

FLIGHT LINE

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Club Dues

Dues renewal cycle is coming soon. They are due in April; but, are payable beginning in March. This year they went up to \$65. It is very likely that our field lease will increase. Make sure your AMA dues have been paid before Skyknight renewal.

January Meeting Highlights

With 28 in attendance, including guest Tracy Cosmer; the meeting was called to order. The first item was a magazine article read by the president about a three and one half year old kid that is flying R/C on his own doing 3D style maneuvers.

The minutes were read and approved, followed by the treasury report.

Chuck next mentioned that he had contacted Jim Kist and found that he had a relapse of his cancer; but is slowly doing better. He hopes to get flying again when he is able. Also Bob Tinsley's wife is not doing well, and he is having to cut back on modeling activities for now.

Department Reports: Newsletter: Dale says that there is nothing new with the newsletter.

Membership: Bob is working on getting a check off on the membership application to prefer the newsletter by mail or email. He has some nametags that people have ordered in stock now. Final membership for 2005 is 103.

Webmaster: the website has been renewed for another year.

Evergreen Scale Rally: Gary mentioned that the Scalemasters National Championship will be October 18th to 20th. he will hold the first team leader meeting sometime in March.

Old Business: A proposal to change the format of the raffle was brought up and discussed. After much discussion; a final form was firmed up, a motion to approve was made and approved by majority vote.

The monthly fun fly will begin to take place on the Saturday after the general meeting, to start between 10:30 AND 11:00.

Indoor Flying: going well according to Brian.

New Business: OMSI day will be July 29th.

Field Lease: tentative talks have begun.

The spring Opener will be held at Roslyn Lake this year.

Dale was contacted by the Gresham Outlook newspaper for a story on the hobbies of the twenty first century; look for the article in February.

Main Event: Guy Foreman gave a brief history of the Skyknights.

Show and Tell: Dick Hansen and Bob Raser Both brought in their Proctor VK Nieuport 17's; they were in very different states of completion.

Johnny Mansfield showed his Sig LT25.

Glen Thornton had his downspout which has components from several A/C.

Dale McDonald showed up with a few small hand launch gliders.

Raffle: Ed Schoesser won the O.S. .46LA
Glen Thornton won the Lanier Dart ARF
And Sam Bacon took the transmitter case

Club Banquet January 21st

The Banquet went well this year. After some general announcements by the President; Jack Lenhardt talked about his early years in aviation. He has owned and flown many aircraft, such as an FM@ Wildcat, and a DC3. Dick Hansen also showed a video of Jack and his next aircraft. It is a replica of a Bleriot XI, which was the first plane to fly across the English Channel.

Finally, although not in attendance; Bob Tinsley was awarded the coveted Bob Balch Sportsmanship Trophy. Congratulations Bob.

Indoor Flight Going Strong

Come on out and check out indoor electric flying. The remaining dates this season are:
February 15th
March 1st, 15th & 29th
April 12th & 26th

Thank you Terry

Terry McGill has donated a transmitter to our club. This will be used for one of our club trainers. Terry donates a radio to the club of anyone who buys (or sells?) a house through him.

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
Dale Talley	503-663-5498

*****CALENDAR*****

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

Mar 13th April 10th May 8th

April 23rd Spring Opener

Roslyn Lake; contact Tom Ries

May 7th & 7th Silent flight at FPM field

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

Mar 6th Chuck Adams 503-658-2955

Apr 3rd Bob Raser 503-698-6459

May 1st Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Classifieds

For Sale: Accel Profile 3D Pitts w/ 4 servos, set up for AXI or Hacker outrunner. \$150

Several transmitters

+ Magic (Holcomb electric conversion) and 4 Futaba Servos. \$125

+ Profile SU-31 Park flyer, 400 sq. in.; 29oz & 4Servos. \$125

+ Pacific Aeromodels Tiger Moth w/ servos, and minor firewall damage. Includes a new fibreglass cowl. \$200

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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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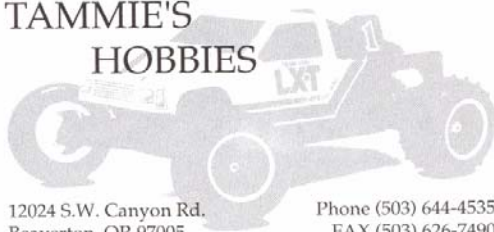
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