

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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October 16, 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

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, October 16, 7:30 PM

In Case of Emergency:

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

Garmin Industries

**2345 Turner Rd SE, Salem, OR
Please wait at the main entrance for an
escort into the building.**

Treasurer's Report			
From			
09/01/25	Balance Forward		\$2,831.57
to	Income		75.00
09/30/25	Expenses		412.65
	Balance		2493.92
	Dedicated Funds		
	General Fund		2493.92
	Total Income This Year		5883.77
	Total Expenses This Year		3389.85

SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL CLUB MEETING September 18th, 2025

The September 18th meeting of the Salem R/C Pilots Association was called to order by **President Alan Lasnaski** at around 7:28 PM in front of the club's ready room. It was getting dark and a little chilly, so you know Fall is approaching. There were 19 pilots in attendance.

Minutes: the minutes were approved as written and published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of approximately \$2,658 in the bank.

Old Business:

GAME, the 28th Annual, was fun and we had 27 pilots in attendance. The BBQ was good, and the cake was almost all eaten. WE will see if this OLD man thinks he can put it on for ONE more year.

Ted Foster is having his first **Touch-N-Go Contest** at the field. There will be two rounds to see if you can land in the best spots. There will be a **First Place** plaque and NO fly byes on go arounds.

There will be a **Float Fly** on Sunday unless it too wet. Keep tuned in.

The **Winter Build Challenge** event next year will be on May 30, 2026, and will include **Open Build** and **ARF**

The **Heli** event will be at the McMinnville field, and this should be a good time.

This **December** we will have the **Christmas Party** as always. It will be on the meeting night, so bring a gift or ornament, a dish to share and be ready for fun and Santa Claus, that usually means **Dick Smith** with a bag of wonderful Electric aircraft. Plan on attending.

The **Polar Bear Fly-In** will again be on **New Year's Day** and we will have a sign-up sheet for you to show what you will bring to eat and celebrate the New Year.

Thanks to Dave Lockard for getting the new chairs with a phone slot holder.

MT. Ranier put up new flag for us to replace the OLD one.

New Business:

The **RED BARN** to the south of the end of the runway is on our flight path SOOOOO please remember to keep left of the structure so we will be in our safe flight path. There is a tree to the left of the end of the runway so stay left of it and you should be OK.

Follow the rules of flying and around flying areas PLEASE and read the club handbook if you need to freshen up on what is what at the field.

Tech Time: Justin Clare brought his sorta new **Extra** that he has been flying for a while. He does well and is fun to watch. His Extra is very aerobatic and uses a 6S 2200 MAH battery and is by Precision.

There was no more, and it was getting dark so we adjourned at 8 PM.

REMEMBER: From now on we will meet at **GARMIN** through April of 2026.

Respectfully Submitted

Pete Melin, Secretary
Oct 13, 2025

Here is a set of YouTube videos for you to watch:

[Oshkosh Airshow HIGHLIGHTS ✈️ EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025 us](#)

[TU-22 BLINDER RE-MAIDEN- PAUL AND JOHN'S MASTERPIECE FLIES!](#)

[The Insane Engineering of the P-38 Lightning](#)

[S-3 VIKING MAIDEN-GIANT EDF BY MARTY SNELL](#)

[The Oldest Flying Aircraft in the World | Up Close with the Legendary Blériot](#)

[The Mighty Wimpy: The Oregon Homebuilt Airplane that Inspired the Experimental Aircraft Movement](#)

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[Stinson L-5/OY-1 Sentinel & Fieseler Fi-156 Storch flying demonstration at American Heritage Museum](#)

[Skywing 104" Extra NG PVMAC 9-28-25 \(video by CHRIS!\)](#)

[SWISS RC PLANE MADNESS - Open Fly-In & Radial Engine Meet 2025](#)

[LARGEST RC FLIGHT DAY IN SWITZERLAND - FLUGTAG HAUSEN a.A. 2025](#)

[Best RC Plane Explosions & Crashes on YouTube 2025! 🌟](#)

[The Jet Engine That Will Make Drones, Planes And Even Leaf Blowers Quiet](#)



Touch-N-Go Pilots
See you at the meeting.