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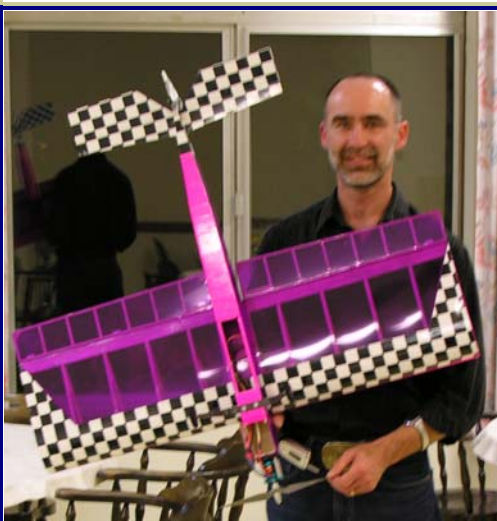
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## The Clark Flyer April 2009



Well spring has sprung, and we had our first of the season fun fly this month, and what a fun fly it was. It was well attended, and even got covered by the Columbian New Paper. Thank you Mr. Dave Anderson, our esteemed publications officer was responsible for that. Now that's the way to start out the season.

Our membership is holding strong as we are already at 90% of paid members compared to last year.

This means that the treasurer is going to be able to pay to have our runway resealed. We got several bids and picked one to get the job done as soon as the weather permits. One thing to keep in mind for when the runway gets sealed is that the field will be closed for a couple of days to allow for the sealant to cure. The bid also included getting the same painted stripe down the middle. That way we'll all know where we are suppose to land, now if I could just hit that darn line.

A strange thing happened at the last meeting, there were no aircraft on display, so I know that you all must be hard at work on them, so make sure to bring them to the next meeting to share with us; we love seeing what you are working on.

Luis

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## Meeting Minutes April 8th, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as posted on the web site.

Steve Piper gave his Treasurer's Report: We currently have 4 CD's and \$4,848.18 in our checking account. He also talked about membership renewals and stated that approximately 90 members had renewed so far. He also stated that he had received the AMA Charter and he also passed out patches to the club officers.

John Shirron gave a report about the resealing and striping of the runway. Ed Hagedorn had solicited bids from various companies and the bid from RainCity Striping was approved. Ed has been instructed to schedule a time for the resealing and striping the runway (**NOTE: The runway will be unusable for approximately 2 days during the resealing and restriping process**). An email will be sent out and the information will be posted on the web site as soon as the work has been scheduled.

Luis talked about an email from Judd Parks concerning fund Raising from the ARC. Dave Anderson will look into it and report back next month.

Luis reminded everyone to be courteous and kind to spectators at the field.

There was much discussion about the fun fly and the wonderful press coverage that we received from the Columbian. A big round of applause goes out to Dave Anderson for his efforts to coordinate that.

Training night was discussed and it was decided that Randy Boardman will be the Training Coordinator and Sunday will be the designated Training Night. He will schedule members to be at the field on the selected Training night. Training Times will be from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM or until Dark or everyone has been trained. First Training night will be this Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Barbara Nordstrom gave a presentation on the Lunch Buddy Program. An opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Contact her at [Barbara.nordstrom@vansd.org](mailto:Barbara.nordstrom@vansd.org) for more information.

Randy Boardman talked about the fun fly and how rewarding it was for the spectators as well as the flyers. He thanked everyone for coming out whether you flew or not. Dave Anderson wanted to thank Alan Cooper for the banner on the web site with the fun Fly information. He also talked about the sign near the road that has the dates for the next fun fly.

