

FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the
SkyKnights R/C Club

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Sep Meeting Highlights

Guests in attendance identified themselves as: Scott Waterman and Dick Jackson. Two new members are Andy Waterman and Larry Hayes.

Bill gave the treasurers report, but Guy was absent, so there was no minutes reading from last meeting.

The departmental officers had nothing major to report.

Gary Cosmer mentioned that he has seen a new hobby shop open up near where the old Ultimate Hobbies was in the Jantzen Beach Mall.

Harry Clark asked about the club roster. Bill says that it should be available with the next newsletter.

Dale McDonald has the 2004 club picture and will make copies for whoever wants one. The cost will be \$3.00 for 8x10; and \$1.00 for 5x7.

Chuck Adams stated that we are considering several possible sites. One is Mayfield Reservoir, and the other is a private water ski lake north of Lacamas Lake.

Joe Topper and Dale McDonald reported on the 2004 Dawn Patrol, at the Molalla R/C Assn field.

The NW Model Expo at Puyallup will be open to the public on Fri, Sat, and Sun Feb 4th, 5th, and 6th 2005.

John Howell is looking for someone associated with some aviation knowledge to help his Boy Scout Troop with some merit badges this fall/winter.

Ken Strohmeyer asked about the chances of having some matting put down around a pit table so that he can get around in his wheelchair more easily.

Show and Tell: Dale McDonald. Had his new Proctor ANTIC mini monoplane; P.J. and Jim Lunan showed the weed eater motor that they have converted to model usage; and Joe Topper showed off his Proctor ANTIC, a Parasol version that he modified into a three engine speed demon.

Raffle: Lee Nelson took the ARF airplane; Scott Bacon picked out the ready built field box; and Corey Parson has a fresh gallon of fuel to burn up in the sky.

Indoor Flying Resumes

Bob Tinsley has arraigned the dates for indoor flying through the end of this year. Flying will start on October 20th, and continue Nov 3rd and 17th, then Dec 1st and 15th. Come on down to the Camp Withycombe Armory, and look to see what all the fuss is about.

Bob is looking for someone to help him run the sessions; he would like to be able to be able to go every other week; and, have someone else cover for him for the in between weeks.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE

**PAST CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS
& HATS**

EVERYTHING MUST GO!! WE NEED ROOM FOR NEW MERCHANDISE.

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All shirts and hats are marked down to \$5.00 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling.

To order go to our website at www.scalemasters.org and click on USSMA Membership Form for ordering and payment information or call US Scale Masters at 503-678-6458.

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED

Hansen Videos on Television

Dicks' videos have been shown on cable TV for some time, on Tuesday nights. The TV viewing schedule is available at the Willamette Falls TV website www.wftvaccess.com

Training: Solo Qualifications

The latest student to qualify as a Solo Pilot is Marshall Smith, Congratulations.

Training

Tuesday night training resumed April 6th, if you need help any other time, give one of the instructors a call to make other arrangements.

Current instructors are:

- Don Curry (temp ph) 503-667-6453
- John Fox 503-657-4354
- Dale McDonald 503-761-3109
- Pete Shull 503-668-2886
- Jim Kist 503-669-8208
- Mike Whitney 503-668-6405
- Steve Martin 503-663-7883

*******CALENDAR*******

Oct meeting at Camp Withycombe on the 11th, starting at 7:00 P.M.

Sept 19th

**Rubber Ducky at Roslyn Lake
Starts between 8 and 9 AM**

Dec 5th

**Pearl Harbour Days @ Estacada Valley
View Airport**

Jan 22nd

**Club Banquet at North's Chuckwagon
6:30 PM for info: Bob Tinsley**

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

Oct 4th Dave Anderson 503-665-6400

Nov 1st Steve Martin 503-663-7883

Dec 6th Ardis Hood 503-654-0173

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). These come in Wolf Grey with club logos. Prices range from \$33.25 to \$34.25. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

Employment Opportunity

Very part time opportunity soon available. Jim Kist tells me that he is soon going to have another child. He says that he will not be able to perform the duties of Field Marshall next spring he will have to step down. The biggest part of this is mowing the field, and pays \$55.00 per year (in free dues). So here is your chance to save a little money in exchange for a bit of work helping out the club and keeping the field looking good.

Basic Flying Advice(free)

(remember, you get what you pay for)

1. Try to stay in the middle of the air.
2. Do not go near the edges of the air
3. The edges of the air can be recognised by the appearance of: ground, buildings, water, trees, and interplanetary space.

Classifieds

Classified ads will be published for 90 days. Ads may be re-published by contacting the Editor. Deadline is the Tuesday before the regular Monday night meeting.

Wanted: Used R/C Gear

Bob is looking for any kind of R/C gear that you are not using. It will be used to recycle equipment to younger members of the club.
Bob Tinsley 503-257-3057

For Sale

Big "T" trainer: ready to fly, with flight box and everything you need; \$275 Contact Steve at 503 667 4516

1. Stinson Reliant:1/4 scale; 80% framed. \$275
2. Ikon N'West Beaver:1/4 scale, complete kit with fibreglass cowl. \$300
3. Sig ARF Cap 231 EX1/4 scale with 1.80 eng. Flies great. \$300
4. Pilot brand Bellanca Decathlon1/4 scale, ready to cover. Red, white, and blue covering included. With fibreglass cowl and wheel pants.

For interest in any of the above items, contact: Pete Shull at 503 668 2886.

Mike Clancy has some R/C aircraft gear that he wishes to sell. If you might be interested, email him at m.clancy@verizon.net.

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Dale McDonald's ANTIC



Jerry Holcomb and his large Antoinette



John DesIlets' large Biplane

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