

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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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.



The Christmas Party Food Line

In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 15, 7:30 PM

Garmin Industries

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

Treasurer's Report			
From			
12/01/25	Balance Forward		\$2,287.92
to	Income		1200.00
12/31/25	Expenses		0.00
	Balance		3487.92
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		3487.92

Treasurer's Report			
From			
01/01/26	Balance Forward		\$3,487.92
to	Income		1300.00
01/08/26	Expenses		0.00
	Balance		4787.92
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		4787.92

NASA has a new administrator. Here is a video that will help you get acquainted with Jared Isaacman:

[Agencywide Town Hall with NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman, Friday, Dec. 19, 2025](#)

December Meeting - Christmas Party - 12/18/2025
As usual we had a great Christmas party. No official meeting took place, so we have no official minutes to show this month. The men did the airplane stuff gift exchange, and the ladies did the Christmas ornament gift exchange. Then our generous prolific aircraft builder guru, Richard Smith, gave out tickets followed by a bunch of aircraft to the lucky ones who had their number called.

We had a full house, as you can see from the following pictures. The empty chairs you see belonged to the ones still in the food line. We all had a great time.



If you are interested in 3D printing of R/C aircraft, as I am, here is a Dubro master class which will give you an introduction into the different types of 3D printers, and some design work in Autodesk Fusion:

[Masterclass SZN 3 EP7- FDM vs. SLA 3D Printing - Choosing the Right Tool for the Job](#)

Here is another CAD lesson for some more insight into designing what you want to make:

[\(3885\) Autodesk Fusion - Airplane Rudder LED Mount - Surface Modelling & Lofts - User Request - \(2026\) - YouTube](#)

Here are three videos on how to create 3D models from a 2D images. I haven't completely studied this myself, but I'm thinking this would be great for creating 3D pilot figures:

[Turn ANY Photo in 3D Models with Meta's Sam 3D - 100% FREE](#)

[Turn Any Image Into A 3D Print With AI \(In Minutes!\)](#)

[\(3885\) How to Make a 3D Printable Action Figure Using AI Tools\(Complete Guide\) - YouTube](#)

And here are three R/C aircraft videos:

[Will it Fly??? STUNNING UNIC 65KG XXXL RC SHORT SHERPA SB-4 SCALE MODEL AIRPLANE](#)

[I Almost Crashed It... AGAIN! ✈️ RC Jet Crazy 3D Maneuvers, 8S Freewing ARES!](#)

[RC B-17 G "A BIT O' LACE" WINGSPAN 18.5 FEET](#)

Justin Clare, one of our youth members, sent me this message about a project he is working on to get himself sponsored. "... Here are the

KBar lights they have come out with better and cheaper lights that shine brighter and last longer than any other. They are one of the lightest wingtip lights you can buy for the price and for how bright they are. Here is a link to where you can purchase them. I am trying to get five orders for the company since they are looking at sponsoring me. If you have any questions, feel free to text me at 1-971-304-6177. Thanks so much."

[KBar Lighting Systems](#)



Justin Clare

Photo on the next page are Polar Bear attendees, 01/01/2026.

