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## **CLUB MEETING Thurs. APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 7pm - 9pm Upstairs Hall Auburn Masonic Lodge**

### **March 13th Meeting**

Members present: **Bob Einhaus, Bill Darkow, Walt Russell, Gary DuBois, Ben Jones, Pete Ferguson, Steve Helmick, Ron Canaan, Mike Potter, Trent Marvin.**

Sec'y./Treas. Pete Ferguson reported that we have 28 paid members as of today.

Some discussion regarding the Tacoma Narrows Airport flying site. There is a \$3 bridge toll for eastbound vehicles. (from the airport to Tacoma) The gate access code will be available to paid-up club members only. Only members and their guests are welcome to fly there. Mike Potter is looking into painting circle safety stripes on the flying area.

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

We currently have 30 paid-up members (see list later in this issue) and hope to make it to 40 by the end of the year. To do this, we need to take advantage of every opportunity to recruit new members

and re-enlist retreats.

There are plenty of opportunities coming up at our activities such as:

May 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fun-Fly and BBQ at Riverview Park in Kent.

June 21-22 Stuntathon at Thun field in Puyallup.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Static Display and informational booth at Auburn city celebration in Les Grove Park. **Great opportunity to recruit here!** Volunteers needed to staff booth.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Possible CL flying demo at Tacoma Narrows Airport as part of Tacoma's Freedom Fair celebration. Mike Potter is making inquiries.

August 2 – CL flying demo at Centralia-Chehalis Airport as part of community celebration. BBQ at the Darkow's afterward!

August 9-10 – CL flying demo at Auburn Good Old Days. BBQ too?

Sept. 13-14 – Raider Round-Up, Centralia-Chehalis Airport.

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## FLYING SITE UPDATES

**Riverview Park** - Kent – Still ours to use for at least another year. A work party is needed to get the field ready for our May 10 Fun-Fly and BBQ.

**Centralia-Chehalis Airport** – 150-foot concrete circle and markings survived the flood and is ready for use. 140-foot grass circle has been given its first mowing.

**Tacoma Narrows Airport** – Available anytime. Mike Potter is looking into site improvements.

**Roegner Park** – Auburn – Available indefinitely.

**S. Tacoma Airpark and Tacoma Landfill Superfund Sites** – With the help of the AMA, inquiries are going forward with the EPA about acquiring a flying site at one or both of these locations. **This is an example of why we need more members**

to give our requests credibility and influence govt. decision-making.

