

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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John Stroup with Sterling Lancer

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, May 20, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, Oregon

SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION
Monthly Meeting April 15, 2021

The April 15, 2021 meeting of the Salem RC Pilots Assn was called to order by Prez Alan L at the club's field headquarters (the covered aircraft shed) at around 7:33 pm. There were 23 wide awake pilots in attendance (this is the first time we have started our outdoor meeting in April) and it was good to see so many fellows OUT.

Minutes: the minutes of the previous ZOOM meeting were approved as written (there was a change to the June float fly which will be on the 6th of JUNE, so make a note).

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance in the kitty which is a good thing. The average age however is 68.8 yrs (gosh we are getting old) and we have 54 paid members to date.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pete did buy the NEW orange safety fencing and got an OK price at around \$35 per 50 feet of fence. I can't remember if it was up when we had the meeting BUT it is up now and around 10 hardy members took around 3 hrs of their time and did a great job of making OUR new fence, all 500 feet of it, look really great, which also makes the field a very safe place to fly. Thanks to all that helped.

Merle H says the Swap Meet behind the Evergreen museum will still be held June 5th, Saturday morning from around 7am till ??????. There are spaces that you can pull your car into BUT 70% are already spoken for. SOOOOOOOOOOOOOO, contact Merle to hopefully get a space. Should be a good time to sell.

Ted F says the float flys are on and WE do have a new porta pottie. Dallas says they will share in the rental of the unit and it should cost

US around \$60/month. Matt made the motion for us to pay our share and the vote was YES, so you will be able to GO at the float flys.

Melon's Follies, the 30th Annual, is still on for the 26th of June and I am hoping that many of you will come out and have a great day with flying, fun and food. See you there. Also there is a flyer out on the web about the event.

GAME, you know, is NOW 4 day event from the 16th of September till the 19th. Get you stuff ready and come out and fly, night fly and come to the BBQ on Saturday night. See you there.

Dick Smith's Electric Fly will be on the 22nd of May at the field. The routine will similar to Melon's follies BUT you just have to fly faster to win. Come out and test your skill, lots of fun, prizes and other stuff.

The Winter Build Challenge By Ted Foster is the 8th of May and even if you don't have a plane to bring, come and support the event and watch some of the new planes do a maiden voyage. There will be plaques and food, see you there.

July 10 is still the date for the Mac Vintage fly-in. Talk with Merle if you want to know more BUT it is a great event with lots of unique aircraft. Come and have fun.

I had a note about chairs BUT they have been bought and are at the field and work very well under you bottom. So come out and try them out.

TECH TIME:

Robert Ramseyer brought his RC Chevy Blazer type crawler truck, 1972 all wheel drive and he did drive it around the area and it was a hoooooooooooooooooot.

John Stroup (old 3D printer himself) brought out MANY Xacto knife holders. They were a tray like device that you can put your Xacto into on your bench and it won't wander off, fall on the floor, but will be handy when you do need it in your work. They came in various colors and we want to thank John for being so generous. I have already lost mine on the work bench BUT know it will turn up without cutting off my thumb.

There was nothing else so we adjourned at 8:07pm

Respectfully Submitted
Pete Melin, Secretary
May 11, 2021

A little bit of history:

[\(3825\) All Because of Model Airplanes - YouTube](#)

Aaahh, the joys of floating in air...

[\(3825\) Big Bipe. Maiden flight. - YouTube](#)

Here's one for you water dogs. If one motor is good...

[\(3825\) RC Spruce Goose 1/20 - YouTube](#)

Tips on programming your computer radio:

[\(3825\) Radio Programming Basics - Model Aviation - YouTube](#)

Spacex finally sticks a landing!

[\(3825\) Starship | SN15 | High-Altitude Flight Test - YouTube](#)

More on Starship:

[SpaceX - Starship](#)

See you at the meeting! Fly safe!