

OMAS

News Letter
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Presidents Hangar Fred Hostetler January 2008

The OMAS club banquet will be held February 2nd, 2008 a Saturday. No host bar will start at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. The Golden Crown in Beaverton will be the location. We'll try to make this a special time for everyone. Not only will we have prizes, but do something entertaining to liven up the proceedings. We hope all members will put this on their calendars and bring their "significant other".

The banquet is a chance for all members to be together without worrying about whether their engine will start. This is the one time you will see many of your fellow OMAS buddies. It is, also, the time to elect a Board for 2008. Several Board members positions will need to be replaced this year. The club needs at least three or four members to step up and serve our club. All active members in good standing are eligible for a Board position.

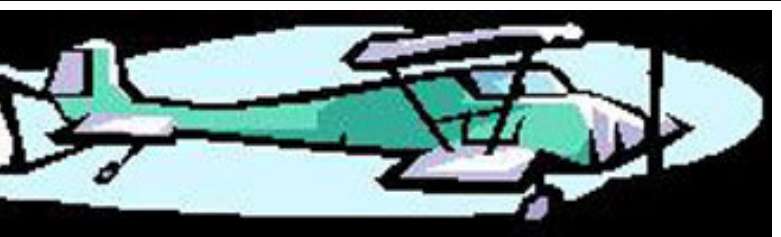
The current Board consists of: Myself – President (end of term), Mike Rostal – Vice-President (end of term), Secretary – Joe Slivinski, Treasurer – Bob Flansburg, Safety – Dave Davis (end of term), Field Engineer – Leon Arnoldi, and At Large – open.

I spent New Years on the coast near Pacific City. We drove home New Year's day where I unloaded the car and then headed to the OMAS field for Icy Carb Day. I arrived at about 1:00 PM to find at least ten or more members enjoying a nice day. Four electrics were in the air along with one .40 size gas model. More members had been there earlier but left before I arrived. It was fun to see the field being used by so many on a good day to fly.

The past two years has been different for me and for the club. It has been a time when not very many OMAS flyers spent time at the field – including me. I regret not coming to the field more often and, like others, can come up with some good excuses as to why I didn't. My resolution for 2008 is to have some fun. For me this includes flying RC models.

See you at the field and at the Banquet. Dues are due!!

From The Field



Icy Carb Day

I for one would have to say that New Year's Day for Omas started out great with a lot of flyers showing up. The wind was calm most of the day, and started to pick up towards the end. The temp started cool, then got better than bearable, then went back to cool. Cool and with the wind blowing slightly it was like knives were flying through the air. There were 16 members that showed for this event, and we had a great time. If you weren't there you should have been.



The benches were crowded on New Year's day, and the food was great. Joe Salus brought chili, and Chris Elliot brought clam chowder, some unknown individual brought doughnuts. And everyone brought a New Year's spirit that was felt by all.

Here are the members that showed, Robyn Bigej, John De Camp, Chris Elliot, Bill Ensley, Dick Linn, Jay Fonville, Fred Hostetler, Stan Landeen, David Rostal, Mike Rostal, Dick Tretheway, Don Schaefer, Dick Teufel, John VanLoo, Tony Beaulien, Kelvin Cubbison.

It is Dick Teufel in the middle of the picture above, looks like he's saying, I found it.



Here Joe Salus takes a picture proving that he was the first one there on New Years Day.

Here Jay is ripping up the pond with his hydroplane . This is a gas rig driven by a Zenoah 26. Jay sure likes his boats.



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Here is Leon in his little work shop down in his basement with a big smile on his face, well you got to know Leon, that is a big smile for him, grin. Anyway Leon has a few projects going and the one he is holding is the wing of a SpaceWalker, the fuselage is next to him. Leon is still learning to fly and has soloed more than once, he also enjoys building as you can see by the picture above. We owe Leon many, many thanks for taking care of the field last year, you did a great job Leon. Leon is a valuable member of our club. We need more members like him.

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