

# FLIGHT LINE

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SkyKnights R/C Club

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## **Indoor Flight Off to a Good Start**

Brian Watts is coordinating indoor flying this season. December 21<sup>st</sup>, then January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> then every other Wednesday through April. Show up and check out the fun.

## **Club Banquet January 21<sup>st</sup>**

This year the annual Banquet will again be at North's Grand Buffet on N.E. Halsey St. in Portland. Jack Lenhart will be the guest speaker, he owns the airstrip in Hubbard that we used to hold the Evergreen Scale Rally at. Socializing begins at 6:30 P.M., and dinner should start between 7:00 and 7:30.

## **November Meeting Highlights**

Guests introduced included Steve Oeck, and Jim Gibson.

The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting were read by Guy "the Secretary" Foreman. And our Treasurer, Bill Ely read the monetary report that he has finished formatting in Excel.

**Department Reports:** only two departments reported this night; the editor of the newsletter (me) mentioned that all currently paid up members should have a roster. If you don't have one contact the editor Dale McDonald.

Bob Raser of the Membership Department says that he has new nametags that were ordered recently. Also he will update the roster soon to correct for missing and new members.

**President:** Chuck opened the nominations, for club officers, continued from October. The final ballot ticket that was: moved; seconded; voted; and, passed went as follows: **2006 Club Officers:** Prez Chuck Adams; Prez of Vice Dale McDonald; Secretary Dale Talley; Treasurer Bill Ely. I hope you like them, especially if you weren't there to express your opinion, and vote for or against, or get in your bid.

Next up, Chuck thanked Brian Watts, Mike and Andy Jacobs for their efforts putting the monthly fun fly together.

**New Business:** The OMSI kid's fun fly should be in July for 2006.

The December meeting will have Dick Hansen showing how to cover spoked wheels with fabric covering.

Joe Topper and Gary Parker had on hand the new Proctor Micro Antic and were selling early production kits at a discount.

**The Main Event:** Jim Gibson was introduced, and described his career in aviation. The main focus of his talk was an incident flying in Alaska for Reeves Air Alaska; were in flight an engine failure followed by a couple of cascading other failures caused more than a few hours flying before a "successful" landing. This was very riveting and informative.

**Raffle:** Mike Whitney took the Sig Four Star 60, and Bob wood was left with an O.S. 0.46LA.

## Pearl Harbor Day 2005

Thanks again to the Duster's R/C Club; we were invited back to Woodburn for our December fun fly contest. The morning started out foggy with a low ceiling. There was just a slight whisper of a breeze and just enough visible altitude for us to fly. After some test flying, and some hot liquids and pastries courtesy of the Dusters women inside the shelter; registration commenced. With 14 contestants comprising a total of 28 entries were divided into three teams. Your editor was taken out immediately by a midair on the first lap. While there were several other rekitings; they were kept to a minimum. Even the number of "field repairs" didn't seem too numerous. There were some instances of hand launch occurring.

When all was flown and landed, and Jim Weaver and Gary Cosmer finished their A/C ground dancing; the scores got tallied up and team three was declared the winner with 418 points, team two had 312 points, and team one warmed things up with 245 points.

The other winners will be the children's cancer fund, which will receive the \$190 raised through entry fees and donations.

### \*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\*

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

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

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**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> club Banquet 6:30 pm**  
**North's Grand Buffet**

**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>** NW hobby Expo  
Puyallup, WA fairgrounds

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

Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary Cosmer	503-761-2606
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Bacon	503-658-3399
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	?????????	?????????????

## 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
Mike Whitney	503-668-6405
Steve Martin	503-663-7883
Dale Talley	503-663-5498

## Club Roster

The club roster has been published. If you have paid dues for this year and haven't received one yet, then contact the newsletter editor. If you have paid your dues this year and aren't on the roster, then contact Bob Raser the membership coordinator (I think he's on the roster). Does anyone notice the "Catch 22" here?

## Annual Club Picture

The annual club picture is still available from Dale McDonald. Prices are \$2 for 5X7, or \$3 for 8X10. The 5X7 looks better.

## 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. **Call** Scott Pelkey at 503-663-0274.

**For Sale:** Accel Profile 3D Pitts w/ 4 servos, set up for AXI or Hacker outrunner. \$150

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+ Magic (Holcomb electric conversion) and 4 Futaba Servos. \$125

+ Profile SU-31 Park flyer, 400 sq. in.; 29oz & 4Servos. \$125

+ Pacific Aeromodels Tiger Moth w/ servos, and minor firewall damage. Includes a new fibreglass cowl. \$200

+ Sunny Boy park flyer in box. \$80

+ MEC Zero (Kyosho) NIB. \$100

+ Adventurer Twin Electric amphibious, NIB. \$150

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**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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This Magic was a hand launch candidate

Here are some shots from Pearl Harbor Day



the editor with his Whats It



Joe Topper in yellow, and some of the other pilots of the flight line



a "bombing pass"



Gary Cosmer on the left and Jim Weaver on the right, in "ground attack" mode





Tom Ries concentrates on the event



Taking a break from the concession tent to watch all the exciting action



John Cox preps his aircraft



Greg Rapattoni and Scott Bacon assist Gary Cosmer, when not watching the action

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Dale Talley and Chuck Adams cheerfully help out by keeping score

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