

The Inside Loop



Start-Up Accident Causes Serious Injury

Be alert and always make sure your plane is constrained by tail traps, a start-up table, or a helper before starting your engine ! A few weeks ago at a local field a pilot started a **BIG** engine **WITHOUT** using safety equipment or asking for assistance, and.....when the engine caught he lost his balance as well as his pinky finger and half of another finger. There was serious damage to the rest of his hand. Lucky for him two other pilots were present and called 911. Paramedics arrived and transported him to the hospital. It only takes a second to use the safety equipment provided. It only took that second saved by not using the safety equipment to be severely injured. Take a minute before you fire up and think about what you're doing.

Cliff P.

2010 Dues

Dues payments accepted at monthly meetings or by payment to :

*Fly-A-Ways R/C Club
14647 SW Pinot Ct.
Tigard, OR 97224*

Monthly Raffles

Got stuff? Good stuff?

Stuff that's itching to be used, but you can't use it?

How about donating that stuff to the club to help raise funds for developing the new field. Bring stuff to a monthly meeting and our auction experts will include it in the monthly raffles.

President's Soapbox

It's hard to be patient. Generating all the information needed for the land use permit application took longer than expected due to Scott C's heavy work schedule and uncertainties about what the county needed. After a few rounds of submitting questions and information to the county it looks like we have everything needed. The applications and lease (signed by the club), have been delivered to the Coussens for their signature. When we get the signed applications back we can submit to the county. We had hoped to meet with the Coussens to get the applications and lease signed in person. Remi's health didn't allow that to happen. Everything was mailed, and I'll be checking with Paul on status.

**Next meeting 7:00 PM May 18, 2010
North Plains Fire Station**

The start date on the lease has been officially set for September 1 so we don't interfere with this year's harvest. Paul expects to finish with the harvest no later than mid-August, and has agreed to let us on the property as soon as harvest is complete.

We won't be able to finalize the budget for developing the new field until after the access permit has been reviewed by the county. If there's little or no work required for the access we'll be in good financial shape. If the county requires substantial work on the access.....well, we'll figure something out.

Keep your engines running!

Scott E.



You know.....new FAW members and re-newing members receive a label to adhere to the back of your AMA card.....the label is your FAW membership card! Don't worry if you haven't received one yet. We are a little bit behind. Member labels should be issued during May.

WWI Eye Candy

To be released on DVD in June....."The Red Baron"produced in Germany. If you liked "Fly Boys" you have to check this out!



Rittmeister Manfred von Richthofen's red Fokker Dr.I leads Jagdgeschwader I aircraft past a German observation balloon en route to the front.

April Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. Sixteen members and 3 guests attended. Guests: Duane Smith (TEAM member), Steve Blair (enrolled in Ken Gullberg's PCC class), and Don Schaefer (Don joined the club during the meeting). Welcome!

Scott Enochs reported on the status of the permit applications and the lease. Details of the reports are recorded in this month's President's Soapbox. Dennis Laughlin gave the Treasurer's report. There are currently 26 paid members for 2010. There are 22 renewals and 4 new members. Goal is 50 paid members to support the field development budget.

Old Business: a) 2010 dues reminder; b) Flyers for "FAW Lifetime Membership Raffle" are posted at Tammies, RC Modeler NW, Hillsboro Hobbies, Coyote, and Hobby Town; c) a vote carried to hold the July 20 meeting at the Tualatin Valley Parks and Recreation facility on Rood Bridge Road in Hillsboro, with a theme of "Anything WWI". A pot luck dinner is part of the plan. For the theme "Anything WWI", members are encouraged to bring models, publications, collectables, etc about anything associated with the great war. This event will continue to be on the agenda for planning.

New Business: a) We need to remove all remaining items from Harlan's, as he is constructing another storage building. Duster's has agreed to take the drier mat we left behind, as we are replacing with geotextile. Scott E. agreed to store the mower and items remaining in the shed until we establish storage at the new field. The mower needs repair. b) Raffle

tickets are available to help the US Scale Team travel to this year's competition in Poland. Contact Scott E. before May 7 if you are interested. C) Upcoming events Sea Planes at Pine Hollow and Molalla Scalemasters were announced and will be posted in the events calendar on the website.

No raffles this month.

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.

US SCALE TEAM MEGA RAFFLE

Help support the US Scale Team travel to Poland for this year's competition. Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Contact Scott Enochs before May 7 if interested. (503) 662-3398 President@Flyaways.org

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.

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