



SKY KNIGHTS -- "FLIGHT LINE"

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June 2008

Club Picnic

The club picnic will be June 21 at **Orient Field**. The effort to hold it at the Sandy Airfield ran into date conflicts.

The gate opens about 8:00. Gas / glow flying starts at 10:00 and electric flying starts whenever.

Food will be available about noon, courtesy of Mike Whitney.

Revision to Club Bylaws

Voting will be held at the club meeting June 9 on the revision to club bylaws regarding dues. At that meeting there will also be a vote on a motion to impose a late fee for dues paid after a certain date.

See page 4 for the text of the proposed revision to the club bylaws and of the motion to impose a late fee for dues.

Membership Renewal

Annual membership dues were **due by April 30**. The fee is \$65 for regular members. The gate lock combination at Orient Field has been changed.

If you renew in person at the monthly meeting, you will need to show your '08 AMA card. If you renew by mail, enclose a photocopy of your '08 AMA card and send to Marshall Smith 1321 NE Charles Ct Fairview OR 97024

Nelson Scott "Retires"

Nelson is retiring as the food czar at Scale Masters. We need a replacement.

Event Calendar

June 7-8 Oregon Aerobatic Challenge
Molalla Field

June 7 -8: Rogue Eagles Warbird Fly-In
Pilots' Meeting 9:00 Scale judging Sat.
Racing / open fly Sunday.
John Gaines 541-951-1947
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June 14 – 15: Warbirds Over Washougal
Fern Prairie Modeler's Field
Washougal, WA
<http://www.fpmmc.org/index.html> for map

**June 21 Sky Knights club picnic
Orient Field
See article above for more info.**

June 19-22: Plat 1 Float Fly Sutherlin OR
4 days of open flying Contact Dave Olson
CD: dolson3265@msn.com or Alan Rader:
rockee1@yahoo.com -- (541) 672-0491

June 28-29 Big Birds over Woodburn
Duster Field Woodburn OR
Fifth scale and larger planes \$10 landing fee
Current AMA card required
People's vote for best airplane and best pilot
www.Dustersreclub.com for more info

Event Calendar (Cont)

July 12-13 NW Float Plane Championship
Pine Hollow Resort Wamic OR

Detail info will be in July newsletter

July 25-27 IMAC Challenge
Molalla Field

August 1, 2, 3 Evergreen Scale Rally
Detail info will be in July newsletter

Orient Field Flying Hours

Superseding the motion approved at the February exec board meeting, the rental agreement with the land owner states that flying hours for glow and gas airplanes are:

Weekdays: 10 a.m. to sunset

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Electric powered airplanes may fly dawn to dark.

See page 5 for a map of Orient Field showing the flight boundaries and the flight rules.

Velvet Wing Fund

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments. Subscriptions to the fund cost \$5. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", the fund administrator delivers the fund money (currently \$198) to the designated survivor,

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

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Classifieds

R.C. Modeler N.W.

Purchase the Real Flight G4 with controller for \$189.99

and receive a \$20.00 gift certificate.

Certificate good for next visit in store.

With gas prices increasing, our glow fuel prices are looking better.

\$10.95 gal 10%

\$11.95 gal 15%

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\$19.95 gal 30% heli

Must present club membership card.

Look for July 2008 special next month.

(503) 649-0633

Thank you for your support
Management

Club Jackets

Chuck Adams will take orders for club jackets; they are available in (L), (XL) and (XXL). These come in Wolf Grey with club logo on the back. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

Executive Board Meeting Info

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month, except the September meeting will be held on the 2nd. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend.

Exec Board meeting hosts are:

