

# FLIGHT LINE

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## **Dec Meeting Highlights**

Once the meeting was called to order, Guy read the minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting. Then Bill offered up the Treasurers' report, which was well received.

### **Department reports:**

Steve Martin mentioned that Bill Ely has donated two VHS tapes to the video library.

Dale McDonald apologised because the newsletter was not up on the website. He had trouble emailing it to Gary because of the file size with all of the pictures.

Bill Ely read a thank you letter from the Scale Masters Assn., for all that we have done in supporting them over the years.

### **Old Business:**

Bob Tinsley discussed the new site possibilities for the Northwest Seaplane Championship. He also reminded us about the Banquet on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **New Business:**

Bill Ely made a motion to donate the \$225 from Pearl Harbour Days, and the \$75 from the Rubber Ducky; to the Children's Cancer Fund. The motion was seconded, and then passed a majority vote of those present.

Jim Weaver brought in a medium size club jacket that he had not gotten around to ever wearing, and needed a good home. One of our youth members Andy Jacobs, just happened to be the right size and helped Jim clear his closet.

### **Show and Tell:**

Glen Thornton brought his GWS 400 size Tiger Moth that he has kitbashed into a Fokker DVII; Mike Whitney's P51D plastic display model has lots of features; Jerry Baker showed off his Pitts 3D constructed from flat foam, he has been practicing his hovering manoeuvres with this aircraft.

### **Raffle:**

Andy Jacobs picked up the O.S. 40LA; Corey Parsons has chicken stick; Jerry Baker doesn't need any Cool Power fuel for a while; Jim Weaver took the Stars and Bars decal sheet; Bob Tinsley snagged the Mini Cut-off saw; Bill Ely grabbed the cordless drill/screwdriver set; Harry Clark gets to assemble a new coruplast field box; Dale McDonald, Andy Tidwell, Guy Foreman, and Alan Kissner all picked up some 12V supply batteries; and of course Dick Hansen, Glen Thornton, and Bob Wood, all **took the glue.**

Many thanks to Bob Wood for going shopping and finding us all of these treasures.

## **More Indoor Flying**

Bob Tinsley has arraigned the dates for indoor flying at the Armoury. They are as follows: 2005, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>; Apr 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; and finally, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Bob and Terry, you put out a great effort.

## **Parking at the Field**

Now that the wet weather is here, parking is no longer allowed south of the pit benches. This area gets way too wet and soft, and cars do get stuck in the down grade to the drainage ditch. You may pull up to the benches to load or unload, but park back toward the road and the windsock.

**Training**

If you want help, give one of the instructors a call to make arrangements.

Current instructors are:

- Don Curry (temp ph) 503-667-6453
- 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\*\*\*\*\***

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 11<sup>th</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup>

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**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Club Banquet at North's Chuckwagon  
6:30 PM for info: Bob Tinsley**

**Apr 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Opener Float Fly, Roslyn Lake**

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

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Jim Kist 503-669-8208

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Chuck Adams 503-658-2955

Apr 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Raser 503-698-6459

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

**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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Gary, Joe and Jennifer



Steve and Gary with Dennis trying to be invisible



Bob and Dale in the pits



Sergei watches Jim's Super Whats'it do a wingtip landing



Dale Talley in the food tent with Laura Steigman and other Canby Dusters, our hosts



Pete's P-51 uses the nose landing skid

Pearl Harbour Days pictures by Dale McDonald and Eric Scudder  
Continued from last month