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Newsletter of the

Portland Area Sailplane Society

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PASS Club News

Note: The FAA approved FRIA field is located in St. Paul across from the rodeo stadium. See the detailed map on Page 2 of this newsletter for field details and flying restrictions.



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New Club Website

Passoaring.org

PASS Meeting Notice December 12th:

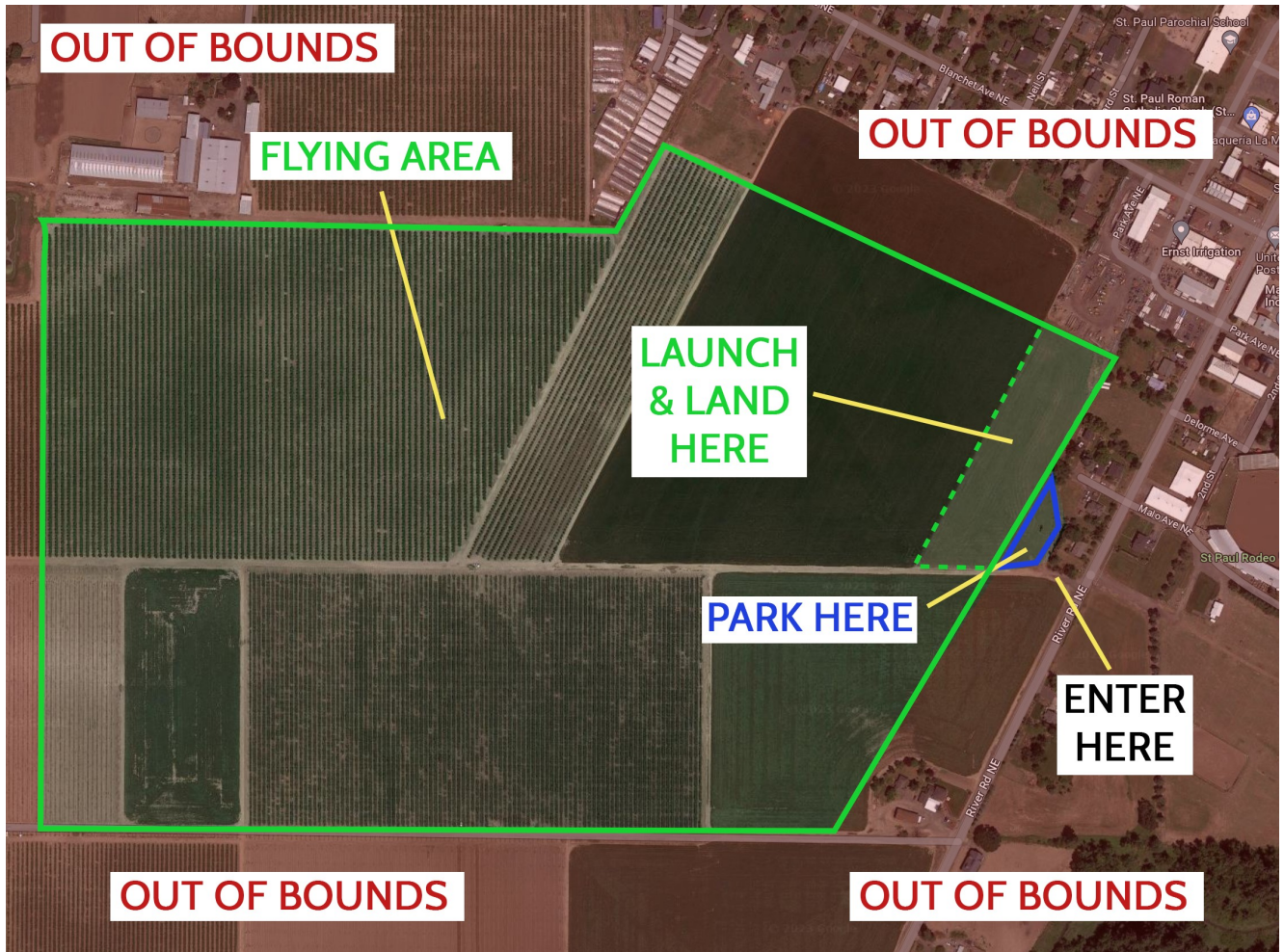
The club meeting will be on Tuesday the 12th. Gather about 6:30 and meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Round Table Pizza
16444 Boones Ferry Road
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
503-636-3350

St. Paul Field



Out of Bounds-Revised 08-01-2023





Portland Area Sailplane Society 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ AMA# _____
Write all names as you wish them to appear in the roster (e.g. David or Dave?)

Address _____ CD? (Y/N) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Do you want your email address included on the PASS webpage? Yes No

Spouse or SO _____ LSF# / Level _____ / _____

Radio Frequencies _____

Additional Family Members

1. Name _____ AMA# _____
 LSF# / Level _____ / _____ Radio Frequencies _____

2. Name _____ AMA# _____
 LSF# / Level _____ / _____ Radio Frequencies _____

3. Name _____ AMA# _____
 LSF# / Level _____ / _____ Radio Frequencies _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Junior - under 19 - includes newsletter	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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 PO Box 115
 Molalla, OR 97038

PASS November 14 Meeting Notes— by Ken Eaton

Bruce started.

Tony was one of our guests. A rocket man.

No one could turn off the TV.

Someone mentioned Jim Gibson is very competitive 😞

Nothing happening on indoor flying...YET!...GDP is willing (maybe)

Quote of the Meeting: "Trash Talking at contests is and Art". Bill K.

