

FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the
SkyKnights R/C Club

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September 2007

Scale Masters Qualifying

Scale Masters Qualifying was held August 3 – 5 in very good weather. There were 28 entrants in 4 classes. Results were as follows:

Expert Class (13 Entries)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Pilot / Builder</i>	<i>Aircraft:</i>
1	Joe Topper	Nieuport 28
2	Paul Haynes	Nieuport 28
3	Roly Worsfold	J-3 Cub
4	Mike Brewer	Stinson V77
5	Bob Raser	Sopwith 1 1/2 strutter
6	Gene LaFond	DGA Pete
7	Dick Hansen	1 1/2 Strutter
8	Jim Hiller	Piper Pacer PA20
9	Randy Smithhisler	Piper J4 Cub Coupe
10	Jerry Holcomb	Piper Pawnee
11	Larry Sutherland	Bf109G-6
12	Don Schaefer	Fokker DVII
13	Larry Shepard	nieuport 17

Fun Scale Class (11 Entries)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Pilot / Builder</i>	<i>Aircraft:</i>
1	Bernie Boland	p-40 Warhawk
2	Kyle Wilson	Cub
3	Bob Beardsley	J-3 Cub
4	Kelly Martin	PA18 Super Cub
5	Sean Wilson	Extra 330L
6	Rick Dunn	P47D-10-RE
7	Don Nothwang	Cap 232
8	Mike Richardson	P-51 Mustang
9	Don Schultz	J-3 Cub
10	Gary Norton	Curtiss Robin
11	Cliff Pemberton	Decathlon

Open Class (2 Entries)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Pilot / Builder</i>	<i>Aircraft:</i>
1	Brad Eaton	Cessna 182
2	Grant Lord	F6F Hellcat

Team Scale Class (2 Entries)

1	Bernie Boland	Bill Ensley	Stinson SR-10
2	Earl Aune	Randy Smithhisler	J-3 Cub

Courtesy of Tom Reis we have pictures of all the contestants which, with a little luck, will be posted in the Gallery section of our web site by the time you read this. A half dozen of the pictures (more or less randomly selected from the 33 Tom provided.) may be seen on page 4.

Dawn Patrol

The Dawn Patrol fly in was held August 17 – 19 in somewhat breezy but otherwise darn good weather.

Dawn Patrol is put on by Northwest RC Aviators. The club does not have a flying field as its' sole objective is the hosting of "Dawn Patrol". The event features flying and displays of WW-I and pre-WW-I models exclusively. Dawn Patrol is the major Northwest event for R/C models of WW-I and pre WW-I aeroplanes of all sizes.

Pictures are on page 5 and more will be in the gallery section of our web site.

Dave Anderson Passes

Dave Anderson, a charter member of the SkyKnights, died Monday August 27 due to complications from surgery. A memorial service will be held September 22. Call Barbara Anderson at 503-618-1091 for more information.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at Camp Withycombe (Oregon National Guard) 10101 SE Clackamas Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015

Sept Exec Board Meeting

New field flight rules were approved at the August general meeting. They are being posted at the field and will be in the October newsletter.

Pine Hollow netted the club \$68 and Evergreen Scale Masters netted \$537. Much thanks to the Dusters for the \$150 donation.

Executive Board Meeting Info

Schedules and hosts for 2007 executive board meetings are as follows:

October 1 Marshall Smith 503-666-7039

Volunteers to host the remaining '07 E-Board meetings are sorely needed.

The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00

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 fund administrator finds out he delivers the distribution to the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$198. This is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

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.

Flying Events

Rubber Ducky Sunday September 16 at Roslyn Lake starting about 8:30.

There's a \$5 landing fee. Breakfast is at 7:00 at the Tollgate Inn in Sandy.

Cub Nuts Fri & Sat, Sept 21-22

Sharp Field, Molalla www.molrca.com.

Contact Coyote Hobby 503-656-2172 for schedules and landing fee info.

Swap Meet Club Meeting October 8

Pearl Harbour Sunday, December 9

Duster Field

<http://www.dustersrclub.com/>

Training

Regular training sessions are on Tuesday afternoons, generally starting about 3:30

Current instructors are:

Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Mike Whitney 503-668-6405

Dale Talley 503-663-5498

Brian Watts 503-805-1883

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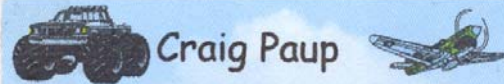
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