

FLIGHT LINE

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Have you paid your dues?

If you haven't paid dues by now, you don't have the current field gate combination. Contact Bob Raser at 503-698-6459 for info.

May Meeting Highlights

After calling the meeting to order, President Chuck Adams gave a warning about parking only in designated parking spots.

Guy read the minutes of the May E-Board meeting at Dale's house. Bill read the current treasury report. Sounds like we still have some money in the bank.

Department reports: Steve Martin may take over as Chief Flight Instructor; but, not until after his new house is finished and he and Sandy have settled in. Johnnie Mansfield has consented to fill in temporarily until Steve is ready.

And Bob Raser has the new nametags that people ordered; and membership cards ready for last year's members to renew.

Vice prez Bob Tinsley re-iterated that everyone needs to use the frequency board at all times. Even if you are alone, someone could show up while you are in the air, **USE THE FREQUENCY BOARD**

Evergreen Scale Rally: Nelson Scott cannot attend this year. We need someone to fill in at the event; Nelson can get everything arraigned and ready.

At the August meeting, as usual we will take the annual club picture, bring a plane.

Club Picnic: Mike Whitney solicited more help from the membership, he detailed what he needs, and some volunteers came forward to help.

Tonight's Guest: USAF MSgt (ret) George Fogg brought two small plastic display models, one of a Consolidated PBY Catalina flying boat, the other of a Martin PBM flying boat. Both were USN WWII patrol aircraft that George flew with and helped maintain. He recalled some of his experiences with those, and mentioned that later with the USAF his experience with B25, B29, B50, B47, and I didn't get what other equipment he mentioned. Thanks George; and Johnnie Mansfield for bringing him in to talk to us.

Bill Ely reports that long time ex SkyKnight Bob Yorkston has passed away.

Show and Tell: Corey Parsons brought in his SIG Four Star 40.

Prize Raffle: Harry Clark and PJ Markovich each took a gallon of Fuel. Joe Topper picked out the OS 46 LA. Don Allen has a new large flight box, and Brian Watts has the small flight box. And Jim Lunan took the glue (CA).

After that the meeting was adjourned.

Club Picnic

Mike Whitney reports that the picnic went very well despite some less than great weather, and slightly low attendance. All who did show up had a very nice time.

Amity Float fly

It has been brought to my attention that the club that has access to the Amity area lake site will be holding fun fly ins on the following dates. June 18th, July 17th, Aug 13th, and September 18th. These are alternating Saturday and Sunday dates.

Field Reminder

Be sure to use your Skyknight card at Orient field & AMA card for guests. So everyone knows that you are current. Keep it in your flight box so you don't leave it at home.

*****CALENDAR*****

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe
Start time is 7:00 P.M.
May 9th Jun 13th Jul 11th Aug 8th

Jun 17,18,&19 Plat I Float Fly Sutherlin, OR.
CD Dave Olson dolson3265@msn.com

Jun 17,18,&19 SW Idaho ScaleMasters
Qualifier. CD Chet Carpenter crchet@msn.com

Jun 26th Bigger Bird Fun Fly Canby
Duster field. Terry Criswell 503 378 0473

Jul 9th & 10th Northwest Seaplane
Champs at Pinehollow Resort, Wamic,
OR. CD Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Jul 28th thru 31st IMAC at Molalla R/C
association Field, Molalla, OR

Aug 5th, 6th & 7th Evergreen Scale Rally
ScaleMasters Qualifier at Molalla R.C
Assn, Molalla, OR. CD Dale McDonald

Aug 20th & 21st Dawn Patrol & Classic
Airplane race (with Proctor Antic Race)
Molalla R/C Assn Molalla, OR

*****Exec board meetings*****

Jul 5th Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356

Aug 1st ?

Sep 6th (Tue) Guy Foreman 503-257-8841

Oct 3rd Steve Martin TBA

Training

If you want help, give one of the instructors a call to make arrangements.

Current instructors are:

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| John Fox | 503-657-4354 |
| Dale McDonald | 503-761-3109 |
| Mike Whitney | 503-668-6405 |
| Steve Martin | 503-663-7883 |

Classifieds

Wanted: Plans for a C.G. Senior Falcon. If anyone would let him copy them; contact Jim Alderson at ph # 503 653 7208.

For Sale: Top Flight Gold Edition P51D 65" wingspan. NIB \$120.00
Contact John Fox, at ph # 503 657 4354

For Sale: ex SkyKnight Stan Ransom would like to sell two aircraft: **1)** Goldberg Eagle2, O.S. 46FX, Futaba RX ch12, 4 servos & battery pack, and Futaba pilot assist. Asking \$250; **2)** Goldberg Eaglet 50, O.S. 25FX (new), Futaba RX ch27, 4 servos, battery, asking \$175. Call Stan at 503 654 5860 (he might bring them to the May meeting)

Available: Gil Soyster mentioned that Mike Clancy has helicopter parts that he sold to a club member, and would like to deliver them.

Club Jackets

Chuck Adams will take orders for club jackets; they are available in sizes of large (L), extra large (XL) and extra-extra large (XXL). Other sizes may be available. These come in Wolf Grey with club logo on the back. Prices are changing. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

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Training Night



Andy and Mike Jacobs



Jim Lunan and a new student

The Velvet Wing Fund

Guy Foreman asked me to remind everyone of the Velvet Wing Fund. This is a quick cash pool that goes to the surviving family members of anyone who has contributed and then passes away. Insurance and other payouts usually take some time; this will be given to the family as soon as the administrator learns of a fund contributor's death. All it takes is a five dollar donation to be included. After a payout, you must resubmit another \$5.00 to reseed the fund. Each payout is \$150.00 and is intended to tide your survivors over until other funds can start coming in. This can be a very good cause. And help your fellow club members.

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