

FLIGHT LINE

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SkyKnights R/C Club

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September Meeting Highlights

V.P. Dale McDonald called the meeting to order after all the flyers brought their planes down from the sky. It was a great evening for flying.

Andy read the minutes from the last meeting, and got any corrections made.

There was no treasury report.

Departments: Departmental were minimal with no appreciable news or changes; since attendance was minimal.

Old Business: Dale has not yet finalised the financial report from Evergreen.

New Business: The Rubber Ducky contest is to be held the Sunday after the Sep meeting.

We will look into having the next Spring Opener at the OMAS field next year, we have been invited back there.

In order to host the OMSI kids day next year, we will need some trainer planes to replace the ones lost in the shed break in this summer. We will look to all options.

The October meeting will include an R/C used aircraft sale/ swap meet.

Club Officer Nominations will start at the Oct meeting. Election will be held in Nov.

Pearl Harbour Day will be Sun Dec 10th.

Dale says the club pictures should be ready in October.

Show and Tell: Dale McDonald had his very close to finished Sopwith 1 ½ Strutter fuselage with him

Raffle: Sam Bacon took a wing carrying case. Brian Watts grabbed a gallon of fuel; while Jeff Francis nailed a new fuel pump. Cory Parsons is the proud new owner of a transmitter stand. And Nelson Scott wound up with the Glue

Rubber Ducky

There was quite a crowd at the Tollgate Inn for breakfast at 7AM, I didn't count; but twelve seems like a good number.

Upon arrival at the lake, and setting up the area, test flying began with a myriad of assorted floating aircraft, and barely a breath of wind on the water. Clouds were observed to the east, that were high and thin. These broke up und disappeared shortly.



here is contest director Tom readying his Magic for the next flight round

The contest started with twelve eager participants willing to test their planes'

mettle. When the spray had settled; Jim Weaver once again showed us the way to get 'er done, taking the "Duck" with first place. With very honourable mention in second place was Nelson Scott, and doing well indeed Corey Parsons in third place with his electric Aqua Star.

A special thank you to Tom Ries for spearheading the fun-test; and to all who helped out putting an another successful day at the lake

*****CALENDAR*****	
2006 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe	
Start time is 7:00 P.M.	
Oct 9 th Nov 13 th Dec 11 th Jan 9 th	

Dec 10th Pearl Harbour Days	
Duster Field, Woodburn	
*****Exec board meetings*****	
Nov 6 th	Guy Foreman 503-257-8841
Dec 4 th	Ardis Hood 503-654-0173

Training

Training occurs every Tuesday evening weather permitting until we revert to Standard Time near the end of October.

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

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 care taker finds out he delivers the distribution to the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$250. This is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

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: NIB: ARTF trainer 63" .46 size for \$60; mini laser 3D kit, 40" for \$50; RTF Aerobatic mid wing, symmetrical airfoil for \$75. Electric: Duststick indoor, includes motor & gearbox, prop, 2 servos, and mini receiver for \$99; foam A6M5 zero, 40", very scale for \$79; and a Sunny boy ARF for \$59.

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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