

FLIGHT LINE

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Club Dues

Dues renewal cycle is coming soon. They are due in April; but, are payable beginning in March. This year dues are up to \$65. It is very likely that our field lease will increase. Make sure your AMA dues have been paid before Skyknight renewal.

News Flash : Jim Kist deceased

Jim Kist recently lost his battle with cancer. He went quickly in the first few days of March. Guy Foreman informed me that he was a Velvet Wings member and his wife has received her benefit. We're sorry to have to say so; but, **goodbye Jim.**

February Meeting Highlights

Only a small crowd assembled on Monday 13 Feb 2006; I guess most had to spend time with extensive preparations for that very special next day.

The minutes were read and the treasurer reported that we are in the black-for now.

Bill Ely read a thank you note from the Children's Cancer Society for our donation of the proceeds of last December's Pearl Harbour Days; which totalled \$400 including entrance fees and other donations.

The new prize raffle format was reviewed.

Department reports:

Safety: Watch carefully for workers in the field. There are some medium sized trees that can hide the workers easily.

Evergreen Scale Rally: Gary mentioned that 130 printed flyers disappeared at the Puyallup Expo.

Monthly Fun Fly: The monthly fun fly will begin to take place on the Saturday after the general meeting, to start between 10:30 AND 11:00.

Field Lease Renewal: Talks have started for the continuation of our activities at our current location. Nothing firm to report.

New Business: Bill Ely handed out White wings HLGs to assemble for an informal contest at the March meeting.

Main Event: Dale McDonald talked and answered questions about electric powered flight. February he discussed some of the basics including general electric theory, motors (brushed & brushless), and touched briefly on speed controls. Hopefully more will follow every few months.

Show and Tell: Dick Hansen brought in his Proctor VK Nieuport 17to show his progress in the last month

Glen Thornton returned with the Lanier Dart he won in the raffle last month.

Fred Dixon showed off his Proctor Micro Antic that has Himax brushless motor in it.

Raffle: Joe Short got the Screwdriver set, Ed Schoesler has a new gallon of fuel, and Scott Pelkey took the O.S. .46 LA

Monthly Fun Fly

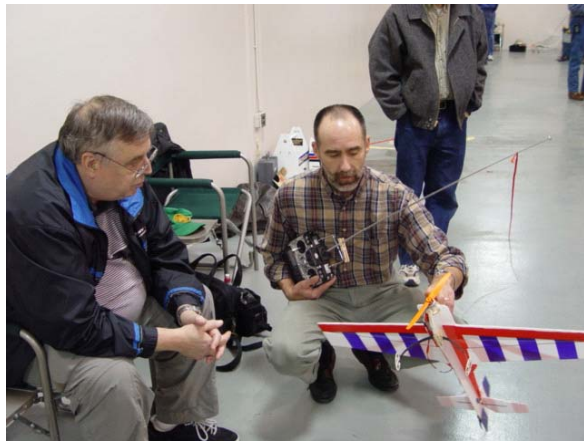
The February club fun fly was a wild one. Brian Watts and Dale McDonald were the only ones to brave the brisk winds and fly an aircraft. No formal events occurred but both were able to land several times with no damage, so it was considered a success.

Indoor Flight continues

Come on out and check out indoor electric flying. The remaining dates this season are:

March 15th & 29th

April 12th & 26th



Luis shows Roger the finer points of his new indoor flyer



some of the indoor regulars taking a break to watch the action

Training

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

Current instructors are:

John Fox	503-657-4354
Dale McDonald	503-761-3109
Mike Whitney	503-668-6405

Steve Martin	503-663-7883
Dale Talley	503-663-5498

*******CALENDAR*******

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe
Start time is 7:00 P.M.

April 10th May 8th June 12th July 10th

April 23rd Spring Opener

Roslyn Lake; contact Tom Ries

May 7th & 7th Silent flight at FPM field

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

Apr 3rd Bob Raser 503-698-6459

May 1st Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

June 5th Dick Hansen 503-653-2578

Classifieds

For Sale: Accel Profile 3D Pitts w/ 4 servos, set up for AXI or Hacker outrunner. \$150. Several transmitters. Magic (Holcomb electric conversion) and 4 Futaba Servos. \$125. Profile SU-31 Park flyer, 400 sq. in.; 29oz & 4Servos. \$125. Pacific Aeromodels Tiger Moth w/ servos, and minor firewall damage. Includes a new fibreglass cowl. \$200. Sunny Boy park flyer in box. \$80. MEC Zero (Kyosho) NIB \$100. PC-9 RTF w/ servos \$70. Wattage Ultimate Biplane w/ Sx's and Brushless. Lightweight and flies great. Razor 2500-A (4.4:1 gearbox), ESC + Weaver Maule on floats. Flown once since electric conversion, with all servos. GWS Mustang, NIB. Blenheim Bomber kit \$90. Wattage Ultimate Bipe \$75. Kyosho CAP 232 w/Servos \$125. Various motors, brushed & brushless; Batteries, NiCd, NiMh, LiPo; kits in boxes; shop tools; receivers.

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

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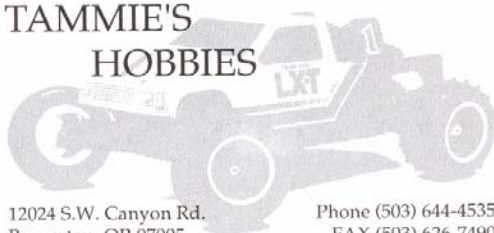
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