

FLIGHT LINE

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Club Dues Reminder

Club dues are payable now. Ensure that your AMA membership is current, Bob gets a list from AMA but if you renewed late you must show him your 2005 card. Youth members must contact Bob to let him know to reissue a no charge Skyknight field card. You may call Bob Raser at 503-698-6459 for info.

March Meeting Highlights

This month, the meeting was called to order with 38 breathing bodies, and no cold bodies (last month the heat was not on).

Guests included Dmitri Polishchuk and his brother Daniel, they have some aircraft and are interested in model aviation, and Mark Shugert of the Beavercreek Quiet Fliers. Three new members consisted of: Dan Paluso, who lives near the Orient field: Don Allen; and returning from the past is Brian Watts

Department reports: Guy read the March executive board meeting minutes, followed by bill's treasury report that we do have some money left.

Bob Tinsley (VP) is trying to contact anyone who used to be with the Portland Fireballs control line club. An AMA award for the club has been found from 1956, and he would like to get it to someone who could appreciate it.

Mike Whitney mentioned that he will step down as club safety officer, John fox will replace him. Let's give john all the support

we can, and hopefully we will be so safe that he won't need to do much.

Bob Raser says that dues are due now. Please pay as soon as possible, by May 1st to get the new field combination in time.

Roy Wilber will fertilise the field when it rains.

Dale McDonald confirmed that Tuesday Flight training will commence April 5th (weather permitting).

Tom Ries and Pete Schull will CD the spring opener at Roslyn Lake April 17th at 9:00 A.M...

Gary Cosmer mentioned that the website has been running fine. He also forwarded a check for \$100.00 from cheapbatterypacks.com that he entered us for.

Old Business: Bill Ely and Chuck Adams have awarded the flagpole eagle that we purchased to Grant Sharp. This was after they scouted the possible flying site at Fisher's Mill. The word on that was don't hold your breath or buy any stocks.

New Business: Chuck reminded us of the field work party day on Mar 19th. he also asked for a volunteer committee to form for the purpose of exploring our hosting of an EXPO here in the Portland/Vancouver area.

Mike Whitney will be the point man again for the club picnic an May 14th. he asked for members to show up early to help set up the field.

Show and Tell: Gary Norton had his Proctor Enterprises Nieuport 11, it was still naked, but that shows off his great building skills as well as the great engineering of the kit manufacturer. It is powered by a four stroke Laser 80. Glen Thornton showed off his JK Aerotech Mig 3 and his Seagull Harrier 3D, this kit is built in Vietnam.

Prize Raffle: Nelson Scott picked up a Sig Electric JN4 (Jenny), Harry Clark got a GWS Formosa electric, Bill Ely has a new gallon of fuel, Scott Bacon is the proud owner of an OS 40LA, Andy Tidwell snagged a prophet sailplane, Gary Cosmer got the glue (CA), Jerry Stuart has a Great Planes Spirit 100 glider, Dmitri picked up a Hobby Dynamics GoBee, and finally both Brian Watts and Dick Hansen each have another spare glow plug.

Meeting adjourned (everybody left) again, just like last month.

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.

Training

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

More Indoor Flying

Thanks to Bob and Terry, the indoor flying is from 5 pm to 9pm, and the dates are:

April	13 th and 27 th
May	11 th and 25 th

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe
Start time is 7:00 P.M.

May 9th Jun 13th Jul 11th Aug 8th

Apr 17th Spring Opener Float Fly, Roslyn Lake. CD Tom Ries 503-253-6158

Apr 30th & May 1st Celebration of Silent Flight, Fern Prairie Modeller's field. CD Jerry Holcomb 360-892-7732

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

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

May 2nd Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Jun 6th Dick Hansen 503-653-2578

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.

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

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