



SKY KNIGHTS

RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB



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2023

Executive Board Meeting Locations

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LOCATIONS TO BE
ANNOUNCED

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.

UPDATE

THE CLOCK IS TICKING....!

April 19, 2023



...as of Tuesday, April 19th

.....Field Cleanup Sat Apr 22 - Event Sun Apr 23.....

It's coming... It's coming!!! (Maybe?)

The fun day is rapidly approaching and those with rebuilds/repairs are anxiously fidgeting with their new babies to see if everything is ready to take to the air. The **MAYBE** in the above headline was put there in case we get another deluge of rain in which case the Board may have to reschedule to when we have at least a dry day in order to fly. Stay tuned to **FACEBOOK** for any changes. Weather looks iffy according to various programs (54 degrees and 70% chance of rain) but so as everyone knows weather can change at a moments notice around here! Stay tuned. This is an incredibly fun event and the Board 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/rebuild planes. Get your kits, plans, glue or imagination going and build!!!

In the meantime, here are some previews of what you can expect to see...



Tom Lincoln's ME-109 kit build

Dennis Young: Almost done. Will finish tomorrow. Sand, cover and install ailerons. Hook up aileron linkage. Finish painting pilot and install him. Canopy. Balance. Test run engine.



DUES TIME! BRING YOUR HARD EARNED CASH TO THE WINTER BUILD CONTEST!

Just one week remains for you to pay your ever-important dues to the club. The last day of April is the deadline. For an individual the dues are just \$90 per year which can be paid via cash, check (to Marshall or Manske), money order, or by using PayPal (send to Gregg Marshall). **You also need to show proof of TRUST, AMA and FAA if you previously have not.** As in previous years, dues helps pay for:

- upkeep on our lawn mower,
- keeps our solar electrical panels and batteries working perfectly
- weed control
- and a bunch of other items.

Such a deal! Not to forget that you will also be sent your own world famous (and much admired) membership card (now in striking color) with amazing graphics and the name of a high class RC pilot (you) imprinted with an actual full color photo printed with your name with imported India ink in brilliant black. And, for no extra charge, your AMA registration number will be added. What a deal! Along with the card you will also receive many FREE amenities including:

- FREE admission to the flying field
- FREE landing fees on our amazing runway (or trees, or bushes)
- FREE parking (if there is any left)
- OPEN invitation to many special events such as Pine Hollow, our fun-filled Spring Opener and Pearl Harbor.
- AND MUCH MORE!

So either send your money into Manske or PayPal to Gregg Marshall and come to the meeting and collect all this!



RC flying is a family sport! New members **Corey Thompson** and his son **Logan** are a great team and will be flying together!

New member **Brady Knutson** came to the General Membership meeting last week ended up with a great plane given to him compliments of Bob Oeck who had just won it as a doorprize that night! Whataguy, Bob!!!

**IT PAYS TO COME TO OUR GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS! DOOR
PRIZES AND RAFFLES GALORE!**



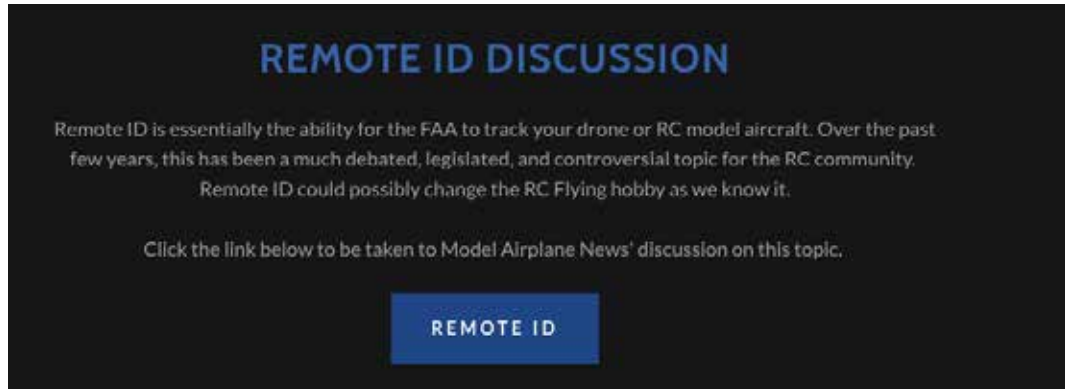
Remote ID May Be Soon Required by FAA

Things are getting pretty crowded up in the sky. First it was airplanes, helicopters, military aircraft, gliders, blimps and then remote control aircraft joined the already busy skies. Soon delivery by drones will be adding to the confusion (and danger!)

As you all know, some of the RC aircraft caused some angst among commercial aircraft so the FAA felt it was time to do something about it. Which may mean you might have to register your aircraft in order to stay in compliance with FAA and AMA rules. Actually, the rules seem to make sense and there are specific waivers for RC aircraft.

To keep you updated, visit our site and click on the link (<https://www.modelairplanenews.com/remote-id-discussion/>) to a very informative video about this requirement. I think you will be impressed.

This link is also on the front page of our website.



SkyKnight General Meeting Minutes

13th March 2023

At 7:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Dennis Young. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasury: Gregg Marshall reported that checking is at \$978.93 and savings is \$4903.97 Membership: 75

Old Business:

Spring opener is set for April 23rd and field clean up set for April 22st, with a BBQ to follow after.

At our Spring opener there will be prizes after everyone has made there maiden flight.

Need to make sure that we have on our members form, that there AMA number and trust form need to be provided.

No new info about Pine Hallow at this time.

New Business:

We still need to get our shed cleaned up, remove the old lawn mower and sell it.

Michael volunteered to post the old mower on Facebook market place, so at our field clean up lets remove it from the shed and do a little clean up to it so we can sell it.

We still have some club shirts that we should bring out at our next several meetings so we can sell them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

BE SURE TO BOOKMARK OUR FACEBOOK SITE ON YOUR COMPUTER!

There often is new information and alerts placed that are not necessarily covered on the periodic Updates. You will find it under Portland SkyK-nights Radio Control Modeling Club on Facebook. Or you can go to our website and click the Facebook icon on the left side of the margin.