

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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AMA Charter # 535



Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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August 20, 2026

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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.



In Case of Emergency:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, OR

Treasurer's Report			
From			
07/01/26	Balance Forward		\$3,042.78
to	Income		375.00
07/31/26	Expenses		1911.00
	Balance		1506.78
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		1506.78

SALEM R/C PILOTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Approximately 18 present.

New member Ed Peterson was present tonight.

Club is solvent, but low, with approximately \$1238 after all outstanding expenses have been paid.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alan Lasneski is working on several financial proposals to bring to the club. He wasn't ready this month but he's working on them.

New badges for new members and those that would request them. Please let our Treasurer-Al Cleveland know if you need one.

August 22-23 Wings over Willamette and STOL contest at **Independence Airport, 4803 Airport Road, Independence, OR, United States, Oregon 97351 | Independence, OR**

AMA Jamboree went well. Attendance was smaller than expected. But a great time was had!!

Vintage fly went well with 11 pilots present and 15 aircraft.

SRCPA August 20, 2026

Warbirds over Salem July 25th at our SRCPA field.

Salem Jet Jam August 22 at our SRCPA field.

GAME/Big Bird at our SRCPA field September 17-21. Wednesday through Sunday. All aircraft welcome.

New Business:

August 21-23 Eugene RC Monster fest 2026 Eugene Aeronauts

Tech time:

Al Cleveland told us about "Hiviz RC" a company that sells upgrade kits from pneumatic to electric retract packages. As well as other RC products.

Exacto Knife tabletop rests were given away at tonight's meeting. If you didn't get one you should have been there!

Here are four videos of the 2026 Joe Nall meet:

[JOE NALL 2026 SOME DEMO's & WALKTHROUGH](#)

[Exploring Joe Nall 2026 with Team Apex!](#)

[Joe Nall 2026 - The Old & New Airplane Evolution Airshow](#)

[Joe Nall 2026: What It REALLY Felt Like](#)

More R/C videos:

[Flying My RC Plane From the Cockpit Feels TOO Real](#)

[NEW XXXL 90KG BAE HAWK SCALE 1/2.5 RC TURBINE JET WITH REAL FLARES!](#)

[#rc supercub but I keep adding more dive sirens](#)

Ever wonder how they ship the really large R/C aircraft?

[How we transport and prepare our planes for international airshows](#)

The model must have been a real challenge:

[Andrews 1905 Wright Flyer III](#)

And we will end with these three videos of full-scale aircraft:

[The Boeing YC-14: The Jet That Took Off Like a Bush Plane](#)

[Trump's Brand-New and Old Air Force One Take Off at Full Throttle](#)

[Oshkosh Airshow Highlights! - Thursday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2026](#)

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

