

Salem R/C Pilots Association

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Salem R/C Pilots Assn.

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October 27, 2026

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

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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.



Kip Jackson - E-Flite Havoc

In Case of Emergency:

Tell the 911 operator you are at the radio control model flying field.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 PM

Scottish Rite Center

4090 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR

Salem RC Pilots Association
September 2026 Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

1. Meeting Called to Order by Alan Lasneski at 7:30pm. **Nineteen 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. Bank account balance \$1382.78
 - b. Recent Revenue
 - i. Fly-In \$320
 - ii. New Member \$75
 - iii. Donation \$5
 - c. Bills
 - i. Monthly Columbia Bank account fee \$6.00
 1. Due to Online Banking System fees
 2. Discussion about finding a different bank.
 - a. Takes about 4 hours to open a new account
 - b. Will the club be able to open a new account???
 - c. Don't close the Columbia Bank account w/o opening a new one.
 - ii. Electricity \$44
 - iii. Honey Pot \$80
4. Old Business
 - a. Al Cleveland thanked a list of volunteers
 - b. Nametags – Al Cleveland showed a sample of the proposed new nametag.
 - i. New nametag is very similar to last generation of nametags.
 - ii. Nametags likely will be fitted with magnet instead of pin.
 - iii. Nametags will likely cost about \$10 each.
 - iv. Al C -if the whole group orders, nametags would be made for a donation to EAA.
 - v. There was a discussion about sizing, but it was determined that the new nametags are very close to last generation nametags.
 - vi. Al L proposed that we wait until at least May to see what membership looks like
5. Upcoming Event
 - a. GAME happening now
 - i. Raffle tickets available for \$5 each or \$20 for six tickets. Must be present to win
 1. Bigfoot Hobbies bringing a raffle prize.
 - ii. Phil Tallman, VP AMA district will be at GAME on Saturday
 - b. Mellons Follies and GAME will continue in future years.
 - c. Winter Build Challenge May 27
 - d. Christmas Party – Scottish Rite
 - i. Discussion about food and drink options for the party were had. No decision.
6. New Business –
 - a. Discussion about raising dues.

- i. Dan suggested \$120 per year.
 - ii. Terry moved that dues increase to the annual equivalent of \$10 per month.
 - 1. Dan Seconded the motion
 - iii. Discussion continued with:
 - 1. Merle remembers when dues were raised last time when we moved to Turner, the Keizer club started and members left Salem RC
 - 2. New dues would begin with fiscal 2027.
 - 3. Mentions of the very long time since dues were previously raised, the value of having this club and field, and the fact that \$120 is among the lowest cost in the hobby.
 - iv. A vote to change the dues requires additional steps including announcement.
 - v. Dues increase will be voted on at the next meeting.
7. Tech Time
- a. Bigfoot hobbies
 - i. Salem RC Pilots have been buying from them. We should support them as they hope to transition from a trailer to brick and mortar store.
 - ii. Currently selling:
 - 1. Motion RC
 - 2. Tower
 - 3. Horizon
 - 4. Sig

Jet Jam Pictures



Interested in fast?

[Big Monster von HJK - brutaler Speed & volle Kontrolle dank Präzisionsanlenkungen von heizkoffer.de](#) 



Golden Age Biplane:

[All-New Skynetic P-12E Pursuit Biplane 1100mm \(43.3"\) Wingspan RC Plane | Motion RC](#)

Interesting Engine:

[\(4234\) NEW Test Flight of the Lesley V12 Model Engine - YouTube](#)

A Big One:

[Trying to fly the Blended Wing Body Aircraft, Natilus Horizon](#)

This narration is a little exaggerated:

[Top 10 GIANT RC Planes Bigger Than Real Ones!](#)

I Always Save the Good Parts After a Crash:

[I Put the B-58 Crash-Salvaged EDFs in My SR-71... Big Mistake?](#)

Build and Fly:

[\(4234\) Delta Dart - 3D Printed Thrust-Vectoring EDF | Build Video - YouTube](#)

Designing Your Own in Fushion (CAD):

[\(4234\) "Give Me 45 minutes & I'll Show You How to Model Thousands of Airplanes in Fusion 360" - YouTube](#)

The Rest of the Videos are Full Sized Aircraft, Fun and History:

[These Homemade "Planes" Are Supposed to End Up in the Water 🤪✈️](#)

A Little Study Before hand is Helpful - Be Careful Not to Kill Yourself:
[10 Ultralight Aircraft You Can Fly Without Any Flight Training!](#)

[Hear the Legends!! Mustang, Mitchell, Fw 190, Bf 109, Zero, Spitfire, etc.](#)

[Messerschmitt Bf-109 Engine Start-up, Takeoff and Flight Demo at Military Aviation Museum](#)

[Why American Pilots Were Told to Roll Right and Dive — The Flaw Built Into Every Zero](#)

[Nine Days in an Airborne Coffin: The Voyager Epic](#)

[Why Cessna Stopped Building the World's Most Popular Plane](#)



See You at the Meeting.