TC is going to coordinate PASS gathering in January. There will be a raffle.

Feb Floaters: Ken Eaton will CD. RES format, electric or winch launch.

T Fowler is retiring as club Secretary. Pat C volunteered to run for office.

Ken Eaton will continue for one more year as Board Member

TC says we have some money in the bank est \$5500.

Thanks to Chris Staats for all the mowing with his mower (25 yrs)

Nice to see Robin again at the meeting

Mike? And Jim? Might work on contest/event calendar for 2024

GDP wants a weekend in AUG for GPS Triangle racing.

Ken wants an F5J event in March or April. Will help to CD.

Who is doing name badges now?? Or are they history at \$15?

Monroe Swap Meet is in April 2024.

Bruce got tire of talking so we adjourned.

Summary:

We met.

We ate.

We drank.

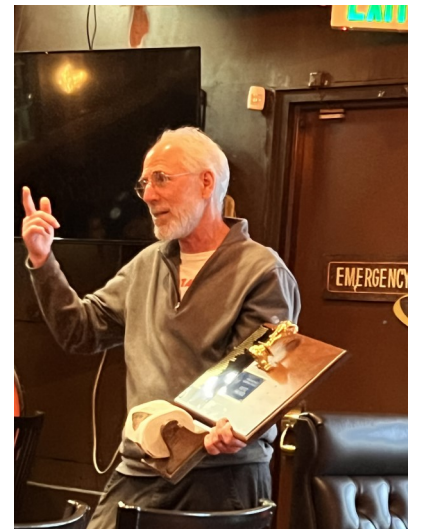
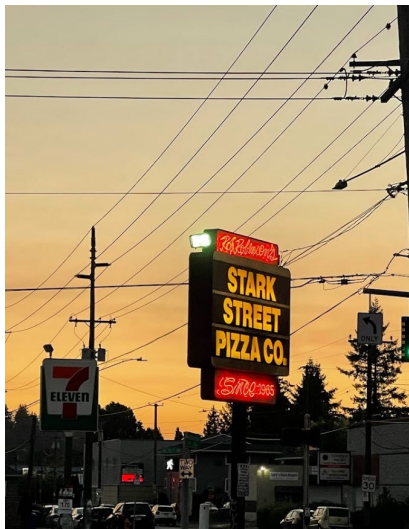
We went home.

We have \$\$

**A new airplane has
been developed that
cannot crash. Made
from rubber polymers,
it will just bounce.
The craft was
invented by Boeing,
Boeing, Boeing.**

PASS Banquet January 20, 2024
Save the Date!

The PASS banquet has been scheduled for:
Saturday January 20th, 2024 @ 3pm
Stark Street Pizza
9234 SE Stark St.
Portland, Or 97216
503-255-2364
\$20 per person cost which includes one raffle ticket
Big Honkin' Raffle featured along with year-end club awards



PASS Field Mower



The club now has its own field mower recently acquired using funds from the club treasury. A special thank you goes out to Tom Culmsee who hunted down this hardly used mower. The mower resides in the shed at the field. Volunteers will be needed and trained starting in the spring to take on the field mowing. More details to come.



What's On Your Workbench?

(Send photos and details to: jimgibson6237@gmail.com)

From Brian Bennett:

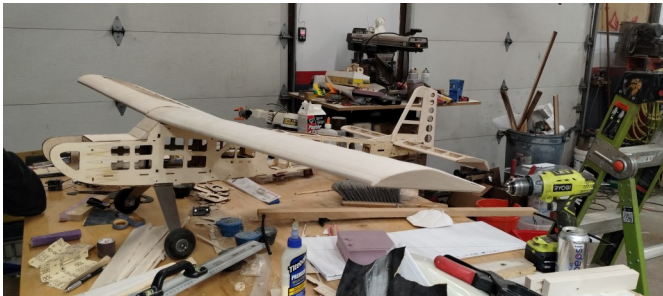
I'm kit building a Telemaster and scratch building a Sig 4-star 120. I decided to mix things up a bit with the 4-star and build a foam core balsa sheeted wing instead of built up. I had some left over white foam from the house remodel and wanted to recycle it. On both planes I plan to use a 10-20cc gas engine. No more glow fuel for me, too messy and expensive.

Follow up on 11/14

I decided to increase my carbon footprint. Electric planes are cool. But I miss the sound of a gasser.

Yes the foam cores are for a 4-star 120, 81" span. I need to bag the wing. Other is a Telemaster that's almost ready to cover.

I'm almost finished with the house. Just finishing up the deck railing and little things. Decided to build some planes since it gets dark early and I can't work very late on the house. Might get around to building a new wing for my Supra with a SynerJ airfoil this winter too. Kinda depends on finding Carboline. The war in Ukraine seems to be affecting supply.



From Mark Neinstadt:

Had a sig riser kit laying around the shop. Putting a Eflite park450 /890kv motor thinking of 10x6 folding prop ? Any suggestions on props still need to get a prop and spinner or any suggestions on build thanks





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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 12, 2023
PASS Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza – 7:00pm
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
PASS Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza – 7:00pm
Saturday, January 20, 2024
PASS Banquet @ Stark Street Pizza – 3:00pm

NOTE: Event calendar subject to change. Changes to the calendar will be sent via email as they become available. Contact Jim Gibson at jimgibson6237@gmail.com or the event CD with questions.