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Newsletter of the
Portland Area Sailplane Society

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PASS Club News

Note: The 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.

PASS Meeting Notice for May 10:

The club meeting will be on Tuesday the 10th. The meeting this month is at the St. Paul Field with a start time of 6:30pm. Here's the Zoom link to join the meeting:

Club Officers & Officials

President
Bruce Rose 503-848-2228

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Keith Ragsdale 503-680-2427

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Tom Culmsee 503-358-8421

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Director
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New Club Website
Passoaring.org

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St. Paul Field

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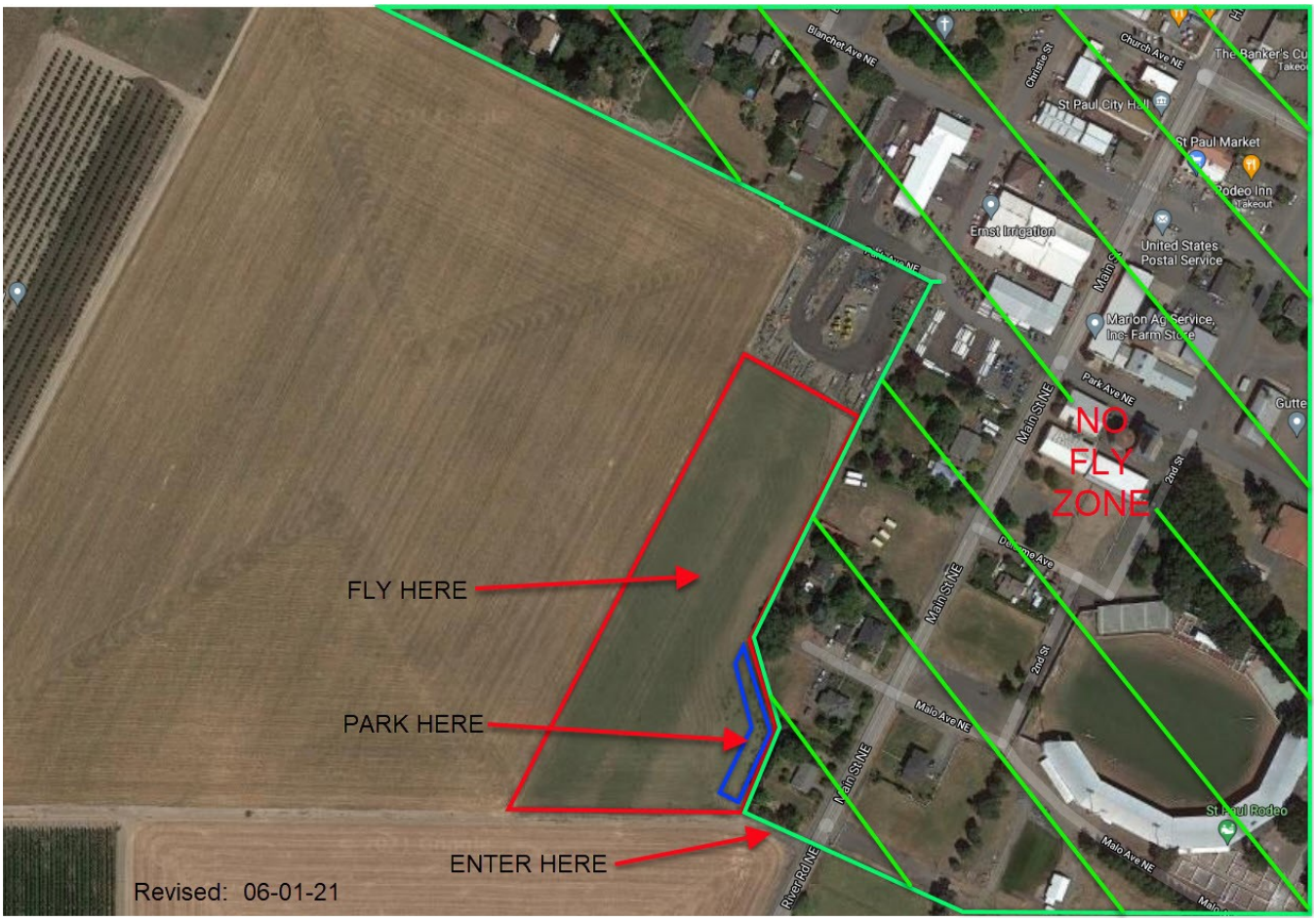

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

Portland Area Sailplane Society
2022
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** _____

Dues	Full year	after 3/31	after 6/30	after 9/30
☐ Junior - under 19 - includes newsletter	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
☐ Individual - includes newsletter	$30.00	$22.50	$15.00	$ 7.50
☐ Newsletter only	$15.00	$11.25	$ 7.50	$3.75

