

FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the
SkyKnights R/C Club

Web Page <http://www.sky-knights.org/>

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AMA Charter No. 707

April 2007

Spring Opener

Saturday April 21st

O.M.A.S. Pond

Off Highway 26 near Banks

Get directions at www.omas-rc.org

See the map on page 4

\$5 landing fee and AMA card required

No flying before 9:00 a.m.

Schedule:

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Tom's Pancake House in old town Beaverton (12925 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005

(503) 646-2688

Google and Map Quest have good directions

9:30 Flying starts

2007 Dues

**Club dues of \$65 are
DUE THIS MONTH
(April club meeting).**

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at Camp Withycombe (Oregon National Guard) 10101 SE Clackamas Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015

Flying Events

Spring Opener - Saturday April 21

Oregon Miniature Aircraft Squadron
Banks, OR. <http://www.omas-rc.org/>

Celebration of Silent Flight – May 5-6

Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA
<http://www.fpmc.org/index.html>

SkyKnights Club Picnic – Saturday May 12
Orient Field

War Birds over Washougal – June 14 -17 (?)
Fern Prairie Field

Pine Hollow – July 13 – 15

Scale Masters Qualifying – August 3 – 5

Dawn Patrol TBA

Rubber Ducky Sunday September 16

Swap Meet Club Meeting October 8

Pearl Harbour Sunday, December 9

Duster Field

<http://www.dustersrcclub.com/>

Training

Regular training sessions will resume this month (April). Days and hours unfortunately are still TBD.

Current instructors are:

John Fox 503-657-4354

Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Mike Whitney 503-668-6405

Dale Talley 503-663-5498

Brian Watts 503-805-1883

April Exec Board Meeting

The meeting was held at Gary Cosmer's on April 2.

Cory Parsons is working with the AMA to get guidance and clarification regarding whether we're allowed to fly when workers are in the field area.

Membership cards were discussed. With Bill Ely being out of commission for a while, we need an alternate to the annual new cards. Bob Raser's suggestion that he make stickers to put on the '06 cards was approved. Putting membership stickers on our AMA cards was discussed as a follow-on idea. Other clubs, including Fern Prairie, do this.

There have been some incidents at the field that indicate that we need to pay more attention to the field procedures and use courtesy and common sense when flying and being in the area when others are flying. When flying, use the flight stations. Don't stand out by the runway when others are flying. Be sure to call your intents so all can hear you when using the runway.

Executive Board Meeting Info

Schedules and hosts for 2007 executive board meetings are as follows:

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| May 7: | Dale McDonald 503-761-3109 |
| June 4 | Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356 |
| July 2 | Dick Hansen 503-653-2578 |
| August 6 | Marshall Smith 503-666-7039 |
| Sept 3 | Bob Oeck 503-665-6968 |
| October 1 | Andy Waterman 503-637-3733 |

The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00

Velvet Wing Fund

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away. To participate, you pay \$5 into the fund. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", as soon as the fund administrator finds out he delivers the distribution to the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$198. This is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

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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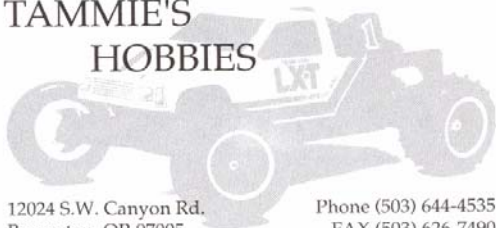
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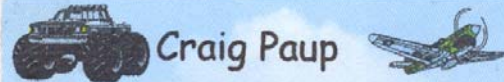
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