

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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June 19, 2025

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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.



Justin Clare and his 3D Lab Print Edge 540

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.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 19, 7:30 PM

In Case of Emergency:

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

Turner Flying Field

Turner, OR

Treasurer's Report			
From			
05/01/25	Balance Forward		\$3,940.68
to	Income		150.00
05/31/25	Expenses		695.00
	Balance		3395.68
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		3395.68
	Total Income This Year		4732.77
	Total Expenses This Year		1337.09

Treasurer's Report			
From			
06/01/25	Balance Forward		\$3,395.68
to	Income		150.00
06/10/25	Expenses		63.00
	Balance		3482.68
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		3482.68
	Total Income This Year		4882.77
	Total Expenses This Year		1400.09

**SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL CLUB MEETING
May 14, 2025**

The May meeting of the Salem RC Pilots was called to order by President Alan Lasneski in front of the club's ready room at approximately 7:26 pm and there were 15 pilots in attendance. It was somewhat chilly and became more so as the night went on, enough so that this person had trouble writing and then trying to read what he wrote. BUT all went well and we proceeded.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written and published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: **Al Cleveland** was a little late BUT let us know that we had approximately \$3,385.85 in the bank so we are still able to pay our bills. WE hope that Al gets the nerves in his back fixed so he can enjoy life as usual.

Old Business:

We have a float fly this weekend on Sunday at the pond and hope that many of you will come out and help us fly off the water or row the boat. Thanks go to **Ted Foster** for always being there and arranging the dates for the weekend fun.

The **Winter Build Challenge** meet by **Ted Foster** is on for May 31, Saturday and again we hope that many of you builders will come out and amaze us with your talents and NEW aircraft. This is at our field and should be a fun time. IF it rains we will do the event the next weekend.

The **34th Annual Melon's Follies** is on for June 28th at our field and we hope that many of you will come out and have fun, food and some goodies that are being given away.

The **27th Annual GAME** is scheduled for September 11, 12, 13 and 14 with set up on the afternoon of the 11th. The BBQ will be on Saturday night and we'll have night flying every night. Bring any type of aircraft and have four days of relaxed flying.

The **AMA Jamboree** is on June 20th and through the weekend in Wenatchee WA. It is a fun event so if you can come up and join in they would love to see you there.

Merle Hoem informed us the McMinnville club's **Vintage Fly-in** is July 12th at their field. It's a fun event and there will be sots of great planes and prizes.

The **Heli Palooza** meet is July 19th at the McMinnville field. It's a great place to see unique and awesome helis so plan on this one even if you are only going to watch.

The **Warbird** meet will be at our field. If it looks like a warbird, or feels like a warbird then come out and show how the war was WON. This will be on July 26th.

Racing will begin sooooooooooon on Tuesday night so get ready to race around the pylons, not into them, and show your stuff. It will be at our field starting around 5:30pm.

Ted Foster is having the first **Touch and Go** event at our field August 10th. There will be 5 lines at different intervals and you will get 5 trys to land in each. He with the most points will be the winner and self proclaimed Touch and Go champ.

The **Rock of Ages** retirement center will have their annual gathering and there will be flying off a very limited area. Come out and have fun and fly if you feel you can miss the cars and people.

The **Plat I Float Fly** will be on June 13-15 this year in Roseburg.

As mentioned before, **Big Foot Hobbies** will have a store in the Keizer Station complex sometime in August or September. They have been very generous in supporting the events and we will do the same to them after the opening.

The **Jet Jam** meet will be at our field on August 23rd, mostly jets BUT some electrics (EDF's).

It was mentioned also the **True Value** store in Independence is now carrying hobby supplies so you may want to journey over and see what they have.

There is a festive time at **Turner Elementary School** June 6th and they would love to have a few of the pilots come over and demonstrate their skills

demonstrating short field flying and landings. There is also lunch. The time is 9 am to 1:30 pm.

New Business

New member **Blair Bird** came this evening and joined our merry band. He also paid his dues. WE welcome him to the group and hope that he enjoys flying at the field as we do.

Matt Myatt has ordered hand sanitizer for the Porta Potty. Thanks Matt

Tech Time:

Ted Foster brought his newly finished flying lawn mower that he will dazzle us with at the **Winter Build Challenge** meet. It is red and black and has the name Cloud Clipper. It is mostly foam and he did a great job making it look like a mower.

That was it so we adjourned at around 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

June 12, 2025

Pete Melin, Secretary

Joe Nall 2025:

[Joe Nall 2025 - World Class RC Aviation at Triple Tree Aerodrome - The BrianPhillipsRC Experience](#)

Jose Dussia shows us how he flies at Joe Nall 2025

[Jase Dussia Joe Nall 2025 3D Line](#)

Flight Review, Avios PBY Catalina (PNF):

[Flight Review I Avios PBY Catalina \(PNF\) 1900mm Grass Flying](#)

RC Test Flight likes to experiment:

[\(3686\) Can a R/C EDF Jet Take Off From Water? - YouTube](#)

Xyla Foxlin tells us about airplanes:

[\(3686\) The Secret to Why All Airplanes Look the Same - YouTube](#)

Cool 80% Scale Focke-Wulf Fw 190:

[\(3686\) Maiden Flight & Christening of 80% Scale Focke-Wulf Fw 190 Replica | Built by Peter Hanusa - YouTube](#)

The F4U Corsair, Hard on Pilots?

[\(3686\) The Dark Reason So Many F4U Corsair Pilots Died - YouTube](#)

Interest Remote Lifting Helicopter:

[\(3686\) Phenix Solutions Ultra 2XL Sling Load Flights - YouTube](#)



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