



SKY KNIGHTS

RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB



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CLUB BANQUET

Do not miss this must attend annual event! Please be at the Old Spaghetti Factory Clackamas location on January 14th at 7:00 pm. I plan to show up a bit early and possibly have an adult beverage before all that yummy spaghetti. 12725 S.E. 93rd Clackamas, OR 97015. We will be in the larger banquet room this time. There will be a guest speaker and door prizes. Details are now all available at sky-knights.org
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LOCAL R/C HAPPENINGS

There are a couple of upcoming opportunities for everyone to either reduce or increase their flying inventory. First is the Fly-A-Ways club R/C auction. February 8th at the Twin Oaks Airpark in Hillsboro. Details can be found on the sky-knights.org website or you can [click here](#). Next up is the annual McMinnville swap meet held at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. You can [click here](#) for details or visit sky-knights.org for info on that one as well.

2012 PICNIC

At the recent board meeting, it was decided to move the picnic up to the beginning of the Summer flying season rather than at the end as we have done in recent years. The exact date needs to be set, but it will either be June 16th or 23rd. As I often say here...stay tuned!

DUES ARE DUE

Okay, maybe not exactly due but due soon. You can see our membership chairman Ken Manske and pay your 2012 dues at any meeting. You don't need to wait until they are due in April. Individual dues are 90.00. Please be prepared to show your current AMA card and all members will be required to have read and signed the membership handbook starting this year.

NEW LAWNMOWER

Just in time for the Spring grass growing season, Gene Kelly was able to secure a like new Craftsman 46" mower. Got it in right on budget, too. Thanks Gene!

NEW FLYING FIELD?

Some club officers and members recently met with a representative from the City of Portland regarding a new Skyknight flying site. Not in Portland, actually not very far from the current site but owned by the city. Gregg Marshall is working on writing up a proposal, and the lease fee looks like it could be quite agreeable to us. There are a lot of things yet to work out, and nothing is certain yet, but progress is positive so far.

FEBRUARY MEETING MOVED!

Same building, but the meeting will need to be held downstairs in the basement as our usual meeting/indoor R/C space is booked for that night. So, on February 13th we will be meeting downstairs at the church.

TRAINING

Training night is now officially closed for the off season. Training generally takes place April-October on every Tuesday night. The current projected date to start back up for 2012 is April 3rd. Head trainer Glen Thornton and his great crew are always on hand to help anyone learn to fly. These Tuesday training sessions are almost always a good gathering of non-trainees as well. A great field activity night, each and every week while the daylight and weather cooperate.



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INDOOR FLYING DATES

Mountainview Christian Church -Gresham on Thursday nights:

January 5, 12, 19 and 26.

February 2, 9, 16 and 23.

March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Please remember that AMA is a requirement, as is a \$5.00 pilot's fee every month.

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UPCOMING EVENT DATES

January 14th – Annual Skyknight Banquet

February 8th – Fly-A-Ways R/C auction Twin Oaks Airpark

March 10th – McMinnville Swap Meet – Yamhill Fairgrounds

June 16 (or 23 still TBD) – Skyknight Picnic Orient Field

July 21-22 2012 - NW Seaplane Championship Pine Hollow

August 3-5 – Scalemasters qualifier at Molalla.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. Location is a different member's home each month. Dinner is generally served at about 6:30 with meeting following around 7:00. All members welcome.

Upcoming meeting hosts are:

February 6th – Sam Bacon

March 5th – Scott Bacon

April 2nd – Gary Cosmer

May 7th – Dale McDonald

June 4th – Skip Collingwood

July 2nd – Craig Cook

August 6th – Mike Mckay

SKYKNIGHT FLYING FIELD LOCATION

Our Orient Field flying field is located in Boring, OR.

10780 SE Orient Dr. Boring, OR 97009

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MEETINGS

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Our general membership meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. From June-September the meetings are held outdoors at our Orient flying field location. October-May we meet indoors at Mountainview Christian Church in Gresham, OR.

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INDOOR FLYING PHOTOS



