

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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August 21, 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.



Member Kevin Craft in Sport Illustrated
Photo Courtesy of Ted Foster

In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 21, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, OR

Treasurer's Report			
From			
07/01/25	Balance Forward		\$3,588.18
to	Income		375.00
07/31/25	Expenses		1310.00
	Balance		2653.18
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		2653.18
	Total Income This Year		5482.77
	Total Expenses This Year		2829.59

No numbers for August at this time.

SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL CLUB MEETING July 17, 2025

New Business:

Andy Niedzwiecke, a new member, was present tonight. Five new members, reported by our Treasurer, **Al Cleveland**.

August 10th - RC "Touch and Go" "STOL" not the 19th - minutes correction.

\$1200.00 Club Lease payment sent to **Justin Cross**, the current property owner.

Winter Build Challenge (WBC) went well.

NO VEHICLES except the mower on the runway!!!

NO, in control-(**controlled-Intentional**), flying behind the line of infinity!!!

Scale Helipalooza currently happening at the McMinnville club. July 16-20.

Float fly Independence - club float fly site this Sunday July 20th.

Warbirds Over Salem, our field. July 26th.

Valley View Airshow August 9th.

RC STOL at our club field August 10th 1 pm.

FULL size STOL at Independence Airport August 16th.

Jet Jam August 23rd at our club field.

G.A.M.E. "Big Bird" at our club field. September 11-14.

Lots of talk about our lease and our club status. All is well and day by day as usual.

Notes taken by **Matt Myatt**

The EAA Fly-In and STOL WARS held at the Independence Airport on August 16-17 was your chance to get up close and personal with airplanes and pilots. There was lots of activity and things to see if you love airplanes. Ted Foster and Justin Clare manned the R/C aircraft display in a hangar close to the active runway. Al Cleveland, an official of the event, drove around in his one-man electric car busily doing his thing. Juan Brown, of the Blancolirio YouTube channel was on the microphone keeping everyone up to date on what was going on.



The view out of the R/C hangar display - Ted Foster and Justin Clare













The STOL airplane line up

Here are some Oshkosh videos for you:

[Inside EAA AirVenture: What Makes the Oshkosh Air Show So Iconic](#)
[Early Oshkosh Arrivals - Saturday Part 1 - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! Sunday \(July 20\) - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Monday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Tuesday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Wednesday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Thursday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

[Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Friday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025](#)

Here are three R/C videos for you:

[World's biggest RC Bombardier Global 7500 Reveal and Maiden Flight](#)
[Giant Ground Effect Plane](#)

[The AVIOS KOBUZ Is Unlike Any Sail Plane I've Ever Flown!](#)

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

