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2017

Executive Board Meeting Locations

November-Bob Reasor (at Oeck's)
December-Sam Bacon

January 2, 2018 Andy Gale

UPDATE

October 7, 2017

---Meeting Reminder---

NEW LOCATION FOR THIS NEXT MEETING ONLY!

The next monthly meeting will be held at **7pm on Monday, October 11th** at the **Mountainview church in their annex. Come and you will be directed.**

Our first indoor meeting of the Fall will be in an annex next to our normal location at the gym. There will be someone there to direct you to our temporary new room. It is critical that all members come for we have much to discuss and vote on. Here are a few items that will be discussed

1. Pearl Harbor in December
2. Nominations for 2018 leadership roles
3. Pine Hollow (50th anniversary!)
4. Annual banquet
5. Raffle prizes for meetings
6. Seminars on techniques for monthly meetings
7. Warning poles now in place on field boundaries
8. Winter build contest
9. Thursday night indoor flying

See below for more details. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

“Pearl Harbor Days” Scheduled for Sunday, December 10th!

The air will be filled with military and nonmilitary RC planes on Sunday, December 10th at the field for our annual Pearl Harbor day's event. This is always a great time to get together and fly some of our planes which probably you have been just itching to take to the air since September. The fun starts about 9am and we will have some of the usual events with some interesting twists. Might conclude with the famous ribbon “all up” flight event. Kathy McKay will make some superb chili and we will also cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for a donation. Be sure to come early and get your skill back up again.

Club Hats Still Available

We still have a few of the structured (reinforced area above the bill) club hats as well as some of the unstructured hats. The soft front hats are available for \$10 each. The structured hats are \$15. Email Manske if you want to buy one of the remaining hats.



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.

Annual Membership Banquet

The date for the banquet will be Saturday, January 13th again at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen located at 10519 SE Stark St. Due to limited seating, the first 75 or so people to sign up will be given the opportunity to attend. We will begin a signup for dinner reservations at next meeting. The amount per entree will be presented at the next meeting. We have always had a fabulous selection of food for our banquet! Last year we had Filet Mignon, Prime Rib, Halibut or 1/2 Chicken. We will have the final menu and prices soon. This price includes our room, great service, super food and gratuity!

Indoor flying at the Church

We are flying our indoor planes the Mountainview church gymnasium every Thursday evening (except November 23rd) through March. For those of you who are new and don't know the rules, anyone flying must have a current AMA card. There is no fee for Sky Knight members but guests need to pay a \$5 landing fee. One consideration is that if you are not a Sky Knight member yet and you intend to come to indoor at least nine times throughout the winter, it would be a better deal to pay the special \$45 SkyKnight membership fee which would allow you to not only fly indoors for free, but you would also have full access to fly at the field through the end of April. Such a deal! If you want to join our club, you can visit our website (www.sky-knights.org) and download the membership application and/or call membership chairman Ken Manske at 503-666-4220.

We will be discussing sizes of aircraft that can be flown in the auditorium, flight times for different aircraft and other subjects related to indoor at the next meeting. So if you want to fly indoors, be sure to attend the meeting on Monday!

WINTER BUILD CONTEST IS ON!!!

The long, dark winter nights are perfect for starting a build project for next Spring! For those of you who are new to this fun event, each year Gregg Marshall hosts a fun contest where those flyers who love to build, put together the stick built airplane of their choice. NO FOAMIES! Then, next Spring at our annual opener, you will give it a "maiden flight" with others who have entered their places to see how (or if) it will fly. More details will be discussed at the next meeting. This is an incredibly fun event and Nelson Scott makes it even better by sometimes offering up a kit or two as part of a raffle open only to pilots of the winter build planes. Get your kits, plans or imagination going and build!!!



SKYKNIGHTS INDOOR FLYING DAYS!

For those of you who want to keep up your proficiency by flying indoors, the Sky Knights RC Club have secured several Thursday nights in 2017 and 2018 for flying in a large auditorium. The cost is only \$5 a person (no charge for SkyKnight Club members or those learning to fly) and the sessions go from 6pm-9pm.

All pilots (including guest who want to fly) are required to have AMA

Oct 12,19,26 **Jan 4,11,18,25**
Nov 2,9,16,30 **Feb 1,8,15,22**
Dec 7,14,21,28 **Mar 1,8,15,22,29**

WHERE: Mountainview Christian Church
1890 NE Cleveland • Gresham (see map)

TIMES: 6pm to 9pm

Landing Fee:

- Guests who want to fly.....\$5.00
- Guests who want to learn to fly.....FREE
- SkyKnight members.....FREE

(all fees go toward rental of space)

For more information call Ken Manske at (503) 666-4220



INPUT NEEDED FROM ALL MEMBERS!

Our illustrious President Andy would like to send out a questionnaire to all members as to what you would like to see our club do regarding events, door prizes, training and other issues. We do a lot of things each year but there is always room for suggestions, volunteers to help and/or creative ideas. We will discuss at next meeting.

Welcome New Members!

We have a new RC pilots joining our group since last Update:
Steve Caine (Fairview)

Skyknight Executive Board

Minutes

4 September 2017

At 7:04 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Andrew Gale

Greg reported \$3638.71 in checking, & \$4202.02 still in savings.

Andrew reviewed the upcoming events. He next mentioned that Bob Raser will head a committee to look into the Pine Hollow 50th anniversary; he would like to see something by January.

The Banquet on January 13th was next, we discussed prizes and gifts; and, the need for pictures for the slideshow.

Ken noted that several members have finally paid their dues. Then the talk covered unauthorized relatives and friends being allowed to fly by certain members.

September 23rd is the field work party, discussion centered on what projects to work on. The tables and starting/ run up stands were deemed high priority.

We need to hide the garbage cans, we do not have service, but people are leaving trash. Pack Out Your Trash!!!

The next subject was the picnic, including: food, swap meet, & raffle. A grab bag idea was also bounced around.

It was reported that there was an incident involving flying over Orient Drive, an apparent neighbor, and an argument.

Pearl Harbor Days will be December 10th. Indoor flight was brought up, Greg will schedule the dates, and the winter meetings too.

Andrew adjourned the meeting at 7:46 P.M.

SkyKnight General Meeting

Minutes

11 September 2017

At 7:03 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Andrew Gale.

Dale read the minutes. The treasury report was; checking \$3817.71 & savings \$ 4202.02.

Andy called for the high priority projects at the field cleanup to be the run up stands, and the leaf mess around the shrubbery.

We need to remind everyone to pack out your own trash; there is no garbage service at the field.

The menu for the picnic will be hamburgers & hot dogs, we discussed the quantity of food for the picnic.

So far, the only events planned are the raffle and swap meet.

Pearl Harbor days: Marc thought Steve Martin could help us with the paint ball equipment.

The church is set for the next General Meeting on Oct 9th, and for indoor flight.

The banquet is set for January 13th , food choices to be detailed later. We talked about having a micro Antic for a door prize.

Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the Northwest R/C Seaplane Championship. Bob Raser, Dale and Sam were volunteered to head a group to discuss ideas.

Bob Raser informed us that Dick Hansen is in assisted living, with Alzheimer's. Dick's family would like to hold an open house for club members to look over and purchase his inventory.

The October E board meeting will now be at Sam Bacon's house and hosted by Bob Raser.

The meeting was adjourned by Andrew @ 7:36.