

# Fireball Flyer

Monthly Newsletter for the Northwest Fireballs

November 2011

*(this public copy does not contain full meeting minutes, financial information, or bylaws)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RICHARD ENTWHISTLE

As I write this, snow is in the forecast for the weekend. I've completed my last outside job, replacing the old-style lights on my flight trailer with LEDs, so time for inside work!

Speaking of which, our monthly meeting moved indoors this month, back to Doug and Kathy's home in the Sylvan Highlands neighborhood of Portland. The fourteen members present engaged in some lively discussion, had great food, and admired Leo in a fine necktie (check the photographs). Additionally, Mark Hansen showed club members his latest self-designed flying wing; a good-looking plane.

Among other items of business at the meeting, we got a good start on our 2012 flying year. New officers were elected; they will take over at the January meeting. The budget was reviewed and approved, and we agreed to leave annual dues at \$20. Preliminary discussion was held on our two January events, the winter banquet and the New Year's Day Fun Fly #1. More details on all of this in the meeting minutes.

Also on the agenda were several bylaws amendment proposals, most of which were introduced as discussions rather than formal motions. More details on these in the minutes. One proposed amendment was presented, to incorporate our annual dues discussion into our annual budget review; we will vote on this at the December meeting.



The December meeting again will be held at Doug and Kathy's home, but back on Sunday (12/4), but at a mid-afternoon 3:00 p.m.

Jerry has his new scratch-built Skyray flying well and doing outside loops; it's flying even better with the fuel tank repaired. And my Vector has the possibility of becoming a decent stunt plane, after several trimming sessions. As always and weather permitting (not this week, unfortunately), we will continue to fly every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Delta Park. See you there!

### 2011 Officers

President	Richard Entwhistle
Vice-President	Don Curry
Secretary	Jerry Olson
Treasurer	Barbara White
Member-at-Large	Jim Cameron

### 2011 Committee Chairmen

Plan Curator	Bill Lee
Program	Jim Cameron
Publicity	Bill Lee
Safety Officer	Doug Powers
Web Coordinator	Barbara White

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Fourteen members attended the meeting; the agenda was accepted and the meeting minutes and treasurer’s report for the previous month were read and approved.

**Continuing and New Business**

The second round of officer nominations for 2012 was conducted. The election was held, with the following members elected:

President	Don Curry
Vice President	Jim Harper
Treasurer	Barbara White
Secretary	Jerry Olson
Member-at-Large	Geoff Christianson

Banquet Chairperson Doug Powers sought input from club members concerning the banquet planning. Members with ideas such as banquet format, locations, menu etc are encouraged to contact Doug.

**Fireballs Calendar**

12/04	December Meeting
01/01	Fun Fly #1, Portland
01/08	January Meeting
02/11	Fun Fly #2, Roseburg
02/12	February Meeting
03/03	Fun Fly #3, Salem
03/11	March Meeting
04/07	Fun Fly #4, Eugene
04/08	April Meeting
04/20-22 (?)	Jim Walker Contest
05/13	May Meeting/ Mother’s Day
05/25-27	Regionals Contest

Several topics were discussed with regard to the club’s bylaws. One amendment was proposed,

to consolidate the current review of club dues in November and the adoption of the club budget in January. This amendment will be voted on at the December meeting.



Various other membership-related topics were discussed and will be presented for discussion and possibly a bylaw amendment at the December meeting.

The membership voted to keep 2012 dues at \$20 and to accept the 2012 budget as presented.

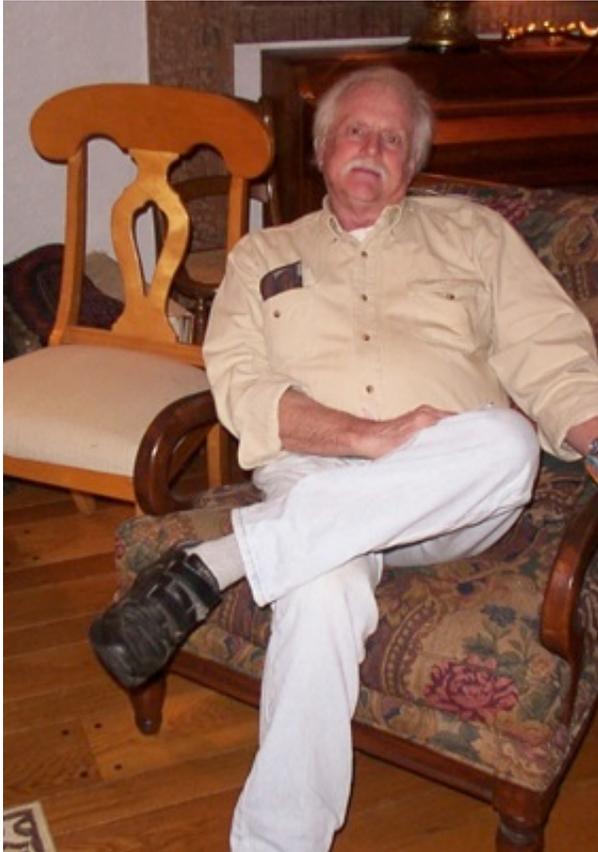
Bill Lee, Dave Royer, Jerry Olson, Geoff Christianson, Barbara White, in the living room with goodies in the dining room. *--Kathy Powers photo*

The club will sponsor the annual January 1<sup>st</sup> Fun Fly. Mark Hansen agreed to coordinate the event. The Fun Fly will include a raffle.

The December meeting was scheduled and the meeting was adjourned.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED THE NOVEMBER MEETING ...**

**PHOTOS BY KATHY POWERS**



**OUTGOING PRESIDENT**



**LEO IN A FINE TIE**



**ALICE, INES AND ANDI**



**KATHY, LEO AND BARBARA**

# Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of control-line fun-fly events

**Everyone invited** — No entry fee!

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If the weather is bad, go to the alternate site listed for “hangar flying” socialization!

**Sunday, Jan. 1** at East Delta Park, Portland

Bad weather meeting site: Delta Park Elmer’s; cell 503-995-1158

Info: Fireballs: Mark Hansen, [fastcombat@comcast.net](mailto:fastcombat@comcast.net), 503-234-1971

**Saturday, Feb. 11** at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer’s restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061

Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893, [dnpsrum@charter.net](mailto:dnpsrum@charter.net)

**Saturday, March 3** at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

Info: WOLF: Bruce Hunt, [bhunt@swbell.net](mailto:bhunt@swbell.net), 503-361-7491

**Saturday, April 7** at Eugene Airport, Eugene

Bad weather: Wings Restaurant at the airport terminal

Info: Prop Spinners: J. Thompson, [johnt4051@aol.com](mailto:johnt4051@aol.com), 541-689-5553; cell 541-554-8848

Bring any and all airplanes ... do any kind of flying!

Every flight is an entry in the “flying raffle.”

Flying raffle prizes will be awarded after a drawing

Come to *all four* fun-flies and support *four*

great Oregon CL flying groups!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required