

FLIGHT LINE

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May Meeting Highlights

As the meeting time grew close; the weather was pleasant, and everyone was out at the flying site anyway; it was agreed to hold the meeting "al fresco".

The guest for the night was Duncan Parsons (Corey's son).

There was no minutes reading, but Bill did give a treasury report, we still have some money left.

The first subject brought up for the evening was field safety. If you can workers in any field; **DO NOT FLY**.

Flight instruction is going well. There are not a lot of students yet this year, but what we don't have in numbers we make up for in quality; of both students and instructors.

Membership: club dues are **DUE NOW**, are more correctly, past due. Please contact Bob Raser or Bill Ely.

Old Business: Mike Whitney completed the food organisation for the picnic.

Evergreen Scale Rally: we need more volunteers, and Gary Norton has requested that we solicit our companies, or anyone you might know who is willing to donate money for a sponsorship position.

Pinehollow: so far we are on track. The Executive Board has decided that due to the lack of social interaction in recent years; the Saturday night Bar-B-Que will not be held this year.

New Business: Warbirds over Washougal will be on June 24th

The OMAS club way out west in Banks has been inviting us to hold one of our float contests at their club site, since it has a pond. The E-Board has been trying to figure out when to get this going, since we will be losing Roslyn Lake soon.

Chuck Adams mentioned that the Fern Prairie Modellers club has raised \$18,000 in a field kitty for a new flying site.

Show and Tell: Dale McDonald presented his newest finished product: a Sig Four Star 40; converted to E power.

Raffle: Don Allen scored the \$50 gift Cert. at Tammie's Hobbies. Jay Meyers grabbed the Big field battery. Glen Thornton snagged a gallon of glow fuel. Dale McDonald scooped the Ernst Ultra Stand. And Brian Watts "took the glue".

Annual Picnic/ Fun Fly

The annual picnic seemed to be a resounding success. The largest thanks have been voted to go to Mike Whitney (**THANKS MIKE**). An unofficial count turned up 140 attendees. A great showing. The weather was fine and quite a few aircraft got flown, with very few mishaps.

Pinehollow Seaplane Championship

This year there will not be a Saturday evening BBQ sponsored by the club. Sorry.

Evergreen Scale Rally

the following is from Gary Norton our Evergreen Vanguard leader

HELP WANTED

Your club needs your help. The Evergreen Scale Rally Team is in need of volunteers for the August 4th, 5th and 6th Scale Event at Grant Sharp's Molalla Field. We need about 35 members to help out with Frequency Control, Café helpers, Sales booth, field set up and take down, local distribution of flyers before the event, purchase of prizes from local hobby shops and score runners. We currently have 8 members who have agreed to help leaving a need for 25 more. This is your chance to be a part of the team and help out the club's treasury. Involvement normally only takes an hour or two when we have lots of help. So please jump in and volunteer a little of your time to this major club effort. If you can help on any or all of the days, let any of the team leaders know. Your team leaders are: Dale McDonald, Mike Jacobs, Chuck Adams, Bob Wood, Bill Ely, Vern Ahlberg, Tom Ries, Johnnie Mansfield, Guy Foreman, Dale Talley and Nelson Scott.

SPONSORS

We also need more sponsors for the Evergreen Scale Rally. We have budgeted for \$645 in sponsorships. We need an additional \$230 to meet our goal. Current sponsors are: Iron Eagle Motorcycle, Kleenair, Inc., Jensen Design, Inc. Vern Ahlberg, Bill Ely and Chuck Adams. Talk to your employer or business friends to see if they will kick in a sponsorship. Any amount is welcome from \$10 on up. We want this event to be top notch to draw as many contestants and the public as we can get. Please provide Bill Ely with any pledges or monies you can obtain.

Dick Hansen says "airplane for sale at Mike's second Hand Shop in Estacada. It is a yellow high wing monoplane w/6 foot wingspan, with radio & engine for \$94."

Training

Training night begins in April, every Tuesday evening weather permitting.

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
Brian Watts	

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

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

May 8th June 12th July 10th Aug 14th

Jun 24th Warbirds over Washougal at FPM

Jul 8th & 9th N.W. Seaplane Championship

Pine Hollow resort. Dale McDonald CD

Aug 4th, 5th, & 6th Evergreen Scale Rally

"the Fun One" Scale Masters Qualifier

Dale McDonald CD, Gary Norton VL

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

July 3rd (Wed) Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356

Aug 7th need someone

Sept 5th (Tue) Steve Martin 503-663-7883

Oct 2nd Andy Waterman 503-637-3733

Classifieds

For sale: 13 plus aircraft RTF with servos, and with or without radios; all sizes, Scale and pattern. Also many radios.

Contact: Roy Burke 503-654-1707

For Sale: Pacific Aeromodels Tiger Moth w/ servos, and minor firewall damage. Includes a new fibreglass cowl. \$150 & PC-9 foam RTF w/ servos \$70. PC-9 built up w/sx's \$99, both 1 meter wingspan.

Contact Terry McGill ph 503-349-7799. Lots of other stuff too. Discounts possible for no shipping or delivery (you pick it up).

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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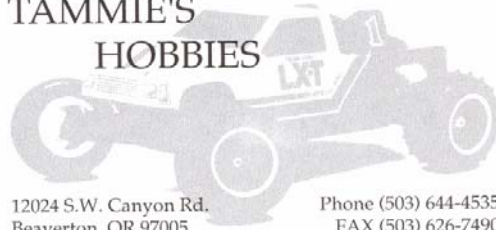
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Here are some shots that your newsletter editor took, when he wasn't shooting either the breeze or tough and go's



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Here are some pictures from the FPM Celebration of Silent Flight, including proof that Jerry Holcomb is alive and getting well

