

FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the
SkyKnights R/C Club

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March Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order by vice president Bob Tinsley. The fifty souls present included guests; Dennis Feitas, Gil Soyster, Allan Kissner, and new member Marshall Smith. The minutes of the E Board meeting were read and the treasurers' report was given. The club trailer has been broken into, apparently the only thing missing is the lock, but some damage was done to get the lock open. Bob t. is getting an assortment of R/C gear and now would like help identifying and contacting potential deserving recipients. Bill Ely read some correspondence from the Mt Rainier R/C society, announcing that they will cease hosting the NW Model Expo at Puyallup. While everyone was absorbing this bombshell, Dennis Meyer brought up the possibility of the Skyknights bringing it down to Portland. A healthy discussion ensued, and the general consensus was that we should investigate the possibility and practicality of pursuing this. Dennis Meyer will contact MRRCS and see what he can find out, and report back to the club.

Dennis Meyer reminded us that our meeting place is on a military base, and some general rules apply, such as don't park on any lawn, park only in designated parking spaces (parking spaces are marked, no parking spaces aren't marked), don't park in front of

doors, and always do follow any instructions from the guards.

Guy Foreman and Bob Tinsley say that they are dropping the CPR subject due to lack of interest from very many club members, if you do have some interest, they have some names that they will give you.

Mile Whitney would like any input about what you would like at the picnic, so if you have any suggestions contact him.

Guy Foreman and Bill Ely are collecting the aluminum tabs from the tops of soda pop cans; they donate to their trailer club to help kidney dialysis patients. They would appreciate any that you can save and forward to them. If you want more information on how this helps them, Guy has researched this subject, so call him.

Steve Martin held the prize raffle. Trevor Howell won a Slow Stick a/c kit, his dad John got a Master Airsew razor plane. Norm Smith has an Accuthrow control surface deflection gauge, and an A/C stand. Dennis Abernathy won a Hobbico flight box. Roy Wilber got the glue. Steve Martin some how ended up with a gallon of fuel. Since no other business could be found, the meeting was appropriately adjourned.

Orville Brooks Estate Sale

Those of you who have been to the last few meetings may remember that Dick Hansen has been selling some of the late Orville Brook's R/C gear. Now, on May 15 2004 we

are invited to inspect and have the chance to purchase the rest of Orville's inventory. The address is 16616 N.E. Hassalo in Portland. Directions are as follows: from N.E. 162nd Ave turn east on Holladay St., stay on Holladay for three blocks to Hassalo.

Estate Sale

Sat Apr 17th, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM; at the Community Center, 1718 S.E. 7th Ave Camas, WA; there will be a big R/C sale. This is the same place that the Fern Prairie Modelers meet. Jim Buzan is selling his Deceased father in law's radio control inventory. Mostly new and unopened kits, engines, tools, books, supplies, etc. some of this is vintage, and out of production items. The format is being billed as a silent auction; but also as being priced to sell in one day. Checks will be OK with ID, call 1-866-593-7399 for inquiries.

From the Vice Prez

Bob Tinsley wants to remind everyone that when you leave the field, cleanup after yourself. I don't know anyone that wants to clean up the last fliers mess before they use the pit bench; so please wipe off your fuel and oil from the table (oil doesn't evaporate). Also please pick up your broken props and rubber bands, etc.

Training

Tuesday night training will resume next April 6th, the first Tuesday after daylight savings time begins. If you need help during the winter give one of the instructors a call.

Current instructors are:

- Don Curry 503-761-9321
- John Fox 503-657-4354
- Dale McDonald 503-761-3109
- Pete Shull 503-668-2886
- Jim Kist 503-669-8208
- Mike Whitney 503-668-6405
- Steve Martin 503-663-7883

*******CALENDAR*******

May meeting at Camp Withycombe on the 10th, starting at 7:00 P.M.

Apr 18

Spring Opener at Roslyn Lake, 0900.
Event coordinator Jim Weaver

Apr 23-25

Big Bird Spring opener, Ben's Strip Zillah, WA Joe Ball (206?)697-9245

May 1st & 2nd

Celebration of Silent Flight, Fern Prairie Modellers field. Contact Jerry Holcomb

May 15&16

Volcano Fun Fly, Ben's strip Zillah, WA Mike Hanratty (206?)453-8238

May 18

Skyknight Picnic, Orient Field
Event coordinator, Mike Whitney

July 10th & 11th

Northwest Seaplane Championship
Pinethollow Resort. CD Dale McDonald

Aug 6th, 7th & 8th

Evergreen Scale Rally at Molalla RC Association field. CD Dale McDonald

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

May 3rd Chuck Adams (503)698-2955

June 1st Dick Hansen (503)653-2578

Club Jackets

Chuck Adams has taken over the jacket orders from Bob Tinsley. Jackets are available in sizes of large (L), extra large (XL) and extra-extra large (XXL). These are ready-to-wear and come in Wolf Grey with appropriate club logos. Prices range from \$33.25 to \$34.25. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

Classifieds

Classified ads will be published for 90 days. Ads may be re-published by contacting the Editor. Deadline is the Tuesday before the regular Monday night meeting.

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Der Jager 1/3 scale, new \$225

Stinger 84" wingspan, kit, new \$115
Dick Hansen, 503-653-2578

Wanted: F4F Wildcat

1/5th scale F4F Wildcat with scale retracts and fiberglass fuselage sold about 1998-99 possibly. Would like to buy back or would entertain the purchase of any 1/5th or larger scale Wildcat.

John Desllets 503-666-4606

Wanted: OS 40 SF

I need an OS 40 SF case to rebuild an engine for club use.

Bob Tinsley 503-257-3057

Wanted: Used R/C Gear

Looking for any kind of R/C gear that you are not using. It will be used to recycle equipment to younger members of the club.

Bob Tinsley 503-257-3057

Free engine

Dave Higgs has a Royal 45 to donate to a deserving student pilot.

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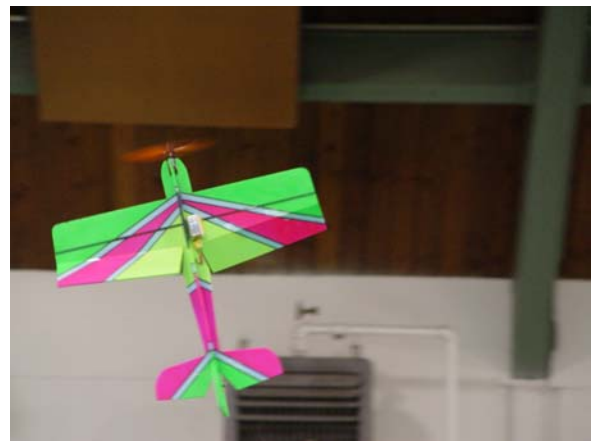
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Dale's new GWS F4U Corsair



Larry's fleet of self designed Depron Flyers



Mark's 3DX 75%



Bob and Nick discussing indoor flight with another indoor pilot

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