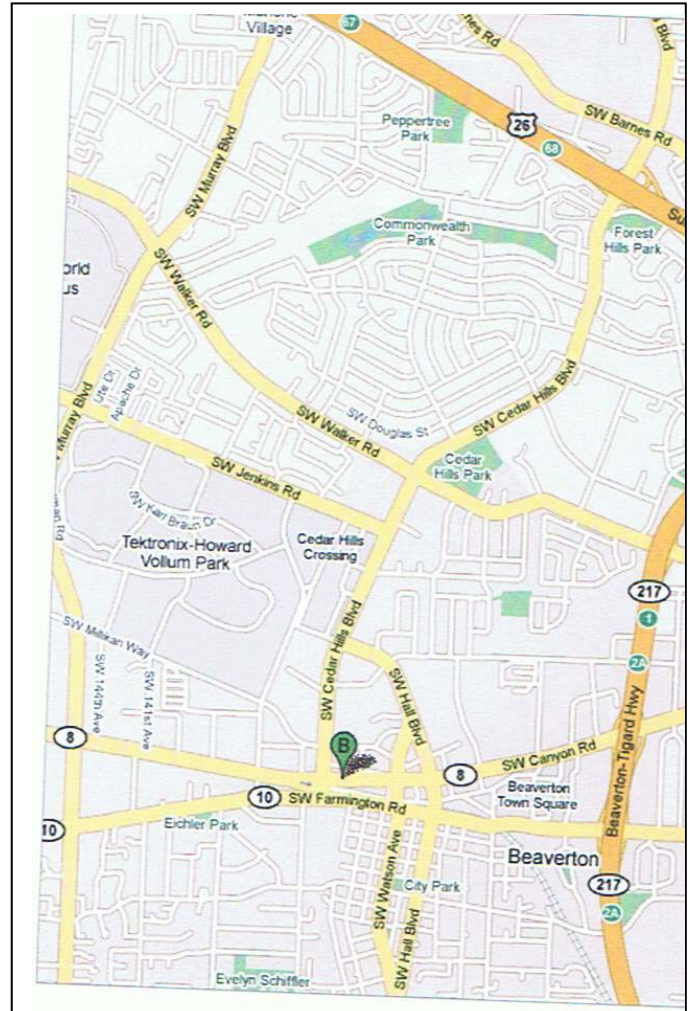
June 20 Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA  
Map and info at [www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

### Big Birds over Woodburn

June 27-28 Duster Field Woodburn  
<http://www.dustersrclub.com>

### Amity Float Fly

The Amity float fly dates are Saturdays May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19 near Amity Oregon. Amity is a few miles due south of McMinnville on 99W. Craig Cook highly recommends the site. Call him on 503-668-9511 for more info.



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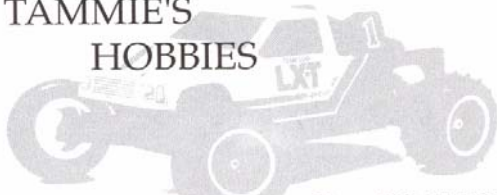
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