

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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AMA Charter # 535



Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

P.O. Box 13214

Salem, OR 97309

July 16, 2026

SR/CPA OFFICERS – 2026

President	Alan Lasneski	503-866-2396
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SR/CPA FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Matt Myatt CFI	(503) 881-5155
Al Cleveland	(503) 910-7786
Ralph Duncan	(503) 910-5021

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, July 16, 7:30 PM

Turner Flying Field

Turner, OR

Treasurer's Report			
From			
06/01/26	Balance Forward		\$2,637.78
to	Income		575.00
06/30/26	Expenses		170.00
	Balance		3042.78
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		3042.78

Treasurer's Report			
From			
07/01/26	Balance Forward		\$3,042.78
to	Income		0.00
07/17/26	Expenses		1379.00
	Balance		1663.78
	Dedicated Funds		0.00
	General Fund		1663.78
	Total Income This Year		6160.00
	Total Expenses This Year		7253.85

**Salem RC Pilots Association
June 2026 Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: June 18, 2026**

1. Meeting Called to Order by Alan Lasneski at 7:30pm. **Fourteen people** were in attendance.
2. April Newsletter was received and read by most members and approved as written by a vote.
3. **Treasurer's Report** by Al Cleveland.
 - a. 72 active members. One application was mailed in.
 - b. Bank account balance \$3074.78
 - c. Bills
 - i. PO Box 6 months for \$98 or 12 months for \$196
 - ii. Electricity \$44
 - iii. Honey Pot
 - iv. Annual payment to landowner \$1200 due on August 1, 2026
4. Discussion about raising dues.

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- a. Al suggested a board meeting to create ideas for how to manage future ongoing and larger expenses.
- b. Ted said that raising dues will mean fewer members.
- c. Annual expenses for consideration
 - i. AMA \$220
 - ii. Honeybucket \$756
 - iii. Utilities \$528
 - iv. PO Box \$196
 - v. Field Maintenance \$1000
 - vi. Website \$180
- d. Annual income for consideration
 - i. 72 members @ \$75 each = \$5400
- e. Replacing mower and tractor every 5-7 years may need to be funded.

5. Old Business

- a. Mower
 - i. The new mower was purchased and delivered. Kent loves it.
 - ii. Matt's wife built and installed a sturdy metal roof for shade.
- b. Polycarbonate panels – date forthcoming
- c. Nametags – it was suggested that an email go out to the club asking if anyone NEEDS a nametag. Alan said that it should be emphasized in that email that they're costly and one should only request a nametag if they actually NEED it.

6. Upcoming Events

- a. Float fly attendance was 8-12 people
- b. Wings Over Willamette 8/21-8/23– Full size aviation/experimental aviation. Models and simulators will be set up in the same hanger as last year. Tyler and Oliver to perform. Sunday STOL WARS. Youth program. Will need club banner. Salem, Dallas, McMinnville and maybe Silverton to attend. No night flight, FAA said No.
- c. Melons Follies 6/26, 27, 28 w/ precision landing championships to follow
- d. Pylon racing Tuesdays between 7/7 and 8/25
- e. AMA Jamboree in Yoncolla 7/10-12
- f. Warbirds over Salem 7/25 – Tyler to bring food. No ribs : (
- g. Salem Jet Jam 8/22

- h. Merle's in Mac 7/11. Vintage or Standard. Plane to be 35 years or older. Could be new material/new build, but must be built to the plans created at least 35 years ago. Electric motors okay.
- 7. New Business – Alan brought Pete's trailer and some planes and parts were sold.
- 8. Tech Time
 - a. Justin mentioned using paint rollers as a safer substitute for a chicken stick
 - b. Al reminded the group of the importance of adhering to the infinity line
 - c. In honor of Pete one of his airplanes was restored and flown including the original engine.
 - d. Justin displayed lighting he added to the wingtips of his plane which cast light inward (toward the fuselage) and very nicely illuminate the body and wings of the plane. They are powered by a separate 1s 450 mAh battery.

FAA legal stuff:

[The FAA Just Proposed New Drone Flight Restrictions](#)

Club member Ted Foster flies at Plat I Float Fly 2026:

[Plat I Float Fly 2026](#)

Another float fly:

[\(4112\) Float Fly 2026 Alouette Lake \[OBJ\] - YouTube](#)

Dan Anderson's Connie. Video by club member Frank Bobbio:

[\(4112\) Dan's Connie - YouTube](#)

For you guys with 3D printers, here is another video by Frank Bobbio:

[3D Printer Filament testing, PLA-HT-GF, PETG, PETG-GF, PCTG](#)

And for you speed demons and 3D printers, two more videos by Frank Bobbio

[Deamon Mini from KMi3DPrint, Maiden Flight](#)

[KMi3dPrint, Deamon Mini 2nd Flight](#)

Blademan01 @Blademan01 YouTube home page (Frank Bobbio):

[\(4112\) Blademan01 - YouTube](#)

A series of simple, cheep, aerobatic airplanes:

[THE CHEAPEST 3D PLANE YOU CAN FLY! | FOAMBOARD YAK 55](#)

[RC aerobatics for RC beginners! How to build yourself on a budget! #3drcplane #diyrplane](#)

[How to Build the FT P-51 Flat Flyer // BUILD](#)

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[Edge 540 Profile Foam Plane Build](#)
[Foam Board RC Profile Sport Plane DIY Build](#)

Joe Nall 2026:
[Joe Nall 2026: Epic RC Spectacle Unveiled - Triple Tree](#)

Plane Print 3D Printed Sailplane:
[PLANEPRINT Wassmer Wa22 official Video](#)

A Group of Full-Scale Aircraft:
[The last flying Lockheed Super Constellation engine-start, taxi, takeoff and landing footage in 4K](#)
[The Flight of the Phoenix \(1965\) – 21 Weird Facts You Didn't Know About!](#)
[90 minutes of Warbird Action - Flying Legends 2009](#)
[RAF Cosford Arrivals 2026](#)
[Why the DC-3 Never Got Replaced](#)

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

