

FLIGHT LINE

The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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December 2008

January Club Banquet

The club banquet will be Saturday January 10th at the Sandy River Airport club house. Hopefully you've already notified Dale that you'll be coming and what your menu choice is

Club Meetings

All further club general meetings will be held at the Sandy Airport clubhouse.

Club Officer Elections

At the December meeting, Dale McDonald and Corey Parsons were re-elected President and Vice President respectively. Craig Cook was elected Secretary and Scott Bacon was elected Treasurer.

Executive Board Meeting Info

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend. The schedule is:

February	Sam Bacon (call Dale to confirm)
March	Corey Parsons
April	Chuck Adams
May	Dale McDonald

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Pearl Harbor Day

For a December day in Oregon, Pearl Harbor day was OK. You could stand up straight in the wind, the rain stopped for the flying, and nobody got frostbite. The Dusters Auxiliary provided their famous corn bread and chilli, as well as dogs, coffee, cookies, and other survival food. A dozen or so flyers started. By the end there was one airworthy plane.

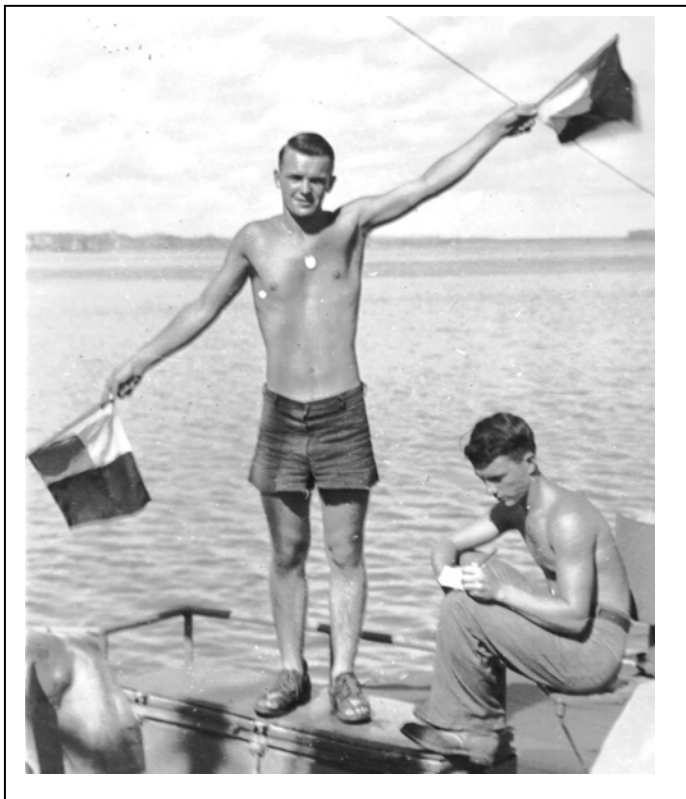


Thanks Bill Ely!

As was noted in the December newsletter, Bill has “retired” from his treasurer’s job with the Sky Knights. He joined the club in November of ’72 and Dick Hansen trained him to fly RC. He was elected treasurer in ’75, making his 32 years of service the longest of any Sky Knights officer. He received a special award in ’95 acknowledging his twenty years service as treasurer. Bill also received the Bob Balch award in ’97.

Bill said that one of the more memorable events in his modelling career happened at the ’97 Scale Masters at Linhardt Field. He and Guy Foreman sort of lucked into rides on a couple of biplanes that were there. Bill’s flight was in a Fleet. They did some aerobatics and low level flying. During a low level pass, they went over a rise and found a large agricultural sprinkler in operation right in front of them. The pilot said Bill needed a bath and flew right through the water spray.

Bill is also a WWII veteran. After the Pearl Harbor attack and as soon as he could get his mother’s permission, Bill joined the Navy. He served 26 months in the South Pacific on a wood hulled 103 foot coastal freighter “chasing the fleet around”.



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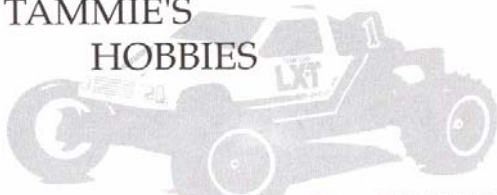
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