

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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If you need flight instruction, call one of these instructors and find out when they are available to help you. Please make arrangements to meet them at the field. Do not assume they will be available when they are at the field.

Meeting night, bring any project to show and tell. Visitors are always welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information about the club, attend a meeting as a guest or contact any of the club officers. Club dues are \$75.00 per year. We are listed with the local hobby shops.



Club President Alan Lasneski at Amity, May 12

In Case of Emergency:

Tell the 911 operator you are at the radio control model flying field.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 19, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, Oregon

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General Meeting June 21, 2018

The June 21, 18 meeting of the Salem RC Pilots was called to order by Ole Prez Alan L at 7:30pm in front of the ready shelter at the field. There were 14 pilots in attendance and 1 guest Mr. Roger Corrado, who has just moved here from the East Coast and is looking of an RC home. WE hope that he likes our merry band will decide to stay. Already pilots have made the offer of a plane, etc so he can come attend the Melon Follies.

Minutes: the minutes of the last meeting were approved as written and published.

Treas. Report: As all of you will remember you can read the treas report on our web site if you are interested in the Whole thing. We have at this time a Balance of \$6,056.26 and additional in some of the dedicated funds. There are 67 members and our average age is OLD but done a little at 62.3 years.

OLD BUS:

Matt M told the group that there was some interest during the Corvette event at the water front where we had a booth. Maybe we will see some of the them here at the meeting or field. Dan also won a trophy for his car and we are very happy for him, (way to go Dan). WE want to thank all the members who came and worked at the booth during the day.

Dick "Old Electric himself" put on a great Electric fun fly. There were 10 and 9 who flew. All airplanes went home in one piece and fun was had by all. We want to give Dick a very big thanks for taking the time to put this event together each year.

Melon's Follies will be this sat the 27th of June and WE are hoping that many of you will come and have a great time at the 27th annual. Same routine and same good fun and prizes, hope to see you there.

Ted "Water Foul" Foster reminded all that the Sunday after the Follies was the next Float fly, so get you water wings on and come and have a wet good time.

New BUS:

Stephen announced that our AMA roster was online and your expiration date is your anniversary of the day you joined. There is also a new safety code and this will be updated soon from AMA and you will get the stuff on our web site or at the field.

Stephen also brought up the fact that we have been paying \$515/year to State Farm for insurance that does not really cover US much SOOOOOOOO with that we decided to drop the police and save ourselves a bundle. There was a vote and it was YES.

Ken had brought 4 guests to our field and 3 of them have joined SO a big thanks to Ken and Lilly for their hard work in getting new members.

IT was again brought up that WE DO NOT ALLOW GAS TURBINED ENGINES AT THE FIELD. WE have been asked by several if they can bring their jets with this type of engine and fly at the field and WE say NOOOOOO, because of fire danger and just for safety to US and our field. So if anyone asks you can say NO very nicely.

Matt brought up that we have been asked if we want to have a booth at the Aug 3, 4 gathering for the B-17 group. It would mean manning OUR OWN cover for two days and most of us thought that it is not worth the effort. The cost was \$50 and have at least 2 or 3 people there at all times.

WE also had a motion to spend \$200 dollars ON ???????? dang if I can remember, BUT is must have been good because everyone voted YES, so next month I will find out and write it in the July minutes.

Don Thompson of the Dallas WingDingers is still wanting to have a 2 or 3 club get together and BBQ, so we will see if this can happen this summer YET.

War BIRD event is the 5th of AUG.

GAME is 14, 15 and 16 Sept and remember we will have the Sat night BBQ along with night flying both Friday and Sat night.

Raffle: the winner of the \$20 was old Davey Dibble and again he would not share with anyone.

There was no more so we adjourned and some still flew in the dusk sorta light.

See you next month and bring a plane -----

Respectfully Submitted
Pete Melin, Secretary
July 11, 2018

Editor's Note: For those of you who are wondering how I am doing after my recent Prostatectomy surgery (June 20th), I seem to be recovering nicely. I'm still a little slow and sore, but gradually regaining my strength and pep. I certainly expect to be at the next club meeting! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

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Now for a treat: For those of you who like the WWII Navy F4U Corsiar, you are going to like this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qg-xa52udO8>

Here is another on the P-47 Thunderbolt:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPO0A4owzjo>

It looks like they have a number of videos about Planes of Fame, so if you watch these you will find links to others to choose from.

And here are a few recent ones from Flite Test:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhfysV8o_NQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z8OVTJnr0Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juXLcdJr9hc>

If you like really big birds, take a look at this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQpdhWVBw-0&t=714s>

OK, OK, how about some large R/C aircraft:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpH0syldOBM>

That's it for this month. If any of you have photos to share for the newsletter, please send them my way. Since I haven't been able to get out much lately. I don't have much in the way of recent stuff. Send them to me at srcpa@wvi.com. Thanks, John