Jerry Holcomb talked about the three events that will occur before the next meeting:



March's Raffle:  
Model Tech ME-109 .25 ARF  
Won by Bill Schweers

April 25th: Skynight's Annual Spring Opener  
Oregon Miniature Aircraft Squadron Field, Banks, OR  
[www.omas-rc.org](http://www.omas-rc.org) or [www.sky-knights.org](http://www.sky-knights.org)

May 2, 2009: Celebration of Silent Flight  
Fern Prairie Modelers Field, Washougal, WA  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

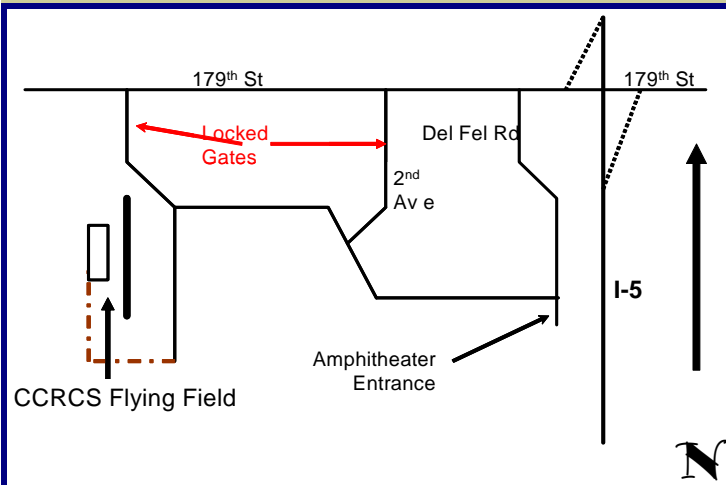
May 3, 2009: Golden Age Air Races  
Fern Prairie Modelers Field, Washougal, WA  
Contact Jim Riggie for more info: [jim@jimriggle.com](mailto:jim@jimriggle.com) or  
(503) 655-3243  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Tom O'Neal talked about safety during the fun fly and overall was pleased with what he saw. He thanked everyone for their continuing cooperation in monitoring safety at the field. He also wanted to let everyone know to try and park 8 - 10 feet back from the tables during fun fly's to allow spectators room to walk. That way they will not be forced to walk on the runway side of the tables.

The criers raffle was up to \$141.00 and was won by Steve Piper who takes home a jackpot of \$70.50. The other half goes to the Club. Congratulations Steve.

Bill Schweers won the Model Tech ME-109 Raffle.

There were no items for show and tell so the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM



**Directions:**

Exit 9 from I-5 (Battle Ground Fairground exit) Head west to 2nd Ave. There are two ways to get to the field. Spectators and club members can use the Amphitheater entrance (open from 8 AM. until 9 PM. most days).

If locked club members can use the club entrance off of 2nd Ave. You must be a member and know the combination of the lock!

Clark County Radio Control Society members shop at the following locations

**HobbyTown USA**

8720 N.E. Centerpointe Dr.  
Suite 219  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
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**HOBBIES UNLIMITED**

Discount Pricing on R/C Cars, Planes, & Boats  
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**May's Raffle:**

**UltraFly Extra 330S ARF**

**Wing Span:** 47.24 in / (1200mm)  
**Flying Weight:** 45.15 oz / (1280g)  
**Fuselage Length:** 46.85in / (1190mm)  
**Wing Area:** 0 429.35 sq in / (27.7 dm<sup>2</sup>)  
**Engine Requirements:**

**Power System/Motor/ESC/Prop/Battery**

340W/ UltraFly F/18/10 / 35A / APC 11\*7 E / 3S1P 2200mA 15C  
500W/ UltraFly H/18/10 / 35A / APC 11\*7 E / 3S1P 2200mA 15C



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## Golden Age Air Races @ Washougal

### **Mulligans, Mystery Ships, Macchis & Monocoups with Gee Bees, Folkerts and Wedell-Williams too!**

Celebrate Golden Age of Aviation with a glimpse of what the National Air Races looked like in the '30's. While we don't have a real Bendix Cup, Thompson Trophy, Schneider Cup or Pulitzer Trophy, we do have these awards:

**Coyote Speed Nut Cup: fastest airplane of the day**

**Fern Prairie Cup: airplane that best demonstrates the era**

**Golden Wings Cup: best all around scale model**

Come fly your airplane and honor the brave aviators of the era: Jimmy Doolittle, Roscoe Turner, Wiley Post, Benny Howard, Matty Laird, the Granville brothers, Lowell Bayles, Frank Hawks, Howard Hughes, Jimmy Haizlap, Art Goebel, Jimmy Wedell, Lee Gehlback, Bob Hall, Russ Thaw, Alex de Seversky and many, many more.

