

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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November 20, 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.



Winter Build Challenge Lineup

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, November 20, 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			
10/01/25	Balance Forward		\$2,493.92
to	Income		0.00
10/30/25	Expenses		103.00
	Balance		2390.92
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		2390.92
	Total Income This Year		\$0.00
	Total Expenses This Year		103.00

**SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL CLUB MEETING
October 16th, 2025**

Twelve attendees. Minutes approved as submitted.

Treasurer: \$2725.32

OLD Business:

STOL was great thanks Ted! He's planning on doing it again next year!

We need to come up with a date for a "workday" on the float fly retrieval boat. To be decided.

Winter Build Challenge is scheduled for May 30th, 2026.

NEW Business

We need to come up with a **new meeting place**. Decided that the Scottish rites temple would be fine. Alan Lasneski will be retiring next year so the Garmin access goes away with Alan's retirement.

December Christmas Party is at Garmin again this year. Starts at 6:30 pm bring your favorite side or dessert. Club provides drinks, plates, silverware, and main dish.

We may not be doing the ornament exchange for the ladies, unless somebody wants to. Then we still will do it. White elephant "RC" is still going on.

Polar Bear January 1st at 9 am.

We still need to be mindful of the red barn South of the runway. Please don't overfly it!!

Reminder to use the safety stations when we fly.

Justin did a presentation on KBAR lighting systems. He hopes to be sponsored by them. He was hoping to get 5 people to buy a system. So far, I think it's only Justin, and one other person.

Alan Lasneski gave a thorough briefing on the structural repairs and methodology of his RV8 repairs. Interesting. Design evolution, methodology, and 3D printing.

Respectfully submitted by Matt Myatt

Here are some YouTube videos for you:

[\(3818\) RCs Out of Control! Machines You Have to See to Believe! - YouTube](#)

[RC Disaster decoupling Buran from Antonov AN225 RC Scale Model Airplane](#)

[Dual Acro - 3D printed twin aerobatic airplane](#)

[I FLEW A FIGHTER JET!](#)

[The A-10 Warthog Upgrade No One Saw Coming — and It's Not Retiring Anymore](#)

[U.S Engineers Examined a Captured Me 262 Jet... Then Realized Why the Allies Were Terrified](#)

[How One 'Mad' Engineer's 'Flawed' Jet Design Made the P-80 Shooting Star Outfly Zeros at War's End](#)