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The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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## October Meeting

The October meeting will be at Sandy River Airfield. . Come early and fly a while!

## New Members

Please welcome these new SkyKnights

Tim Guthrie  
Dmitriy Litvin  
Mike McKay  
Andrew McKay  
Dennis Patera

## Event Calendar

December 7, 2008: Pearl Harbour Days  
Dusters RC Field

For a map see [www.dustersrcclub.com](http://www.dustersrcclub.com)

## Velvet Wing Fund

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments. Subscriptions to the fund cost \$5. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", the fund administrator delivers the fund money (currently \$198) to the designated survivor,

## Executive Board Meeting Info

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month, except the September meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend.

Exec Board meeting hosts are:

November Sam Bacon  
December Dale McDonald

## Indoor Flying

Indoor flying sessions will be held at Camp Withycombe until December 31 only. After the first of the year indoor flying will have to be held at a different site because the military museum is moving into the armoury where we fly. We have a lead on a potential site at a gym in the North Clackamas School District.

We will fly on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 on the following schedule:

October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

If there's enough interest among the indoor flyers and it's OK with the ONG, we'll have special flying days as follows:

November 28 (day after Thanksgiving)  
December 26 (Day after Christmas)

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## Flying Field Operating Rules

We've had several flight safety lapses in the recent past. As a reminder to all of us and as recommended at the September meeting, here are the Sky Knight rules for flying at Orient Field.

Obviously, the rules are directed toward safety, security and being a good neighbour. Most of them apply to Sandy River Airport as well

The November Flight Line newsletter will have the AMA flight rules.

### **SKYKNIGHTS R/C FLYING SITE OPERATIONAL RULES**

1. All pilots must abide by AMA rules and regulations and must be a member in good standing of THE SKYKNIGHTS R/C CLUB and AMA.
2. The pilot's club membership card must be placed on the frequency board before his/her transmitter is turned on. (This does not apply to spread spectrum radios operating at 2.4 gigahertz.)
3. All engines must be effectively muffled. Sound level shall not to exceed 92db at 15 feet at full throttle.
4. Pilots will remain at the designated pilot stations when flying their aircraft. Pilots may stand on the runway during takeoff after announcing their intentions to the other pilots.
5. Airborne aircraft will remain within the designated flight area on the map that is posted at the radio frequency board.
6. Do not fly over nursery or other workers when they are in the flight area.
7. All members will remove their own trash and take it with them when they leave the field area. Do not litter anywhere in the area.
8. Park only in designated parking areas. When arriving or departing the field, use the utmost caution! Stop, look and listen before entering Orient Drive from the field.

9. The entrance gate is to be locked by the last person at the field. Under no circumstances is the gate to be left open.

10. Operation of internal combustion engines is allowed only during times as follows:

- 10:00 AM until dusk on weekdays;
- 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM on Saturdays
- 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Sundays.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- A. ~~Abide by the AMA safety code at all times.~~ (This isn't a guideline. See rule 1 above.)
- B. When utilizing worktables face the flight line.
- C. Fly with existing flight patterns.
- D. Announce your intentions to the other pilots.
- E. Announce high speed passes directly over the runway.
- F. Landing aircraft and announced emergencies have priority.
- G. Yield flying space to novice fliers if possible.

### **Over-flight Rules**

**OVER-FLIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING  
AREAS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT ANY  
TIME:**

- **THE PITS,**
- **PARKING AREA,**
- **WEST NO-FLY ZONE OVER OR BEYOND  
ORIENT DRIVE,**
- **EAST NO-FLY ZONE BEYOND THE EAST  
BORDER OF THE BERRY FIELD,**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES or,**
- **SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY**

**The intent of the over-flight rules apply at Sandy River as well. This means no flying over the pits, parking areas, buildings, or especially people. In addition, we shall never under any circumstance interfere with or jeopardize airplanes using the airfield.**

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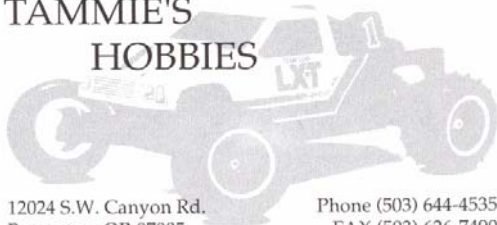
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