

# The Rogue Eagle



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**What airplane belongs to this cockpit?**



## Editor's Desk - Our New Website

Rick Lindsey has been hard at work on our website giving it a new look and functionality. If you are familiar with websites, they are always in a state of "construction" as information and technology are constantly changing... so they are always a "work in progress."

It takes a special skill to create and maintain a website and you have to have a new vernacular like "cookies", "search engines", "IP addresses", and "URL's". But most importantly, you have to learn a special language called "HTML" in order to create the images and text that you see.



So, Rick, thank you for taking this task on. We look forward to seeing our website grow and become "the" central source of information to our members and a great way to present our club to others.



## **RICK LINDSEY WINS!**

The 2010 Club Pylon Racing season came to a close on September 25<sup>th</sup> with Rick Lindsey finishing as the clear winner in FIRST place

Calvin Emigh was SECOND  
Martin Guillen was THIRD

Congratulations gentlemen, we had a great time and a big thanks to all who participated as pilots and helpers! Awards will be presented at this year's Christmas Dinner.

# ***Minutes of the Board Meeting for Sept 28th 2010***

## **Opening:**

The meeting was formally opened for business at 7.02 p.m. at the Central Point Senior Center by the President, Danny Stanton. There were seven members present.

## **Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting agreed to skip the reading of the minutes as they had previously been read by attendees.

## **Old business**

### *Dogs at the flying field.*

There was a discussion on dogs at the field and how they should be kept under control, particularly when the owner is actually flying. No action was taken as the meeting decided that we have to rely on owners being responsible and using some common sense. Gary Croucher reported that he is still trying to find out if the County can provide the sign we need for keeping dogs on a leash.

### *Daily usage fee lock box.*

Bill Inman has acquired and installed a new lock and keys for the lock box. Apparently someone has learned how to open the box and steal the money inside. Werner Bruckner has the new key and will periodically retrieve the moneys from the box.

### *Newsletter distribution.*

There was further discussion on the newsletter and how it is distributed. No further changes were proposed beyond what was agreed at the last meeting.

### *Xmas dinner.*

The Restaurant has asked how many members are going to attend the dinner. Danny will contact Lee Harder to try to give a reasonable answer.

## **New business.**

### *Flight Safety tables.*

Sam Arrigo noted that people are breaking the benches by trying to pick them up by the boxes that are meant for holding the radios. Sam has had to make several repairs. The boxes are not designed to support the weight of the entire table. In any case, there is no valid reason to move the tables at all. Members are to be requested not to move the tables, especially by breaking the radio and accessory boxes on the sides.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

## **Upcoming events.**

RCVS.....Oct 9th

## The Club Corner

by Jim Wallen, AMA Insider Club Editor

How involved are you in your local club? Perhaps you just want to pay your dues and go fly your planes when you want. Maybe you volunteer to cut the weeds on a tidy-up day at the field but you don't want to do much more. Maybe you seldom go to a club meeting or perhaps you make it a point to attend all of them.

Have you ever submitted an article for your club newsletter? Do you go to some of the club social functions? Have you ever cornered your club field marshal to share with him or her some ideas you would like to see implemented? Do you show up for your training night at the field to help out? Keep in mind that all skill levels can find a role to help out with the new guys and kids!

Have you ever had the urge to put together a fund-raiser for the club? Can you find a way to show up early for club meetings and help with setting up refreshments? Have you ever thought about setting up a Valentine Day Fun-Fly to get some of the ladies involved? Did you ever think about becoming a club officer?

You get the point. The list goes on and on. You will find that the clubs that have more people involved tend to prosper and those that don't tend to stagnate and even fail. We all know that 10% of the members do 90% of the work. It doesn't have to be that way!

If you are in any sort of leadership role in your club, think about ways to motivate some folks and change that ratio. Things do not just happen by themselves. It takes you to initiate change. Take that first step and watch how your club benefits.

## AMA "Thanks" Rogue Eagle's

AMA President, Dave Mathewson, sent a "Thank You" note to the Rogue Eagles R/C Club for our efforts in reaching out and partnering with the community! He referenced the Children's Miracle Network and our efforts.

Calvin Emigh

JUST A QUICK NOTE TO THANK YOU FOR THE UPDATE ON THE ROGUE EAGLES' AIRSHOW IN SUPPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK. IT'S OUTREACH EFFORTS LIKE THIS THAT BUILD CREDIBILITY FOR ALL OF US AS MODEL AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS. HOPE YOU'VE HAD A GREAT FLYING SEASON.

DAVE



Dave Mathewson, AMA Pres.



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## First VR/CS Event

The first Northwest Vintage Flyers (VR/CS) event took place on Saturday, October 9th with the threat of rain but that did not deter the participants who attended. The rain showers abated and we were able to fly all aircraft in calm weather for the rest of the meet.

Four of the nine aircraft entered were built especially for the event:

- "Schoolboy" .010
- (2) "Candy" pattern ships .40
- "Esquire" .15

Others in attendance were:

- DeBolt Champ
- 1936 "Spook" gullwing
- Unknown Biplane
- PT-19
- Kaos

Bruce Tharpe with won both the "Climb and Glide" and "Best of Show" awards. The Climb and Glide best time of 4 minutes and 40 seconds was won by the venerable Esquire and the Best of Show was a beautiful rendition of the "Candy".

Two more notables involved saving aircraft with no damage Ben Musolf landed the DeBolt Champ in the boondocks without a scratch, and Richard Schwegerl had two wild flights with his Schoolboy. The first was getting the Schoolboy back to the runway with reversed rudder inputs! the second when the Schoolboy was launched without the receiver on! After a series of stalls and loops the Schoolboy glided in unharmed after the engine quit. Whew!

Congratulations to Bob Stamm and Richard Schwegerl for putting on a very enjoyable and successful event.



Rogue Eagles R/C Club





# Club Officers

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#### Elected Officers

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#### Club Meeting Location and Time

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at:

Central Point Senior Citizen's Center, 123 N. 2nd St., Central Point, OR.

General membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Visitors and guests are always welcome. At the meetings, we discuss club business, report on current model-related events, have a show-and-tell session, and sometime have special programs. For show-and-tell, members most often bring a newly finished model, but partially-built models, engines, or any modeling accessory that you think will be of interest to others may be shown. Our special programs may be things like the demonstration of a building technique, a video, or a guest speaker. If you have or would like to give a presentation, bring it up with a club officer so that it can be scheduled.

Board of Directors meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, also at 7:00 p.m. Members are always welcome to attend.

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