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## T.E.A.M. Talk



# The Evergreen Aero Modeler's

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## The President's Workbench...

From the President's Work Bench:

I want to thank all the people who have accepted nominations for positions for next year's TEAM organization. More than anything else, I have agreed to come back so that I can help us all have fun together, both as an organization and as a bunch of model aircraft enthusiasts (oh well, we are model aircraft 'nuts').

For about the 10th time, I am scratch building an airplane, Chuck Cunningham's "Lazy Ace" I had a kit about 6 years ago, built it, flew it, and then in a rash move, sold it. How I wished, about 10 minutes after it went out my door that I had not sold it.

I have thought for several years about scratch building another one. I have about 8 hours work on it, and I am in the process of building the top wing. It won't take much time and I shall have the top wing done, and even the bottom wing. I am making some modifications as I go, which will take a little more time.

#### **TEAM Meetings**

<u>December 14, 2006—Meeting: election of officers at EAM, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.</u>

<u>January 11, 2007</u>— Regular monthly meeting at EAM, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Why am I telling you all this? I want some of you who either have never built a plane, from a kit, or scratch built, to get on the stick, and do just that. And for those of you who have not built a kit in a long time, choosing to go strictly with ARFs to do the same. Build, build, build.

Just think of the pride of accomplishment, the joy of making something that actually will fly. If I can do it, so can you.

Happy flying, and many smoooooth landings.

Roger

**WELCOME BACK. ROGER!!!** 

## November 9 TEAM Meeting notes...

Attendees:

Dick Johnson

Roger Weeks (president returning)

Dave Bibbee Darrell Coggins
Cecil Meade Bill Lawrence
Jerry Eichten James Nichols
Bill Wheeler Ken Yoder
Terry Criswell Noel Martin

We were all pleasantly surprised when Roger called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that he was returning as TEAM President.

Treasurer's report: \$697.38 in the kitty.

#### **DUES ARE DUE!!!**

## November 9 TEAM Meeting notes...cont'd

#### **Old Business**

#### Static Show:

- Include Swap Meet? NO!
- Flyers are ready for distribution.
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday (February 23, 24 & 25)
- It was decided to place a simple ad in the event calendar of Model Aviation.

#### **Newsletter:**

The newsletter will be snail-mailed to those without computers or email service. They will be printed in monochrome (black & white) to minimize costs.

#### **HK-1 Project:**

Progress continues on the static model for the Smithsonian. Bill Wheeler showed us the tail as it nears completion. Construction has been moved into the restoration area of the museum.

#### **New Business**

#### **Nominations for TEAM officers:**

President: Roger Weeks
Vice President : Ken Yoder
Secretary: Bill Lawrence
Treasurer: Dave Bibbee
Membership Secretary: Terry Criswell
Website: Jerry Criswell
Raffles: Terry Criswell

To all members: We need some ideas for fund-raising. Please help us with your ideas. Terry Criswell suggested raffling off gift certificates at local hobby shops instead of soliciting their donations. This way, the hobby shop still gets some business and the winner can choose to satisfy his own needs.

Holiday event?: None scheduled yet.

Meeting adjourned and the attendees went over to see the HK-1 model in the restoration area.

#### Show & Tell:

Roger brought in the fuselage of an electric Ugly Stick. Really light. He had a problem with the stiff rudder pushrod and several guys offered some advice on how to free it up.

Dick Johnson



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## Glider Bill sez...

Well, Dick, I may not be a contributing "reporter", but I can mention that last Saturday Roger Weeks "flew" 10 kids on the buddy box for the Museum's education program. I assisted him by watching the kids as they guided the plane. Cecil Mead was there also, and flew several demo flights with his P-51 to the enjoyment of all.

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"Hi Bill!

Thanks so much for your note and words of encouragement!

I still have not found a venue to do what I do, and I am not so sure that will continue to work with kids or in education. I will probably volunteer with the Rogue Valley Flyers this spring to help with their buddy box R/C program that they do for ;the Three Rivers School District. I am going to continue my investments in real estate and I will play the market (can you believe onev.ob, One Voice technologies at a penny, and SUNW, Sun Microsystems at under six bucks?).