June Vern Ahlberg

July Dick Hansen

August Marshall Smith

September Open

October Andy Waterman

November Open

December Open

Hobby Shop Business Cards

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AMA Chapter No. 707

Proposed revision to the club bylaws

ARTICLES IV - DUES

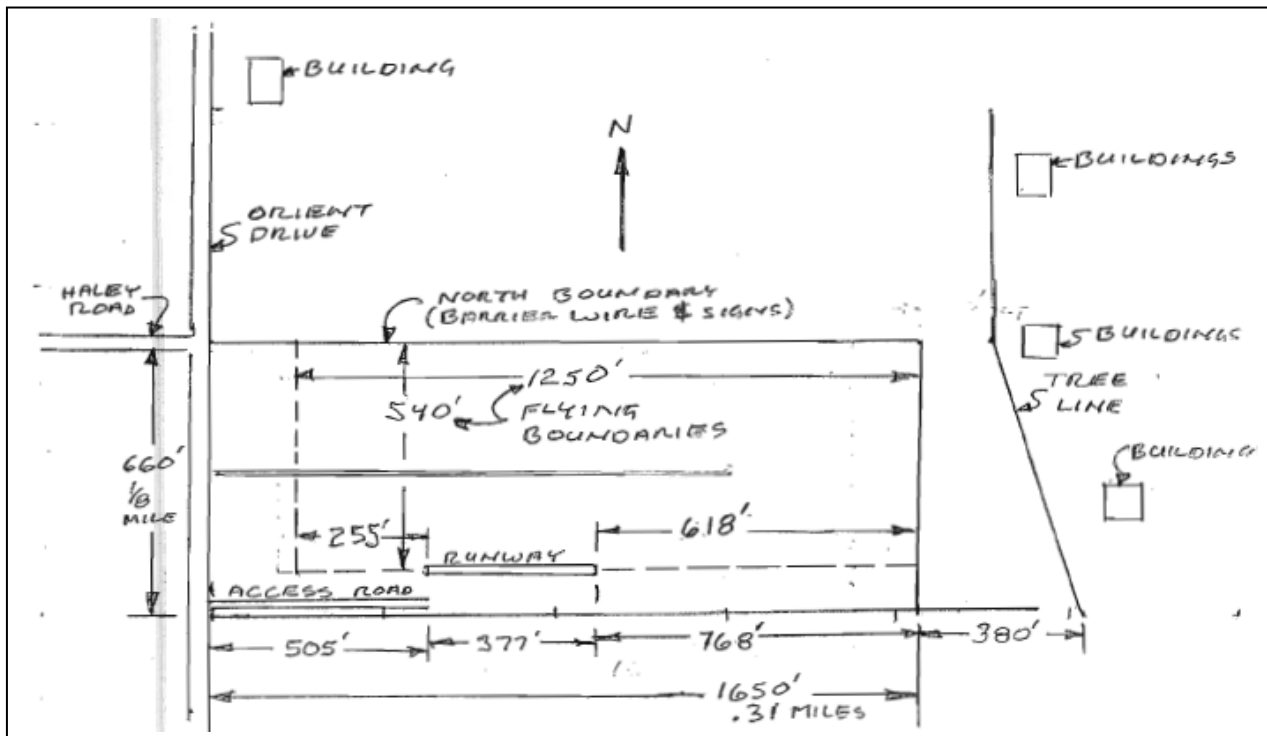
- 4.1 Club dues shall be paid at a rate established by the general membership. The rate as approved by the general membership may include late payment fees or dues increases.
- 4.2 New members shall pay an initiation fee; which shall be established by the general membership.
- 4.3 Dues shall not be refundable.
- 4.4 Junior members (18 and under) shall pay ~~one-half the regular fees.~~ such dues as approved by the general membership.
- 4.5 All new members, upon payment of dues, shall be entered on the membership roster and shall be presented with a membership card, name tag, and a copy of these Bylaws.
- 4.6 Members in arrears shall be ~~automatically dropped from the active roster after six months, unless otherwise directed by a vote of the membership.~~ assessed such penalties and be suspended from the club roster and club activities in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.
- 4.7 ~~To be reinstated to active status, prior members shall pay all dues in arrears (maximum one year).~~ Reinstatement of prior members to active status shall be in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.

Motion to be presented to the general membership for approval

Skyknights dues structure shall be as follows:

1. Annual dues of \$65 shall be paid by April 30 of each year.
2. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for late payment of dues between May 1 and July 30,.
3. If dues are not paid by August 1 the member shall be dropped from the roster.
4. Gate lock combinations and other similar items shall be changed each May 15.
5. Junior members are not assessed dues.
6. New members, excepting new junior members, will pay dues of \$65 prior to commencing their second training session.
7. Returning members, anyone not on the current roster, must pay \$65 dues and must repeat flight training to demonstrate safe flying capability.

Sky Knights Orient Flying Field Flight Boundaries and Flight Rules



ALL PILOTS MUST

1. Abide by AMA rules and regulations, including **Safety Code**
2. Be current members of AMA.
3. Be a current Skyknight member, or a guest thereof.
4. Display current Skyknight or AMA card as appropriate.
5. Occupy a Pilot flight station while flying an aircraft. Pilots may stand near or behind their A/C during takeoff; but, must move to pilot station immediately afterward.
6. Keep their A/C under control and within the designated flying zone. North of the pilot stations and within the field boundaries.
7. Pilots instructing others are responsible for the flight and actions of their students.

AIRCRAFT: internal combustion engines must have effective mufflers, and meet local noise limit requirements.

NEVER

1. Fly over the pit area.
2. Fly over people in the field, and maintain a 250' horizontal safety zone clear of them.

ALWAYS: Drive responsibly and remove your trash when you leave.

GUIDELINES

- A) Announce your intentions, i.e. takeoff, landing, pass down runway, etc
- B) Fly with existing flight pattern, i.e. left to right.
- C) Landing aircraft have priority right of way, especially for emergencies
- D) Be aware of what's happening around you; face the field while in the pit area whenever possible.