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### 2017

#### Executive Board Meeting Locations

July-Gregg Marshall?  
August-Mike McKay  
September-Brian Watts

# UPDATE

### ---Meeting Reminder---

The next monthly meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday, June 12th at the Flying Field. See you there!

## Pine Hollow!!

Only a few weeks away!! Set your alarms on your calendar for the 24th through the 25th for the 2017 Northwest Seaplane Championships. The camaraderie and "FREE" BBQ is definitely worth the attendance. (FREE means bring a fruit dish or dessert to share and we will provide the hot dogs and hamburger tastefully made by chef Nelson "Scottie" Scott).

The preparations are all in order and we are promised great weather and NO WIND!! Well, at least we can hope. We will have over \$1000 worth of prizes for this event including aircraft kits and accessories, donated by RC Hobbies, Mad Dogz, Hobby Town and Proctor Enterprises as well as several individuals. We also will have hundreds of dollars for prizes for the women. Marc Cenicerros and his crew are going to be producing some special Pine Hollow 2017 badges commemorating this year's event. Be sure to come and get your souvenir. The T-shirts are being made and should be ready in about a week and should look fantastic. We also have a supply of special SkyKnight hats that will be available for only \$15 each.



### June General Meeting a Swap Meet!

As if you don't have enough "stuff" in your RC aviation hangar, here is your opportunity to get more! At the June 12th meeting we will have a club wide swap meet where you can either get rid of, or acquire some things for your collection. This swap meet is always a lot of fun and a good opportunity to chat with others who can give you some direction on a project. We will be holding it at the field so you can also get an opportunity to fly your aircraft while the program is going on. The fun begins about 6pm and goes until dark. Other clubs are more than welcome to take part as well.

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

#### Gate Code Change

Every few years we put on a new lock on the gate for security purposes. The code will be changed at the next meeting so better be there to get all the information. We will try to let all paid members know the new code as best we can. Just be there!!

Monthly SkyKnight meetings are held the second Monday of each month through May at the Mountainview Christian Church and at the field from June through September.

## PAY YOUR CLUB DUES

Our club is considered by many pilots throughout the state as one of the nicest around with our solar panels, nice runway and beautiful surroundings. The field and other assets we enjoy, including being able to pay for special events, repair of the runway, rent for the area and many more benefits is sustained primarily from your dues. Without your timely payment we can maintain our excellent reputation of paying for these amenities. So do yourself a favor as well as your fellow pilots and be sure to pay your dues now.

We don't have the ability to accept credit cards so we need your payment either by cash or (if you can remember what these are) by check. You can either send your payment to the membership chairman (Ken Manske) or the treasurer (Gregg Marshall). Be sure to check you currency of your AMA membership as well because you can't be a member and fly at our field without a current AMA card. Just so you know, we get an updated list from AMA that verifies all AMA memberships.

This year we celebrate the Curtiss P-40 Warhawk/Kittyhawk/Tomahawk and its role in World War II with the famous "Flying Tigers" and other engagements in the war by having a picture of the famous fighter on our 2017 Membership card. You can have your very own card by simply joining the SkyKnight RC Club! And, as an extra bonus you can fly your aircraft at the field FREE OF CHARGE, including all the solar energy you can squeeze out of our panels. Quite a deal, huh? And all for just \$90 in most cases.

## Welcome New Members!

We have several RC pilots joining our group since last Update:

**Norm Ernst** (Estacada)

**"Chip" Oris A Grimm IV** (Sandy)

**Alan Halleck** (Gresham)

**Ryan Morphew** (Gresham)

We welcome you all with open wings!

## Wet Wings Over Vancouver Lake Cancelled

Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled due to overriding circumstances.

## CUB NUTS COMING

**JULY 22-23, 2017**

**Sharp's Green Acres in Molalla Oregon**

Get your cub planes ready to go after Pine Hollow because just a few weeks after we get home from Wamic we will be heading to Molalla. More information coming.



**SkyKnight General Meeting Minutes**  
**8 May 2017**

At 7:07 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Andy Gale.

Andy reviewed the March Executive Board Meeting minutes. The treasury report according to Gregg was checking \$4834.25 & savings \$ 4201.86.

In attendance was new member Alan Halleck, who has been flying off and on since 1952 and with PASS since 1982.

Andy thanked all who attended and helped out with the club Spring Opener BBQ, including Nelson Scott; who donated the prizes.

Pine Hollow: Dale reported that the State Marine Board permit is approved. It was decided to have the same awards as last year.

The T shirt design was shown, a sign-up sheet was passed around, and the event flyer was shown. The club hat will cost \$15; but, none will be ordered until at least 20 have been requested.

Ken brought the magazine stickers; take as many as you want.

Wet Wings at Vancouver Lake was last Sunday, and future dates were reviewed.

The plan is to change the gate code next month. The June meeting will be at the field. Andy would like to see afield swap meet there.

The Executive Board meeting in June will be the home of Marc Cenicerros June 5th.

Ken showed off the current solo certificate; let him know when someone solo's so he can print it off. Sam talked about possible changes to the Pinehollow scoring. Mike said that the culvert works fine, and we talked about what can be done to rectify the flooding on the road; we will have Dan look at it to see if he can fix it before spending any money.

Marc mentioned that the Columbian newspaper reported on the Wet Wings fly in and noticed some SkyKnights who attended and assisted.

The meeting was adjourned by Andy @ 7:40.

**SkyKnight Executive Board Meeting Minutes**  
**5 June 2017**

At 7:40 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Andy Gale.

Dale McDonald read the minutes. Greg sent the treasury report : checking \$2915.94 and savings \$4202.02. The Field monthly lease has been paid.

Greg has 11 prizes for Pine Hollow and he thinks that should be enough. Once he gets an invoice, he will pay for the trophies. Ken & Andy reviewed the T shirt & hat order, and updated it.

We decided to repeat the spouse/ significant partner drawing at \$200. Also agreed to the kids glider toss, Mike McKay agreed to procure the gliders with Mad Dogz sponsoring the event.

We need to talk with Nelson Scott about what he is willing to do about the Saturday BBQ, Andy said that he could pick up the meat at Costco.

Andy & Mike have been talking up the informal swap meet at the field before the June general meeting. The plan is to change the gate code at the meeting.

Marc said if he could get some pictures of the monthly meeting raffle prizes ahead of time, he could post them on Facebook.

There was an informal discussion about the Wet Wings event being canceled and concern as to what happened and the fallout from it.

Andy adjourned the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

