

# FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the  
SkyKnights R/C Club

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## March Exec Board Meeting

The main item discussed was the no-fly rule at the field when there are workers in the fields. The decision is to get a clarification from AMA of RC Safety Rule 1, which states that all model flying shall be conducted in a manner to avoid flying over unprotected people.

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

## Good Shepherd Community Church Sportsmen's Show

At their request, the SkyKnights provided a display and people to answer questions at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Shepherd Sportsmen's Show. Chuck Adams led the SkyKnights' effort. As shown in the pictures at the right, Chuck was ably supported by Gary Cosmer, Mike Jacobs, Brian Watts, Mike Whitney, and Roy Wilbur.

Chuck reported that more than 600 people attended. The banquet featured wild meat, which included venison, salmon, pheasant, moose, buffalo, havalina, pigeon, and the ever popular mystery meat (which turned out to be goat).



## **Classifieds**

None this month

## **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.

## **This and That**

A very good article on the care and feeding of LiPo batteries is on the North Florida Blade Busters web site

<http://www.bladebusters.com/batteryguide.html>.

The basics are don't fully discharge them very often and store them in a refrigerator at half charge. There's a table that shows that storing them hot at full charge really cuts their life.

## **Executive Board Meetings**

Schedules and hosts for 2007 executive board meetings were determined as follows:

April 2: Gary Cosmer 503-761-2606  
May 7: Dale McDonald 503-761-3109  
June 4: Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356  
July 2: Dick Hansen 503-653-2578  
August 6: TBD  
Sept 3: Bob Oeck 503-665-6968  
October 1: Andy Waterman 503-637-3733

The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00

## **Training**

Regular training sessions will resume in April. Days and hours are still TBD.

Current instructors are:

John Fox 503-657-4354  
Dale McDonald 503-761-3109  
Mike Whitney 503-668-6405  
Dale Talley 503-663-5498  
Brian Watts 503-805-1883

## **Velvet Wing Fund**

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away. To participate, you pay \$5 into the fund. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", as soon as the fund administrator finds out he delivers the distribution to the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$198. This is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

## **Flying Events**

Spring Opener - Saturday April 21

Oregon Miniature Aircraft Squadron  
Banks, OR. <http://www.omas-rc.org/>

Celebration of Silent Flight - May 5-6

Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA  
<http://www.fpmmc.org/index.html>

SkyKnights Club Picnic - Saturday May 12

Orient Field

War Birds over Washougal - June 14 -17 (?)

Fern Prairie Field

Pine Hollow - July 13 - 15

Scale Masters Qualifying - August 3 - 5

Dawn Patrol TBA

Rubber Ducky Sunday September 16

Swap Meet Club Meeting October 8

Pearl Harbour Sunday, December 9

Duster Field

<http://www.dustersrcclub.com/>

## **2007 Dues**

**Club dues of \$65 are payable at the April club meeting.**

## **FLIGHT LINE**

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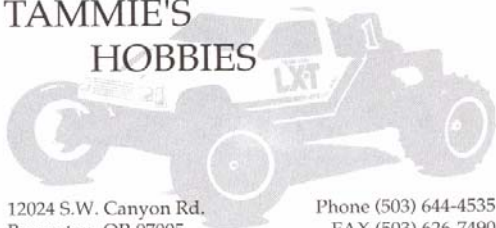
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