

FLIGHT LINE

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June Meeting Highlights

The June meeting was called to order outside at the Camp Withycomb flying field. Guests included Bill Seale who has a kit airplane that he would like to fly; and Bill Reeberg who is visiting from California.

The Treasurer's report was read, but there were no minutes available from the last meeting.

Department reports: Bob Tinsley, V.P.; asked after any used, unneeded R/C gear that members could donate for any youth who might possibly need it.

Bob Raser has new nametags for new members and established members who have ordered new tags.

Dale McDonald will consider any submissions for the newsletter. If you have been to a contest, fun-fly, or any event that you feel the membership might be interested in, submit it by phone, letter, or email; and I will try to include it when or if I can.

Pinehollow: Dale has made some flyers, and will distribute them to local Shops.

Expo: Chuck Adams(Prez) mentioned he would have a meeting at his house on June 27th for the Expo steering committee.

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.

Show and Tell: Dick Hansen presented his "new" aircraft; a Rearwin Speedster, which was given to him after long time member and friend of the club, Galen Bone passed away. Think of Glen when you see Dick flying this plane. Also Glen Thornton showed off his recently kitbashed Twist- it is now a Bi Plane; but it can be converted back any time.

Prize Raffle: John Fox took the Great Planes Dazzler 40; Greg Powell snagged the GWS Spitfire; Jay Meyers got the O.S. .46 LA; Dale McDonald and Bill Reeberg both picked out the Gallon of Cool Power 15%; and our Prez Chuck Adams "took the glue", a bottle of CA.

Evergreen Scale Rally and IMAC

We will have a work party to set up the Molalla R/C Assn field for both the **IMAC** and our **Evergreen Scale Rally**. Show up at Grant Sharp's Green Acres about 8:00 or 9:00AM on Wednesday July 27th to help out. Remember **IMAC** is the last weekend of July, these guys fly very large planes on the cutting edge of 3D style manoeuvres.

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.

Jul 11th Aug 8th Sep 12th Oct 10th

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

Sep 18th Rubber Ducky Float Fly at Roslyn Lake

*******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:

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.

New Feature Hobby Shop Business Cards

Last month this newsletter began to include business cards of some of our favourite local Hobby Shops and related hobby businesses that donate items or give the club a discount when buying prizes for our contests and club raffles. The Executive Board felt that this small advertising might help them a little. Please patronise them when possible, and tell who you are (which clubs you belong to); at R/C Modeller NW, they have a notepad next to the cash register for you to tell them which clubs buy things from them. That is how they know if we deserve this privilege.

In the future we may be adding cards of our members businesses so you will have a chance to support them if you choose to. There may be a charge for this that is undecided at this time

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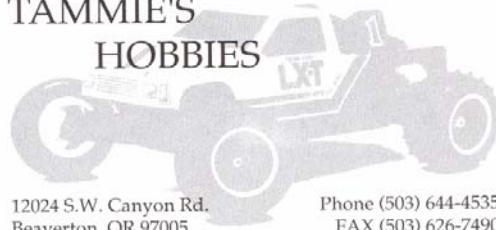
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