

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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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.



In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 20, 6:30 PM

Garmin Industries

2345 Turner Rd SE, Salem, OR

Please wait at the main entrance for an escort into the building.

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Nov. 15, 2018 General Meeting

The Nov. 15 meeting of the Salem RC Pilots was called to order by OLE Prez Alan L. at approx 7:32pm in the great room of Garmin Industries and there were 13 Winter Pilots in attendance. We had a guest tonight, Mr. Hall Hewitt, and we hope to see more of him in the future. Before the festivities were started it is was brought up that we should give Kent Garrett a life membership in our merry band of brothers for all the wonderful work he does at the field. There were cheers and rahs and it was unanimous from all SOOOOOOOOOO congratulations Kent and we thank you for all your work (so get busy).

Minutes: Pete was gone as usual so John Stroup filled in with great minutes and they we approved as published. Thanks John. (Ed. Actually the thanks go to David Lockard)

Treas. Report: remember you can get an advanced look at this report in your newsletter before the meeting. WE have some money in the kitty and the year and membership dues are starting to come in (PAY YOUR DUES). The average age at this time is 63 and we have about 2 paid members.

OLD BUS:

The last float fly was very good and Ted (old water rudder) Foster had brought a card for us to sign to send to our pond owner Phil Olsen. We did collect more than the \$400 that we send each year and had an overage of \$120. This means that we had more flyers out and we hope this trend will continue in the future. Want to thank Ted for all the work he does at each float fly and we hope he keeps this up.

WE want to thank Dave Lockard for the generous gift of OUR new and really great heater in the club's ready room at the field. Dave

also had the propane hooked up etc. and we can all attest that it works really well and heats a good size area. Thanks again Dave.

Polar Bear Fly-In will be held as usual on Jan 1, 2019 at the field. Remember it is a pot luck and Dave Dibble was passing around a sheet for all to sign as to what they would bring. If you have not signed either call Dave or just bring some good food to share. We will start around 9am or so and fly till we are so cold nobody cares and then eat chili. See you all there and bring a plane so you can say that you flew the first day of the new year.

WELL we forgot last month to have nominations for officers SOOOOO Alan got everyone's OK and we nominated this evening before we voted. AND as usual the railroad was in and the same tired OLD officers you are so used to seeing won again and will be leading the flock into the fog. If you don't know your officers by now come to the Dec meeting and all will be revealed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Yes, Sara there really is a Santa and he will be at the annual Club Christmas Party on Dec 20 (third Thursday) at Garmin. Remember this is also a pot luck so bring a goodie to share with the others. Club will provide the ham, rolls, soda and few other things but need to have more food. Also, the guys will exchange a white elephant gift of not more than at least \$200 (only kidding) and the gals will have their Ornament exchange. It is always a great time and we hope to see all of you there. Alan also says there will be paper airplanes thrown into a box so get ready.

NEW BUS

Matt M brought up the Question as to what we really want to do with the \$20 we give away at each meeting. Shall we keep doing what we do OR would it be better spent on promoting the hobby to others.

This is just under consideration and also how to get to the kids to get them interested in our hobby. SOOOOO put a little thought into this and come to the meetings with some ideas. Also, could fun fly prizes be helped with some of the money.

Dave Lockard brought up the fact that we might want to make a list of "TO DO'S" for around the field. He had jotted down some during the meeting and I am keeping them and will put together his ideas for another letter.

Kent "the Tractor Guy" says that the tractor mower is acting up again and as it is a vacuum type engine it is a little harder to get going. He says that we may want to entertain the idea of getting a new mower to replace this one. The cost is approx. \$2,000 and we have the funds to do this sort of thing.

John Stroup made a motion to budget \$2,200 for this above item and have Kent and one or two others begin to look at goooooo deals at various places. The spring is a good time to really get on this so we will hear back from the mower committee as things progress. BUT we really do need this tool.

