

FLIGHT LINE

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Flash Message: Urgent

Bob Tinsley will not be able to coordinate indoor flying this year. If no one steps forward to take over; we may not have an indoor season. Bob does have all the information one would need to have to assume the revered position of coordinator.

August Meeting Highlights

Another beautiful evening at the Withycomb field, where several members brought aircraft to fly until the meeting was called to order.

There was no treasurers report, and no minutes from the last Executive Board Meeting

Items brought up included: the elections in November, and the need for a change in the officer ranks. There was some talk of having some kind of program more regularly at the meetings. At the last Executive Board Meeting, a motion was brought up to raise the annual club dues to \$65.00 per year, there was some discussion; but, no action yet.

Evergreen Scale Rally: Final results for Evergreen were briefly gone over. Many great thanks go out to the few who showed up to help make a fun contest for the many.

Prize Raffle: I forgot to take notes, this report is from memory. Tom Ries had two slope gliders for show'n tell.

The annual club picture was captured right after the meeting adjourned.

Evergreen Scale Rally

This year attendance was down for both contestants and spectators; but, the weather turned out great. With only twenty six entries, the pace was not as hectic as in some years past.

There were a few unfortunate events involving model aircraft, but overall things went well for most contestants.

Static and flight scores were all fairly close; not a lot of spread in the scores. For the third year in a row, there was only one entry for Sportsman Scale. Here is a great chance to get started. You must static and fly to the same standards as Expert or Team but ARF's are allowed. I am considering Fun Scale for next year; this has very relaxed rules especially in Static judging.

Notable local fliers finished as follows:

Bob Hoover	1 st Sportsman
Gary Parker/ Dick Heininge	4 th Team
Dick Hansen	5 th Expert
Joe Topper	4 th Expert
Bob Raser	3 rd Expert

The results of the raffles were; Proctor 1/6th scale Sopwith 1 ½ Strutter kit went to Rueben Nolf of the Fern Prairie Modellers; and the Futaba 7C radio system went to Kevin Miller of the Canby Dusters.

Dawn Patrol & Classic Airplane Race

On August 20th and 21st, at the field of the Molalla R/C Association, many fliers from miles around showed up to enjoy each other's company and fly their Classic, WWI, and look alike air machines (ANTICS, and Elders). The weather was excellent; and except for a few crashes (Fokker DRIs and Eindeckers didn't have a great weekend), all in attendance had a wonderful time. Quite a few spectators showed up to enjoy the flying and fun. As usual, Proctor was well represented; Joe and Gary were joined by a fleet of Nieuport 28s and ANTICS and a smattering of other Proctor Kits. There were many other efforts too; from scratch built to ARFs. Notable awards for the event include: Mike Whitney for most realistic flying in an ARF Fokker DVII; Dale McDonald, 3rd place ANTIC race; Joe Topper 2nd place ANTIC race; Bob Hoover 1st place ANTIC race; Gary Parker 2nd place Classic airplane race.

Rubber Ducky at Roslyn Lake

September 18th is the Sunday to show up at Roslyn Lake north of Sandy, OR, bright and early in the morning with floats on your planes. Tom Ries (503)253-6158 will be coordinating our fun fly that should start about nine in the morning. This is great fun, if you can't have an aircraft ready, then come on out just to watch. As an option, meet at the Tollgate Inn in Sandy at 0700 for breakfast.

Field Reminder

It has been noticed that the incidence of club field card use has gone up considerably. Good work and keep it up. Remember to clean up your table and pick up the trash when you leave also.

*****CALENDAR*****

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

Oct 10th Nov 14th Dec 12th

Sep 18th Rubber Ducky Float Fly

at Roslyn Lake Tom Ries(503)253-6158

Dec 4th Pearl Harbour Days

Canby Duster Field, Woodburn, OR

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

Oct 3rd Steve Martin 503-663-7883

Nov 7th Dennis Meyer 503-661-2461

Dec 5th Ardis Hood 503-654-0173

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

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Hansen Scale Aviation Videos

I just received from Dick three new DVD's to be included in the club library. Each contain two captivating hours of model aviation and related subjects.

Volume 81 includes 2005 Evergreen Scale Rally, Jack Lenhardt's Bleriot at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, 2005 Warbirds over Washougal, and a visit to the Vintage Flying Museum in Ft Worth, TX.

Volume 82 covers the 2005 B.C. Scale Classic Scalemasters Qualifier, 2005 N.W. Seaplane Championships, 2005 Canby Dusters Big Bird Fly in, and the C.A.A. Model Night for 2005.

Vol. 83 showcases the 2005 Dawn Patrol at the Molalla R/C Assn. field. Then from 1993, the two day test filming with Lucas films at the Oregon coast and Donald, OR.

I have these for now, until I can get them to our video Librarian Steve Martin.

Classifieds

For Sale: 1: Gym-E indoor/park flyer, with 2 HS55 servos-\$35.00. 2: PT19 built and flown, no radio. With O.S. 40 FS-\$150.00, without engine \$100.00. 3. Kestrel 4000 pocket sized weather Station: measures wind speed, temperature, atmospheric pressure, humidity, density altitude; all for \$175.00 (Quiet Flyer Magazine price is \$329.00). Call Scott Pelkey at 503-663-0274.

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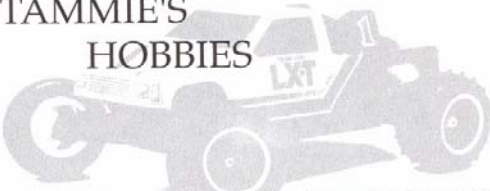
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Evergreen Scale Rally Pictures



Ward Emigh's Stearman N2S



Fleet Biplane soon to be a Proctor kit



Bob Raser's Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter



Mike Whitney's DVII at Dawn Patrol

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