

The Inside Loop



Access Approved, Development Permit Accepted

Great news! The county accepted the traffic speed measurements and the second report from NW Engineers and approved the access permit. This was critical to getting our application to develop the site moving forward again. And that's the second bit of good news. The development application has been accepted. What that means is we have delivered everything that the county requires for the permit. It still need to be approved. The next step is the property at Dersham Road will be posted with a public notice regarding the development plans. We're not there yet but we're in the home stretch. At the moment, it looks like we can enter the property starting the week of August 16.

WWI EXPO



A line-up of WWI aircraft on display at the WWI Expo and July club meeting. About 18 came out to enjoy the displays and an array of food and drink at the park on Rood Bridge Road. The weather was perfect...warm with a very light breeze. The evening was mostly social. A half hour meeting concluded the event.

Indoor Fun Fly

Ken Gullberg hosted an indoor fun fly at the PCC Rock Creek gym on Monday evening, July 26, raising \$150 for the field development fund. Thank you, Ken!

Job Opportunity

Curt is no longer able to continue as club Secretary and Newsletter Editor. I will attempt to absorb Curt's duties until a new Secretary and/or Newsletter Editor steps forward (or until I can pull a "volunteer" kicking and screaming out of hiding).

Secretarial duties include maintenance of club records, club communications, and issuing club membership labels. The Newsletter Editor...well...he publishes the newsletter.

Contact the Pres if (even slightly) interested.....*Scott E.*

**Next meeting 7:00 PM August 17, 2010
North Plains Fire Station**



2010 Dues Challenge

The club is still short of the funding needed for all the development activities we'd like to perform this year. If you haven't already renewed for this year, please consider doing so. All FAW members who have paid 2010 dues **BEFORE** Sept 1 will be automatically entered into a drawing for an Airtronics RDS8000 2.4GHz radio! The **ONLY** way to be included in this drawing is to renew your 2010 dues.

Dues payments accepted at the August meeting or by payment to :

Fly-A-Ways R/C Club
 14647 SW Pinot Ct.
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It's true that we may have a very short flying season this year, but your membership renewal for 2010 will help assure that Fly-A-Ways has a flying site that will be there for us long into the future.

Incorporation

Most other local clubs.....OMAS, Dusters, Barnstormers.....are incorporated and have been since their inception. Fly-A-Ways is not. Incorporation offers club members protection from being named in a lawsuit. If YOU had an accident at the field that caused injury to someone, YOU can be named in a lawsuit. Without incorporation, everyone else in the club can also be personally named in that lawsuit.....even if they had nothing to do with the incident. If we are incorporated, the corporation can be named, but not individual club members.

A motion was made and carried at the July meeting to vote on incorporating the club at the August meeting. Come to the meeting to cast your vote.

Win a lifetime membership in Fly-A-Ways

That's right! A \$50.00 contribution towards developing our Dersham Road site earns one chance at winning a lifetime club membership. No limit on number of entries per person. This membership raffle is also open to the public. Information displays have been set up at local hobby stores. Winning entry will be drawn at the grand opening ceremonies of our new field this Fall. The entry form can be found on the club site at www.flyaways.org.

July Meeting Minutes

Fly-A-Ways RC Club-General membership meeting July 20, 2010

Meeting was held at the Wood Bridge Park in Hillsboro, with a potluck and foods furnished by the club. This was mostly a social evening, with a WWI Expo theme. Many WW1 era planes were displayed and many stories were told about the building and flying of them. A good time was had by all.

A short meeting was called together by President, Scott Enochs, he thanked Ron Bacon & Len Parsons for making the arrangements for use of the shelter in the park. It was discussed that similar events could be held in the future at our new field site.

Scott E. asked Scott C. to give a report on the status of the permits. The access permit has been approved as amended with the traffic study being completed and accepted. The development permit can now be re-submitted.

Our lease has been signed by the Coussens and will be in effect on September 1, 2010. We can enter the property to start work on preparing the site after the crop has been harvested, which should be mid August.

Bids from two landscapers for tractor work on the runways have been received and with approval of the membership, work will commence on or about August 20th. A

meeting will be held consisting of the board and the Field development committee to review the development plan and budget. Time and date to be announced and sent by email.

No Secretary or Safety report, Treasurer's report stated we had 36 members currently and that he had received two new applications and dues checks this evening.

Joe Topper of Proctor Enterprises and Greg of Hillsboro Hobbies were in attendance for the WWI Expo event. Greg of Hillsboro Hobbies announced that he had purchased RC Modelers Northwest on TV Highway. He isn't sure which operation or operations will continue to exist, but will keep us informed.

Upcoming events include an indoor fly in at the Rock Creek Gymnasium on July 26 to be a fund raiser for the new Fly-A-Ways field...Thanks Ken. Jay Fonville, new president of OMAS was present and extended an invitation to FAW members to fly at OMAS and participate in the annual OMAS RC Air Show.

Meeting adjourned by motion by Scott and seconded by Cliff.

Curt B.

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