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# The Clark Flyer April 2007



The first scale contest of the year has come and gone with a rain delay on Saturday and a Holiday on Sunday. Larry has rescheduled it for May 19 with a rain day of May 20. Larry is also asking for members who do not want to fly to participate by being a judge. Larry is going to have a class on what to look for and how to judge. Gregory Agar and Ed Wiese judged the last event and did a great job. Larry states he is looking for 4 folks total. If you are interested you can contact Larry or myself.

Fun fly season is in full swing with events scheduled for April 15 and May 12. These are always fun you need to put them on your schedule.

We got good news from our landlord. There have been no problems at all with the field and our landlord is happy with the relationship that we have. We all need to keep up the great efforts. We are moving into concert season so some flying days may be cut short. Check the web site for dates. There is also a possibility that our field may be used for overflow parking for the home and garden show. If this happens we will need to shut down flying as safety is always the primary concern. Once again great job at living within the rules and thanks.

Ed Weise has gotten us a lawn mower, which has been placed at the field. Ed tells us that the mower does not care who pushes it, so if you are inclined to mow and get in some cardo at the same time, have at it. Thanks Ed.

The ROTC programs at the High Schools are still progressing. Ed and Ted are scheduled to do some flying with the kids at Prairie this weekend. The kids at Battle Ground are still building their plane.

See ya at the field,

Dave

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### Meeting Minutes April 11th, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Daveon the roads into our site and will reportAgar.also reported that there have been no

Guests at the meeting were Ed Hagerdorn

Steve Piper was not in attendance, however he did send an email to President Dave stating that the club has \$6880.98 in the bank.



Ed Hagerdorn had his scratch built electric powered P-38 for show and tell.

The membership voted on having the additional rainy day fund money being collected with the increased dues to be put into the highest interest earning account that we can find, as there is no immediate need for the money. Steve was notified of this decision via email by President Dave.

Larry Tate's scale contest was discussed as the scheduled date was rained out. It has been rescheduled for May 19 with a rain day of May 20.

There is a fun fly and swap meet on Sunday April 16 at the field.

Ed Wiese reported that he had talked with the Fair Grounds. The Fair Grounds are going to get another annual agreement put together and forward it to us. They are also going to look into filling the pot holes

on the roads into our site and will report back to Ed. Ed also reported that there have been no problems at the site and that we all need to make every effort to stay within the rules and boundaries so as to keep the Fair Board happy with us.

Ed also reported that he had been given a lawn mower that is now at the field for our use. If you have any spare time and it is not raining, feel free to mow. Thanks Ed.

The May fun fly will have Dave Yardis as the CD because Randy volunteered him for the job. This event



April Raffle: Hobbico TwinStar ARF Won by Dave Perry

will be held on May 12 at the field.

John Shirron reported on the swap meet in Monroe. He also is doing some exploratory work at looking into our club putting on a show of the caliber. He will report back at the next meeting.

The raffle prize was sold to the club at a greatly reduced price by Dick Teeson. It was won by Dave Perry. Thanks Dick.

The criers raffle was won by Tim Flynn. He was not in attendance, so the money carries over and should be in *(Continued on page 3)* 

the neighborhood of \$140.00 to the winner at the next meeting.

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Nice Planes Guys....



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### **Fun Scale News**

Although we were rained out on our scheduled Fun Scale practice event on April 7th , I thank you guys that volunteered to judge the event. I would like to present the following idea to the membership.

I tried to get the Scale Masters judges to gain some practice by judging our event but I got no response. If we are going to continue to hold scale events we need to develop our own cadre of judges. If there are any of you that don't wish to compete in Fun Scale contests but would enjoy judging an event please contact me and we can get together to do some training sessions and plan some future events. The rules are not complicated and the only important thing is to be consistent.



If you are willing to take on this service to the club please contact me.

Thanks, Larry Tate Email: jlt1940@msn.com Home phone: 360-896-8576 Cell: 360-771-7857

### Fun Fly / Swap Meet April 15th, 2007

There was a shortage of flyers at 9 am, so for all intensive purposes the fun fly did not happen. There was a heated pylon race with 5 planes in the air at once. It could not be determined if there was a winner as the course and direction kept changing. It was a wild race to say the least. Four of the 5 pylon racers switched gears and flew one combat mission. John Shirron declared himself the winner of the event; however he forgets to mention that he had to land twice during the event to get a new ribbon. This reporter sees that as being shot down twice. We shall have to ask John how this all works out.

