

Canby Dusters News

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Earl Cox at the April Club meeting with his, just completed, Waco Bi Plane. He felt Plane went together well with the exception of the Cabane Strut geometry. He assembled thinking all struts were the same size and wing alignment problems forced him back under the thinking cap before he discovered differing lengths of each strut. This was borne out in the initial flight when excessive positive incidence lead back to the cap.



It is amazing to me how fast events happen at Duster Field. This has been an exciting spring flying season with a lot of winter projects and Xmas presents unveiled. Can not emphasize enough the fantastic condition of the field this spring. Having flown off of everything imaginable, (Imagine newly laid subdivision streets, with curbs!) this is the best! (Except for that 5000 x 150 ft closed runway in Eastern Montana, maybe)
-jay



Wally Tift, finally flying one of those Bucher Jungmeister kits he has been hoarding. Each flight, including the first, featured some beautiful flying by Wally. He seems to be a natural Bucher Pilot.



Ken Solomon, sporting a profile Gee Bee and the smile of the week



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April Meeting Notes

The April meeting of the Canby Dusters was called to order by President Don Steigman at 7 PM on April 14th. There were 12 members in attendance. The meeting began with a treasurers report, who gleefully reported that we are still solvent. It was moved that we accept this report, seconded and passed unanimously.

This was followed by a field report, a generally favorable state of affairs. We have had an excellent kill on the weeds, the grass is improving and the roller has been effective at smoothing out the runway. All systems are go at present, however moss will be attacked with an iron supplement in the near future.

Gus opal brought up the need for storing the sprayer tank assembly in a safe place. Don's House, Sergei's house and the Landlords Outbuildings were all discussed, with no firm resolution reached.

It was noted that the May meeting will be the last this spring at Don's. Beginning in June, Club meetings will be held at the field, giving everyone an opportunity to get a little flying in before the meeting.

FUN FLY

The Bigger Bird Fun Fly was discussed at length in this meeting. Some specific responsibilities were assigned:

Bob Dutton-Parking
Trophies-Don Steigman
Ballot Boxes and Forms-
Jay Penninger
E-mail Flyers Distribution-
Jay Penninger.

Concessions Both- Don and Laura Steigman
It was decided to have a special meeting at the field two weeks prior to the event in order to review the final plans for this event. This will be discussed further in the May Meeting.

Watch this Newsletter for more information.

The meeting ended with a discussion on club involvement with disputes or personality clashes at the field.

While all felt that it is not the intent or purpose of club executives or the club membership as a whole to get involved in these matters, it is appropriate, if it involves club officers, to inform the club leadership so that appropriate action can be taken.

Winners of the Club Drawings:

Cliff Farnham, (For the 43rd consecutive time), and Robert Pourea each won a gallon of fuel, while Earl Cox and Ken Solomon each won the \$25 gift certificates.

May Meeting is May 24th at 7 PM.

LETS SEE YOU THERE!



*Club
Appreciation
Corner*

It has been noted in club meetings and activities that a debt of thanks is due to several members for contributions above and beyond.

This month we would like to recognize **Phil Paasch** and **Robert Pourea** for monetary contributions to get projects completed.

Thank You gentlemen, for our new Table Tops, the Food Purchases for the Fun Fly and a healthy start on the rest of the Awning Materials.

We would also be remiss if we didn't add **Gary Worthington** and **Gus Opal** for their never ending efforts towards improving our field.

A special thanks also to **Terry and Jackie Criswell** for supplying a club spirit at Duster Field

You are all, sincerely appreciated by all the Club Members.

*Things
Overheard*

Apparently the Sky Knights have voted as a club to take on the Northwest Model Expo

The new flying field at the McMinnville Air Museum will be dedicated Saturday, May 22. It is called the DeAlton/Bibbee Model Flying Complex. This is a combination RC and U-Control flying field and it is looking great.

Earl's Waco, the one gracing the Page 1 of this Newsletter, is no more??

See Page 5 for details on several other flying events in June!!

Check out the TC stuff section on our Website, for more pictures of field Activity

*Things
For sale or
Needed*

KITS FOR SALE

1. Top Flite Gold Edition Cosair-\$125.00
2. Stream Inc. Parakeet-Pronto-\$35.00
3. Ace 4-120 Bipe-\$100.00
4. Great Planes Cherokee 140-\$80.00
5. Hangar 9 Cessna 182-ARF-\$175.00

Contact Ralph Johnson at 503-656-7375 for more information or purchase.

Chargers Wanted

Gary Worthington is looking for cast off Futaba battery chargers for a charging station project he is working on.

If you would like to help him out, please contact him at 503-744-9765

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Wally Tift's Bocher Jungmeister



A Busy Pits Area



Gary Worthington's Ultimate, long lived, Bipe.



A smiling Cliff Farham. First Flight on the Extra



Pauls Big PT-19



Jackie Criswell Handling the Dogs



UPCOMING EVENTS

"MELON'S FOLLIES"
 13th ANNUAL
FUN FLY &
MODEL AIR-SHOW
SUNDAY JUNE 13th, 2004
 Turner Air-drome, Turner, Or
 Salem R/C Pilots NEW Flying Field

AMA Sanctioned
 AMA Licence Required
 1991 Approved Radios

\$5.00 Landing Fee
 Engraved Plaques
 Kits/Raffle/Prizes

8:45am Registration
 9:45am Pilots Meeting
 10:00am Flying
Flight line: Dave Dibble

TEAM EVENTS:
 2/Team (Novice to Expert)
 Buddy Boxes Allowed
 Trophys 1st thru 3rd

FOOD:
 Soda Pop, Hot Dogs & Fixins
 Chips, Cookies by: *Mary M.*

CD: PETE MELIN— 503-363-1684
 265 COMMERCIAL ST. SUITE 250
 SALEM, OR. 97301



McMinnville Aircraft Modelers
Fun Fly 2004
Saturday June 12th

Sign up starts at 8:30 am
 Starting Time 9:30am
 Pilots meeting 9:15am
 Field opens for test flights at 9:00 am
 AMA sanction # 04-0941
 AMA required to fly

Fixed wing aircraft only
 Entry fee for pilots is \$ 10.00
 Prizes for all who fly

Free parking to all
 Spectators welcome

Tail gate swap meet to go on all day
 Bring what you want to sell or swap

Food and Beverage by
 "The Wicnie Wagon"

For information call Bobb Arks at 503-472-1518
 email at bjarks@comcast.com
 or Noel Martin days at 503-434-0285
 email at noel@martin-ll.com





Navigation to the Field



West off I-5 at Exit 271, on 214 to Butteville Rd. Left on Butteville Road to LeBrun Road. Right on LeBrun Road (Gravel). Cross the tracks and flying field located on left.