

FLIGHT LINE

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Club Dues payable now

Dues were due in April. 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.

April Meeting Highlights

After the call to order; last month's guest Jeff Francis was introduced as a new member. Vance Moser was introduced as the guest speaker for the night.

After the minutes and treasury reports, correspondence was read inviting us to sell raffle tickets for the U.S. Scale aerobatics team trip to Sweden.

V.P. reported that the trailer had been vandalized.

Librarian is looking into transferring the VHS collection to DVD format.

The Prez gave thanks to Roy Wilber for repairing the mower again, it might hold up for the summer now.

Training: Johnny Mansfield asked if someone would build a trainer plane for a potential new junior member.

Old Business: we need more volunteers for the Evergreen Scale Rally on August 4th, 5th, and 6th. Let Gary Norton know if you can help out.

Prez chuck updated us on the field lease renewal status.

The annual picnic is to be May 13th .

New Business: Warbirds over Washougal will be on June 24th

Vance Moser gave a talk and demonstration on building scale model aircraft and how he designs his for ease of building and maintenance. It was very interesting and detailed. Thank you Vance.

Show and Tell: Dale brought out his new GWS Tigermoth 400, Glen Thornton displayed his Rebuilt Twist now decorated as a P51; Don Allenbrought in his prize floats and his Harbour Freight airplane; Andy Jacobs had an unknown Twin Engine aircraft that is for sale for \$25.

Raffle: Johnny Mansfield and Guy Foreman picked out a Rx chg switch each; Nelson Scott got the fuel; Vern Ahlberg has a new heat gun; Chuck Adams took the glue.

And the first big drawinga new Spektrum DX6 radio went to Steve Martin.

Monthly Fun Fly

At the club fun fly for April, we had three participants for a touch and go event. In ten attempts Dale won with two, they had to be inside a small marked box on the runway. Brian Watts and Gil Soyster were there too. It was very wet, and; everyone damaged their airplane one way or another. No one completed the ten attempts. The weather is getting nicer and this should be a little more popular soon. The next one is also our annual picnic.

Spring Opener results

Twelve pilots sined up for a day that turned out to be warm yet windy. Only eight panes finished all four rounds, some were damaged and some graciously bowed out to preclude any damage. Bob Hoover "won the shark" with 456 points. 2nd place went to Bob Oeck with Dick Hansen 3rd, with the prettiest figure eight of the day. Luis Munoz gets honourable mention for figure eights too. Next in order of finish were: Jim Weaver, Bob Raser, Tom Ries, Mike Whitney, Dale McDonald. Four others flew, but: did not get in all four rounds. Glen Thornton got the most somersaults when his plane was blown over by the wind, with 3.5. Tom Ries extends a special thank you to Jim Weaver and Dale McDonald for bringing inflatable boats, and paddling them to retrieve incapacitated aircraft.

Lets all thank Tom for organizing the event.

Training

Training night begins in April, every Tuesday evening weather permitting.

Current instructors are:

John Fox	503-657-4354
Dale McDonald	503-761-3109
Mike Whitney	503-668-6405
Steve Martin	503-663-7883
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*****CALENDAR*****

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

May 8th June 12th July 10th Aug 14th

May 13th picnic at club field 10:00 to ?

Mike Whitney ph 503 668 6405

Jun 24th Warbirds over Washougal at FPM

Jul 8th & 9th N.W. Seaplane Championship
Pine Hollow resort. Dale McDonald CD

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

May 1st Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

June 5th Dick Hansen 503-653-2578

July 3rd Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356

Classifieds

For sale: 13 plus aircraft RTF with servos, and with or without radios; all sizes, Scale and pattern. Also many radios.

Contact: Roy Burke 503-654-1707

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 back. Prices are changing. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

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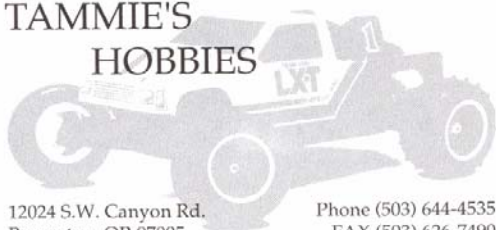
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the "Weave" rowing out to retrieve the big Cub



Jim got to fly as well as row



Tom taking his plane out to float and fly



Dale paddled some planes back too



Cory's Herr Engineering Aqua Star was one of the four electrics present



Dale scoring Tom' flight



Fred is not saluting, he volunteered as a pylon judge



Bob Hoover gets his winning plane ready



that doesn't look like an airplane Jerry



Mike Whitney's airplane took this shot of our club's Orient Field

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there was plenty to watch when not flying

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