

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.



Tyler Gray at the 2024 Jet Jam

In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 17, 7:30 PM

Garmin Industries

2345 Turner Rd SE, Salem, OR

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

SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL CLUB MEETING
March 20, 2025

The February meeting of the Salem R/C Pilots Association was called to order by President Alan Lasneski in the conference room of Garmin Industries at approximately at 7:30 PM. There were 19 pilots in attendance and a couple of fellows looking to join.

Minutes: the minutes of the last meeting were approved as written and published and that is always a good sign from you fellows.

Treasurers Report: NO PGE bill and all other bills are paid and up to date. Again, if you have NOT paid your dues for the year PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES-----**Al Cleveland** now has a SSD drive solid state to hold all the club's treasury STUFF. WE have a balance of \$3,616 and 4 new member dues. If you have questions, please contact Al.

Old Business:

Winter Build: **Ted Foster** was not at the meeting and said that he is adding another category to his event and that is **Open Class**. which is anything that flies and can even be one that has been glued back together, or repaired ARF. The event is **May 31** at around 9 AM with **Alan Lasneski** as the MC. Bring out your NEW to be seen and NEW to be flown aircraft and have fun.

The McMinnville Swap Meet was a success, a little on the rainy side but well attended and a lot of GOOD stuff sold. Get your stuff ready for next year and come out and have fun.

The **Float Fly dates** have been sent out as an attachment to the monthly meeting notice email which also contains the link to the current newsletter, so get them on your calendar so you won't miss all the fun.

Melon's Follies the 34th Annual will be held the 28th of June at the field. Hope you all can come out and have a great time. WE will be doing the same routine with good food and some prizes. See you there.

GAME will be 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of September with the set up on Wednesday the 10th. Get a plane ready and come out for 4 days of fun and flying.

The **AMA Jamboree** will be on June 20th in Wenatchee so plan to go up and have a good time

The **McMinnville Vintage** event is July 12th at their field and is always a good time and good food.

The **Scale Heli Palooza** meet is being held at the McMinnville airfield July 19th. This is a great event with all kinds of Helis and other.

War Birds is July 26th at our field.

Racing will also be on this year and the dates will be announced soon, probably on Tuesday night again. If you have not done this fun event talk to **Tyler Gray** or some other racing pilot and get out and have fun.

August 9th is the **Rock of Ages - Valley View Retirement Center** in McMinnville. They always could use some pilots to wow the crowd, so get ahold of **Merle Home** and he has more details.

Plat I Float Fly is on Father's Day (June 15th) in Roseburg.

New Business:

Big Foot Hobbies, a full-service hobby shop, will be coming to the Keizer Station Business area later this summer. **Tom Strom** is the owner and has been doing a lot for the local events in the past few years. Support him and his show when he opens.

August 23rd will be the **Jet Jam Meet** at our field. It should be a great time and plenty of awesome aircraft, so plan to attend.

Tech Time:

A great place to get graphics for your new bird is **Cali Graphics**. Look her up and see what they can do for your next plane. I have used them a lot and think they are great and reasonable in price.

The **RC Scale Builders.com** website is a great site to use for most of your projects for questions and answers. Also, about HOW to get hard to find items.

Merle Home is building a DC-3 with 14 windows and **John Stroup** is making the windows on his 3D printer. They had a sample tonight and it was great. Can't wait to see Merle's bird.

That was all so we adjourned at around 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted
Pete Melin, Secretary
Mar 13, 2025

Here are a series of videos for you to watch as you wish. We will start off with some technical videos:

[Why Super Glue Is Perfect For Gluing Skin](#)

[We still don't understand how airplanes fly](#)

[Stepped Airfoils for Model Airplanes - Are They Better?](#)

[Robart Update for 2025](#)

Now for some flying videos:

[Big RC Airliner Beechcraft Model 18 - Beautiful Unique Scale Model Flies At Flight Show](#)

[Freewing 80mm A10 FPV \(Take a flight with me\)](#)

[PRE-SHOW TEST FLIGHT ! Giant RC De Havilland DH.89 Dragon Rapide](#)

[DARPA X-65 Maiden Flights](#)

[Super scale RC WW2 Bombers | LMA Elvington Show 2024](#)

[Stunning 20ft RC Vision jet maiden flight](#)

[PRE-SHOW TEST FLIGHT ! GIANT B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber](#)

[VERY HUGE AND LOUD PULSE JET HEINKEL HE-162 PULSO SCALE 1:3.5 MODEL AIRCRAFT / FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION](#)

And finally, the full-scale aircraft that doesn't want to land:

[The Most Difficult Military Airplane to Land](#)

That's it for this month. See you at the meeting.



At the SRCPA Jet Jam in August 2024