Ted F says that winter is a good time to spray the weeds and get a head start on the spring and summer growing season. Ted, Robert and Stephen will take on this chore and get those pesky weeds killed before the season starts.

Ted F also says that Monroe (North West Hobby Expo) is still on the dates are 29 and 29 Jan 2019. If anyone is interested they can trundle up there and spend their money on good STUFF. I don't think that Ted is going BUT you never know.

Benton County Float Flys are the 3rd Sunday of each month all year long according to Matt and Dan. You can become an associate

member of the Benton County club for \$10 and go to the lake and float fly all you want. Dan and Matt are going this Sunday and will be happy to give directions to anyone wanting to go down and fly. It is $\frac{1}{4}$ mi past Airport and then left on Payne Road across from some sort of Rock Products Sign. IF you are confused call Matt.

Stephen says that it is time to get rid of our OLD wood stove etc. at the field. There was some discussion as what would be best BUT never fear as Robert Ramseyer spoke up and said that he needed a heat source in his shop and the deal was made for 0 dollars and Robert would pick it up and in the event that he did not really want it would find an appropriate home. Thanks Robert.

New Heater, turn on the propane, then turn on the switch AND be sure to turn it OFF when you are done with getting your B-tt warm. Thanks.

Matt will fill the propane tank if you let him know that it is getting empty.

Tech Time:

Dick Smith brought plane (some from scratch as usual) wing from a Hobby King Sunbird and the fuse of a Berkley Sin Bad. Covered in Hobby king type monocote and looks great. It is electric (really?) and uses a 2 cell Lipo. Kinda slow but will do a loop. Thanks for sharing Dick.

It was asked if we could find out how much an ADA type Honey Bucket toilet would be to have at the field and Pete said he would look into costs etc.

It was also voted to give David Lockard a year's membership for his donation of the new propane heat source. Thanks again David.

AND NOW it was time to make a paper airplane and go into the hall and fly it as far as you could and the winner gets \$20. Well some of us could not even remember how to fold a plane let alone get it to fly further than 5'. A few did make it down the hall and for the life of me (because I was having so much fun) I do not remember who won the money, BUT I will let you know next time.

That was it and so we adjourned around 8:40 pm and vowed to make it to the Christmas Party next month. See you all there and have a great start to the holidays.

Respectfully Submitted
Pete Melin, Secretary
Dec 6,2018

New Float Fly Dock at Olsen Blueberry Farm



Picture courtesy of Ted Foster. Thanks Ted.



Salem R/C Pilots Association Christmas Party

This month's meeting, Thursday, December 20, is the club Christmas party, at Garmin, 2345 Turner Rd SE, Salem. Remember, it starts an hour earlier, at 6:30 pm instead of 7:30 pm. This meeting is always one of the highlights of the year! The White Elephant (for the flyers) and the Christmas Ornament (for the ladies) gift exchanges are always a lot of fun! The club provides the rolls, meat, pop, and the utensils. Bring one of your favorite dishes or deserts to complement the dinner. See you there!



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Some of us have 3D printers, and if you want to create your own designs you must first learn how to use a CAD program that can export STL files. I have found these tutorials helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsz2PNcAcPA&list=PLt4JWLRDaOYmjyhE08HbNdsHMGKAmX6jG>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCoGArsjyco&list=PLt4JWLRDaOYmo0h2GqnhAiavhPfuSnNXp>

<https://knowledge.autodesk.com/support/fusion-360/learn-explore/caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/How-to-activate-start-up-or-educational-licensing-for-Fusion-360.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5tp4QXciK4&list=PLGs0VKk2DiYx15SfBxO_VE6ELhpy0VnAw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NzsDcvxLyo&t=2017s>

And a little something from Flite Test:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww91mSkQWnc>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DksEy8eWwno>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xigeote2P2M>

And, here is an introduction to Smarter Every Day. I like this guy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsOcmAV-Yek>