



SKY KNIGHTS

RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB



2023 Club Officers

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Tom Lincoln

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2023

Executive Board Meeting Locations

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH
UNLESS FURTHER NOTIFIED.

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....!

March 21, 2023



...as of Tuesday, March 21st
.....Field Cleanup Sat Apr 22 - Event Sun Apr 23.....

Excitement is building and we all are anxious to see what amazing works or world famous" SkyKnight Winter Build/Rebuild event! Take a look at the progress our members are doing! See more at our Facebook page at <https://sky-knights.org/>. Haven't started yet? There is still time...but running out fast! on April 23rd 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. 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!!!

IT PAYS TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

On the second Monday of each month, we hold our club meeting where everyone is invited! This has been a great way to get to know other flyers and have a great time swapping lies about how good of pilot we are(n't). It seems that each month our illustrious President and his team keeps coming up with great doorprizes. This past month we had great attendance and a fabulous Raffle prize of a quite large RC biplane ready to fly! Last month's winner was Tom Lincoln who plunked down a few bucks and won a great looking plane! Tickets are only \$5 each and you can buy as many as you want. Come to the next meeting and join in on the fun.



Dues Time is Upon Us Once Again!

Just a few weeks remain 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, your hard earned money 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 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. 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 the 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!

**** The new cards will soon to be available for those people who have already paid their dues!****

Indoor Flying is a BLAST! But only 2 more indoor flying days left:

Mar 23rd & Mar 30th, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Mountainview church. Members with AMA can fly FREE!



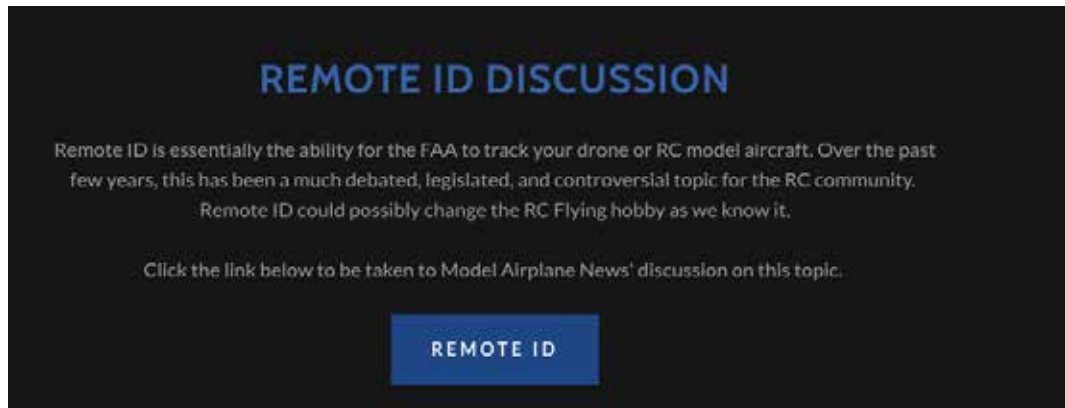
Remote ID May Be Soon Required by FAA

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.



Skyknights E-Board Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2023

Members Present: Dennis Young, Marc Cenicerros, Gregg Marshall, Dale McDonald
Ken Manske took minutes for absent member Tom Lincoln

At 7:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President Dennis Young.

Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dennis said that the port-potty needs to be replaced. It is in pretty bad shape

The old lawnmower reportedly still works but is not used that much since we got the new one. We need to find someone to buy the old one. It reportedly works and it was suggested that someone get a battery and try to start it.

Pine Hollow has been reserved and all paperwork to satisfy the FAA and AMA has been filed and sanctions approved.

Gregg discussed the need for all members flying aircraft meeting certain criteria to check out the video discussing the need to meet Remote ID information required by the FAA. He mentioned that all members need to take the TRUST test for completion of membership. The information is discussed on a video regarding this FAARIA regulation.

Indoor flying on Thursday nights will continue through March 30th.

Marc said that a new application for SkyKnights is being developed and will contain information of the co-membership with the Clark County flying club in Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

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There often is new information and alerts placed that are not necessarily covered on the periodic Updates. You will find it under Portland SkyKnights 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.