

FLIGHT LINE

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June Meeting Highlights

It was a warm and sunny evening; the meeting was called to order and the last meeting minutes were read, followed by the treasury report.

Guests and new members included: Duncan Parsons; Jerry Martin; Fred Pellum; and, Dan Schmidt.

Chuck reviewed an incident in the Czech Republic in which an out of control large model aircraft killed two spectators. There has been a lot of information on the internet about this. I believe the AMA website covers this also. The latest word Chuck knew was that the elevator control rod failed.

Departments: Membership; renewal is still in progress. We are still accepting money.

Flight Instruction is going well, we had several recent solo's; but, there are still a few students showing up to learn.

Website, status quo, nothing new.

Evergreen; Gary says that money is slowly coming in. the field set up day is set for July 25th at the Molalla R/C Association site.

Velvet Wing Fund; Guy reviewed the purpose and function of the fund for the new members benefit.

Old Business: Prez Chuck thanked Mike Whitney for the great job done on the picnic this year; it was a resounding success.

New Business: Bonnie Kist is graciously donating Jim's 10'X10' pop up canopy to the club. Thank you Bonnie.

Pinehollow; Dale reported on the status of the planning for the NW Seaplane Championship.

Show and Tell: Duncan Parsons presented his Eaglet 50 that was purchased for \$20.

Andy Jacobs showed off his Avistar 40.

Raffle: Don Allen's ticket got him a Great Planes Combat Corsair; Nelson Scott grabbed the gallon of Cool Power fuel, and lastly, Vern Ahlberg took an Adjusto-jig (a holding fixture to help build aircraft straight and true, when they don't come pre assembled in a large box. Such as an ARF)

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.

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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: NIB: ARTF trainer 63" .46 size for \$60; mini laser 3D kit, 40" for \$50; RTF Aerobatic mid wing, symmetrical airfoil for \$75. Electric: Duststick indoor, includes motor & gearbox, prop, 2 servos, and mini receiver for \$99; foam A6M5 zero, 40", very scale for \$79; and a Sunny boy ARF for \$59.

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.

Hobby Shop Business Cards

The following are businesses that help our club with discounts for our contests and raffles. Please help them out with your patronage when possible. These are local businesses and contribute to our local economy.

<p>*****CALENDAR*****</p> <p>2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe Start time is 7:00 P.M. May 8th June 12th July 10th Aug 14th</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Aug 4th, 5th, & 6th Evergreen Scale Rally "the Fun One" Scale Masters Qualifier Dale McDonald CD, Gary Norton VL</p> <p>Aug 18th 19th & 20th Dawn Patrol at Molalla R/C Association. CD John Radebaugh</p> <p>*****Exec board meetings*****</p> <p>Aug 7th need someone" HELP"</p> <p>Sept 5th (Tue) Steve Martin 503-663-7883</p> <p>Oct 2nd Andy Waterman 503-637-3733</p>
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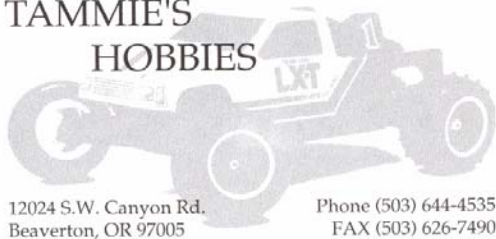
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