

FLIGHT LINE

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SkyKnights R/C Club

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Club Dues Reminder

Club dues will be payable soon. They are due in April, but you can usually start paying in March. Don't wait until April 15th, just in case you have a larger bill to pay about that time.

Another good reason to pay your dues is that on or about 1st of May 2005, the field gate lock combination will be changed. It will be given to those that renew their club membership.

Youth members are non dues paying; but you must inform Bob Raser that you are interested in staying a member, to get your 2005 card.

February Meeting Highlights

With twenty seven people in attendance, including Ray Attebery as a guest; Chuck Adams called the meeting to order, followed by the reading of the minutes and treasury report by our esteemed club officers Guy Foreman and Bill Ely.

Old Business: Chuck mentioned that Tuesday training nights will begin April 5th, weather permitting. Then Alan Kisser was awarded his solo certificate from last fall. He reviewed the Banquet for us, and then asked for any positive or negative input about next year. If there is anything you want to suggest for next year, give him a call. The prez also mentioned that he has some club jackets for sale and will take

orders for more, if you are interested, here's another reason to contact him.

New Business: The Executive Board has decided to change the club nametags. The new style will be blue with white lettering. These will be issued to new members; any non-new members may purchase a new style tag for \$5.00. These will attach magnetically, so there will be no holes through your clothing

Glen Thornton asked about getting some more gravel for the parking area, specifically where we are not to park in the winter. This was discussed for a while, the general feeling of the officers was that it would disappear into the mud with use, and with one year left until lease renewal, might be a waste.

Prize Raffle: Bill Ely- Dubro tubing bender; Jim Kist- fuel(1 gal); Harry Clark-Rototool; P.J. Markovich, John Fox, and Alan Kisser- 1 glow plug(each not to share).

Meeting adjourned (everybody left)

Field Reminder

Be sure to use your Skyknight card at Orient field. So everyone knows that you are current. Keep it in your flight box so you don't leave it at home.

Orient Field Work Party

Come join the fun. Saturday March 19th is the date for the spring work party. Bring some tools, help get the field in shape, and then fly afterwards.

More Indoor Flying

Thanks to Bob and Terry, the indoor flying is from 5 pm to 9pm, and the dates are:

March 16th
April 13th and 27th
May 11th and 25th

Training

If you want help, give one of the instructors a call to make arrangements.

Current instructors are:

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| Don Curry (temp ph) | 503-667-6453 |
| John Fox | 503-657-4354 |
| Dale McDonald | 503-761-3109 |
| Pete Shull | 503-668-2886 |
| Jim Kist | 503-669-8208 |
| Mike Whitney | 503-668-6405 |
| Steve Martin | 503-663-7883 |

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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Model Expo at Puyallup



A couple of indoor 3D fliers at the show

*****CALENDAR*****

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

Mar 14th Apr 11th May 9th

Apr 17th

Spring Opener Float Fly, Roslyn Lake

Tom Ries 503-253-6158

Apr 30th & May 1st

Celebration of Silent Flight, Fern Prairie Modeller's field.

Contact: Jerry Holcomb 360-892-7732

Jul 9th & 10th

Northwest Seaplane Championship at Pinehollow Resort, Wamic, OR

Contact: Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

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

Apr 4th Bob Raser 503-698-6459

May 2nd Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Jun 6th Dick Hansen 503-653-2578



all expo pictures by editor



Aeronautical Definitions

Elevator: a device to prevent level flight

Receiver: the part of the radio that picks up interference

Skid: another word for spinner

Spinner: critical part of your aircraft landing gear

Fuel Tank: temporary storage area for chemicals used to impregnate fuselage