The swap meet had a few sellers and buyers and after the combat was over the field opened up to general flying and test hopping for sale airplanes. As soon as the field was opened up to general flying the first wreck of the day happened. Our own Dave Koons, who apparently does not read the club newsletter, (just checking to see if he reads this one) was streaking across the sky and his wing covering on one wing panel departed in flight and down she came. Dave had some kind words about the covering he used and left the scene.



A lot of planes for sale or trade.



A Very Nice F-4 Phantom

We also want to send out a huge Thank you to the clubs newest members Tyler Conboy and his daughters for bring out the donuts. They were greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

Submitted by the phantom field reporter:

With a new year and new members, I am starting a list of people who would like to purchase either a club hat or club badge. They cost \$10.00 each or 2 for \$20.00 (what a deal). Please email me

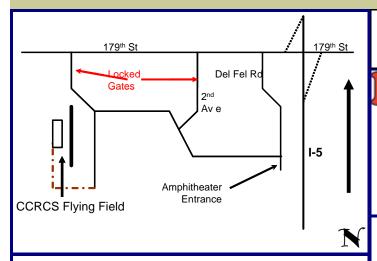


(jreshirron@wanet.com) if you would like to or-



der either one of these fabulous fashion items. When I get enough requests, I will submit the order.

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### **Directions:**

Exit 9 from I-5 (Battle Ground Fairground exit) Head west to 2nd Ave. There are two ways to get to the field. Spectators and club members can use the Amphitheater entrance (open from 8 AM. until 9 PM. most days).

If locked club members can use the club entrance off of 2nd Ave. You must be a member and know the combination of the lock!



### <u>May's Raffle</u> Hangar 9 Semi Scale Cessna ARF

Wingspan: 63 in

Length: 42.5 in

Flying Weight: 5.25–6 lbs

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RC Club

**Plan to Attend** The **Duster's** Annual **Bigger Birds Over Woodburn Fun Fly Event** Held at our Field in Woodburn Oregon Sunday June 24, 2007

The Dusters



Area Pilots and Spectators are invited to attend the Fourth Annual,

# **Bigger Birds Over Woodburn**

Fly at the Finest Flying Field in the Portland Metro Area, **Duster's Field Fifth Scale or Larger Planes recommended Current AMA required Field Opens at 9 AM** 

### **\$5 Landing Fee**

**Field Conditions are perfect!** The Duster's Invite you to a relaxed day of sport flying and the camaraderie of area modelers at our conveniently located field off I-5 in Woodburn Oregon.

This is a non-judged, non competitive event featuring People's Choice Balloting for Best Plane and Best Pilot of the Day

### NAVIGATION

I-5 Exit 271 West on 214 to Butteville Rd. South on Butteville to Le Brun Rd

West on Le Brun Rd. until you **Cross the Tracks** 

Look left, towards Duster Field





For More Information Terry Criswell 503-378-0473 **Bob Hoover** 503-393-2446 Dale Nelson 503-981-0710 Jay Penninger 503-472-4067 www.Dustersrcclub.com



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Celebration of Silent Flight:

May 5-6 Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA www.fpmc.org

### Club Meeting:

May 9: 7:30PM Pythian Center 3409 Main St, Vancouver, WA

### Fun Fly:

May 12: 9:00AM—1200PM CCRCS Flying Field 17200 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA

### Fun Scale Meet:

May 19: Pilots meeting at 8:00AM Flying Starts at 9:00 AM CCRCS Flying Field 17200 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA

**War Birds over Washougal:** June 23 Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA www.fpmc.org

### **Bigger Birds Over Woodburn**

June 24: Canby Dusters www.dustersrcclub.com

### Dawn Patrol

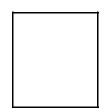
August 17-19: Sharp's Field, Mollala, OR www.nwrca-dawnpatrol.com

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