I do want you to know that I will continue to be aTEAM Member and me even make it up for December's elections. I have just finished the ailerons and flaps on my Flyin' King, wired my AT-6, and as you know am trying to get that Pica Duelist balanced with those .40s that seem just too heavy. I did fly on Saturday with my Mirage 550 and I forgot how much I love electric power!

I also had Terry Naig and his wife, Sharon, come stay for a long weekend during hunting season here at Lake Selmac. We had fun! I got my buck (7 pointer) two days before the end of season. It was very exciting, and delicious, I might add!

I would like to thank you, Bill for all that you did to help me move all that we did forward. There is no way we could have done so much without the incredible support and help we got from you and the TEAM. You guys are the true heroes! This coun try survives by the passion, heart and courage that can be displayed by a volunteer. God Bless all of you, Bill, this Christmas season...and forever!

Your friend always,
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Happy Holidays

Bill

P.S. I talked with Roger today and found out that after I left around noon Saturday, Roger was packing up to leave when 10 more kids came out to fly, so he flew them with Dave Bibbee's plane. Thus, he actually flew 20 kids! What a day!

### TEAM's Officers...

Roger Weeks, President



Ken Yoder, Vice President

I need a picture of Ken. Please bear with...DJ

Jerry Eichten,
Secretary
(Membership & Website)



Dave Bibbee, Treasurer



Bill Lawrence,
Safety Officer
(and General Helpmate)



Dick Johnson Newsletter



## Coming Events...

- ♦ Club Fly: (R/C & CL) 3rd Saturday of each month.
- Monday, January 1, 2007: Polar Bear members at MAM Field, McMinnville, OR. More details as they surface
- Monday, January 1, 2007: Fun-Fly (CL) at East Delta Park, Portland. Contact Fireballs: Mark Hansen, <u>fastcombat@aol.com</u>, (503) 234-1971. See flyer on page 6.
- Sunday, February 11, 2007: Fun-Fly (CL) at Eugene
  Airport, Eugene. Contact Prop Spinners: John Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, (541) 689-5553. See flyer on page 6.
- February 23—25, 2007, Static Show at Evergreen Aviation Museum. Details to come.
- Saturday, March 10, 2007: Fun-Fly (CL) at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem. Contact WOLF: Mike Hazel, <u>zzclspeed@aol.com</u>, (503) 859-2905. See flyer on page 6.
- Saturday, March 17, 2007: Swap Meet. More details later.

#### **DUES ARE DUE...NOW!!!**

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 Sunday, April 1, 2007: Fun-Fly (CL) at DeAlton-Bibbee Field, McMinnville (Evergreen Aviation Museum).
 Contact TEAM: Jerry Eichten, jeichten@aol.com, (503) 554-0034. See flyer on page 6.

### Classified Ads...

NEW SECTION! Nothing to put in here just yet, but we would like all of you with something to sell, trade (or otherwise barter) to participate. Contact: Dick Johnson at 503-577-5013 or <a href="mailto:dick.johnson11@comcast.net">dick.johnson11@comcast.net</a>. Please give a full description and send some photos (preferable via email) and how to contact you. I'll take care of the rest.

Dick Johnson



Northwest Fireballs
Eugene Prop Spinners
Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers
The Evergreen Aero Modelers
present ...

# Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of control-line fun-fly events Everyone invited — No entry fee! 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland Info: Fireballs: Mark Hansen, fastcombat@aol.com, (503) 234-1971

**Sunday, Feb. 11** at Eugene Airport, Eugene Info: Prop Spinners: John Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, (541) 689-5553

Saturday, March 10 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Info: WOLF: Mike Hazel, zzclspeed@aol.com, (503) 859-2905

Sunday, April 1 at DeAlton-Bibbee Field, McMinnville Info: TEAM: Jerry Eichten, jeichten@aol.com, (503) 554-0034

- 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 clubs!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required