

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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July 17, 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.

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.

**YOU DON'T STOP FLYING
WHEN YOU GET OLD**



**YOU GET OLD
WHEN YOU STOP FLYING**

Courtesy of Ted Foster

In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 17, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, OR

Treasurer's Report			
From			
06/01/25	Balance Forward		\$3,395.68
to	Income		375.00
06/30/25	Expenses		182.50
	Balance		3588.18
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		3588.18
	Total Income This Year		5107.77
	Total Expenses This Year		1519.59

Treasurer's Report			
From			
07/01/25	Balance Forward		\$3,588.18
to	Income		225.00
07/11/25	Expenses		1200.00
	Balance		2613.18
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		2613.18
	Total Income This Year		5332.77
	Total Expenses This Year		2719.59

**SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL CLUB MEETING
June 19, 2025**

The June 19th meeting of the Salem R/C Pilots Association was called to order by our Vice President Mr. Matt Myatt at around 7:29 pm in front of the club's field house. There were 16 pilots in attendance.

Our President, Alan Lasneski, was off flying in the AMA Jamboree in Wenatchee, WA. And we hope he is doing well and having a good time.

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

Treasurer's Report: There is a balance of \$3,557.68 in the bank and we have approximately 63 active members. WE do have a few new fellows who have joined, and two came tonight so we want to welcome Tim Shearer and Dave Dunlevey.

Old Business:

The **Winter Build Challenge** meet was a success, and we want to thank **Ted Foster** for taking his time and effort to again put on a great event. There were 16 pilots, and I am sorry to say 5 rather disastrous crashes, good hot dogs and a lot of fun. We will look forward to next year.

Melon's Follies (the 34th annual) will be coming up on the 28th of this month so plan on coming out and having a good time.

GAME: will be four days the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of September with setup on the afternoon of the 10th. Come out and fly for four days and have fun. Remember the BBQ on Saturday night and every night is night flying.

AMA Jamboree is going on as we speak so hope it goes well, and we will have a report next month from Alan Lasneski.

The **Vintage Fly-In** at the McMinnville field is on the 12th of July. Lots of fun, prizes, food and lots of OLD aircraft in the sky. If you have questions call **Merle Hoem**. Planes should be from an era of 35 years old. There is a \$10 landing fee.

The **Heli Palooza** meet is on July 19th. RC helis from all over the Northwest and beyond will be there. Come out and be amazed.

The **War Bird** meet will be on July 26th. Anything that looks like a warbird will be welcome.

Tuesday night racing will be on soon so get your racing plane ready.

Ted Foster is going to start a **Touch and Go** contest and the first is August 19th at our field. He has the rules so call **Ted** or just come out and touch and go in various sections of the field.

The **Rock of Ages Retirement** sorta of fly-in (demo - short runway) and other happens on August 9th. There will be a lunch car show and other fun.

The **Jet Jam** is on August 23rd at our field. It should be a fun time.

Remember **Big Foot Hobbies** is coming to the Keizer Station sometime in September. Be sure to support them as they have been supporting US.

The **Tru-Value** store in Independence has a good supply of some model supplies and glues so check them out when in the area.

New Business:

On August 16th and 17th **Al Cleveland** has invited us to come over the EAA area and watch the STOL event that they are putting on with lots of great pilots from around the area. Also, he says we could have a tent to show off some of our RC planes and stuff.

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There was no more so we Adjourned at around 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Pete Melin, Secretary

July 11, 2025

If you like Warbirds, you will enjoy this video:

[WARBIRD MEETING 2025 OBERKULM | LARGE SCALE RC FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS START UP AND FLY](#)

He loves this airplane! Not so sure if I'd enjoy doing a bunch of talking while flying though...

[We LOVE This E-flite Plane...But the Industry Might Be CRASHING!!!](#)

Club member Tyler Gray talks at HeliStorm 25:

[\(3704\) Tyler Gray of Tyler Gray models does a TED Talk at HeliStorm 25 - YouTube](#)

Bundle of Energy Xyla Foxlin likes to build stuff:

[Building an Airplane FUSELAGE from 100-Year-Old Blueprints](#)

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