Will this be a real race or a demonstration? It will probably be a bit of both. If you're flying the new small Wedell-Williams ARF from Hobby Lobby you might race low, fast and cut the pylons close. If you're flying a 25% scratch-built Hall Bulldog that took you years to build, you might fly a little higher and take the turns a little wider. Don't fell comfortable flying around the pylons? We'll have plenty of open flying time during the day.

Demonstration race airplanes will be grouped not only by speed and size but also by value and pilot skill.

The great '30's air shows always included amazing "*feats of skill and daring*" as well as pylon races. So, if you have an appropriate scale biplane with smoke and a wing-walker we want to see it!

**Come participate in an event that should capture the glory of the National Air Races on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fern Prairie Modelers Field in Washougal, WA. [www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)**

**Jim Riggle, CD [jim@jimriggle.com](mailto:jim@jimriggle.com) or 503-655-3243**

**Note that Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the 18th annual FPM "Celebration of Silent Flight" all-electric-power event.**

## CCRCS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2009

Applicants must be a member of the ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA) before they will be accepted for membership in the Clark County Radio Control Society. (CCRCS)

The initial initiation fee and dues must be paid at the time of submission of application.

Dues are \$56.00 per year, or \$4.67 per month. (If you were to join in June your dues would be \$32.69) plus \$20.00 initiation fee. Any renewal sent in before March 1<sup>st</sup> will be discounted \$5.00. (\$56.00 less \$5.00 early renewal= \$51.00)

Any member of the same household or any person holding a Junior AMA Membership receives a 50% discount on dues!

YOU MUST submit a photocopy (or show proof) of your AMA card with this APPLICATION.

### **Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AMA # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Frequency (s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Agreement**

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code, and will abide by the CCRCS By Laws. Before flying my aircraft I will thoroughly understand the boundaries and rules of the CCRCS flying field

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this application and a check made out to CCRCS (along with a self addressed, stamped envelope if possible) to

CCRCS

c/o Steve Piper

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Woodland, WA 98674

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Website: [www.clarkflyers.com](http://www.clarkflyers.com)

Webmaster: Alan Cooper - [exchoice@yahoo.com](mailto:exchoice@yahoo.com)

President: Luis Munoz — [flycubs@comcast.net](mailto:flycubs@comcast.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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[www.fpmmc.org](http://www.fpmmc.org)

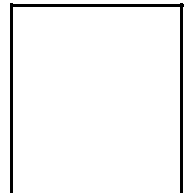
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[www.fpmmc.org](http://www.fpmmc.org)

May 3, 2009: CCRCS Fun Fly 9 AM to Noon (Flying open to public at noon, with trainers/buddy boxes available)  
Clark County Radio Control Flying Field, Ridgefield, WA  
[www.clarkflyers.com](http://www.clarkflyers.com)

May 16, 2009: CCRCS Warbird Fly-in to commemorate Armed Forces Day (11:00 AM Till 2:00PM)  
Clark County Radio Control Flying Field, Ridgefield, WA  
[www.clarkflyers.com](http://www.clarkflyers.com)

June 7, 2009: CCRCS Electric Fun Fly and Potluck Picnic (9:00 AM till Noon) Families Welcome  
Clark County Radio Control Flying Field, Ridgefield, WA  
[www.clarkflyers.com](http://www.clarkflyers.com)

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