☐ **$5.00 Additional for new member - one time fee for name badge — Name(s) as you wish it to appear:** _____

$ _____ **TOTAL PAID**

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For the newsletter, please send the:

☐ **e-mail edition**
(Adobe Acrobat format)

☐ **download from website**
(Adobe Acrobat format)

Make check payable to: **Portland Area Sailplane Society**

Send to: **PASS**
PO Box 115
Molalla, OR 97038

Note: Dues can be paid online using PayPal. See the following for more information:
https://www.passoaring.org/

April 10 DLG No Contest Report—by Martin Baumer

April 10 turned out to be a dry but very cold and windy day with the sun hidden behind an overcast. By 10am, we had Bill, Craig, and Scott show up, but none of us had any desire to compete. We occasionally flew a little, while wearing gloves. The rest of the time we tried to keep warm. We called it quits by noon.

PORTLAND AREA SAILPLANE SOCIETY
2022 SEASON
SCALE AEROTOW FUN FLY

Dates:

- Saturday, May 14th: Molalla
- Sunday, June 26th: Molalla
- Saturday, July 16th: Molalla
- Fri – Sun, August 19 -- 21: **TBD**
- Saturday, September 10th: **TBD**

Molalla Location: Molalla Radio Control Association, 32899 S. Molalla Forest Road, Molalla, OR 97038 (see map below)

TBD Location:

Time: Registration 9:00am, pilots meeting 10:00am, fly 'til about 5:00pm

Fees: $10.00 per pilot one day events. $25.00 per pilot three day event
AMA or MAAC Membership Required

Coordinator: Jim Gibson: e-mail: jimgibson6237@gmail.com
phone: 503-669-7271
cell: 360-608-5821

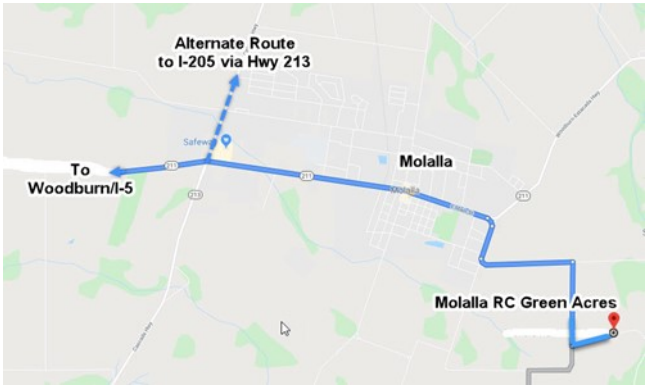
Details: Tug available to tow large & small scale sailplanes. **Molalla** flying field is approximated 700 ft. long oriented approximately in the east-west direction.

Weather Note: In the event of a forecasted rainout, the coordinator will cancel the event by the Thursday before the event. Coordinator will notify participants via the Scale Sailplane Forum on RC Groups(Thread-2020 Pacific Northwest Aerotow Schedule). The event coordinator may also be contacted for confirmation.

Molalla Directions:

- I-5 Exit 271(Woodburn Silverton)
- East on Hwy 214/211 to Molalla
- Turn right on Mathias Rd
- 0.3 mi turn left on S. Feyrer Park Rd
- 0.7 mi turn right on S. Adams Cemetary Rd
- 0.6 mi turn left on S. Molalla Forest Rd
- 0.2 mi field on the left
  (Google Maps: Molalla RC Green Acres)

Molalla Field Coordinates: 45.132709, -122.546333



Portland Area Sailplane Society's 2022 F3Res Schedule

Dates:
Sat, April 16th Tuneup and Fun-fly
Sun, May 15th Contest #1
Sat, June 11th Contest #2 CD:Martin Baumer
Sun, July 24th Contest #3
Sun, Sept 25th Contest #4

Location: St. Paul, OR 97137 – About 30 miles SW of Portland
Field Entrance Lat. 45.207402, Long -122.979347

Mike Skeen CD
mikes-keen49@gmail.com

AMA or MAAC Membership Required for field use.
Contests: Registration: 09:00 Pilot's meeting 09:30
Matched hi starts provided by PASS.
We'll fly at least 5 rounds following F3Res rules.
Contest Fees: $5.00 per pilot

F3Res is for predominantly wood 2m gliders limited to rudder, elevator, (optional spoilers) and launched by hi start. Older designs like the Gentle Lady are legal and welcome to join us.

Portland Area Sailplane Society's 2022 ALES Contest Schedule

Dates: Sat, April 2nd
Sat, May 7th
July 9th and 10th Two one day events!
Sat, August 6th
Sun, September 11th

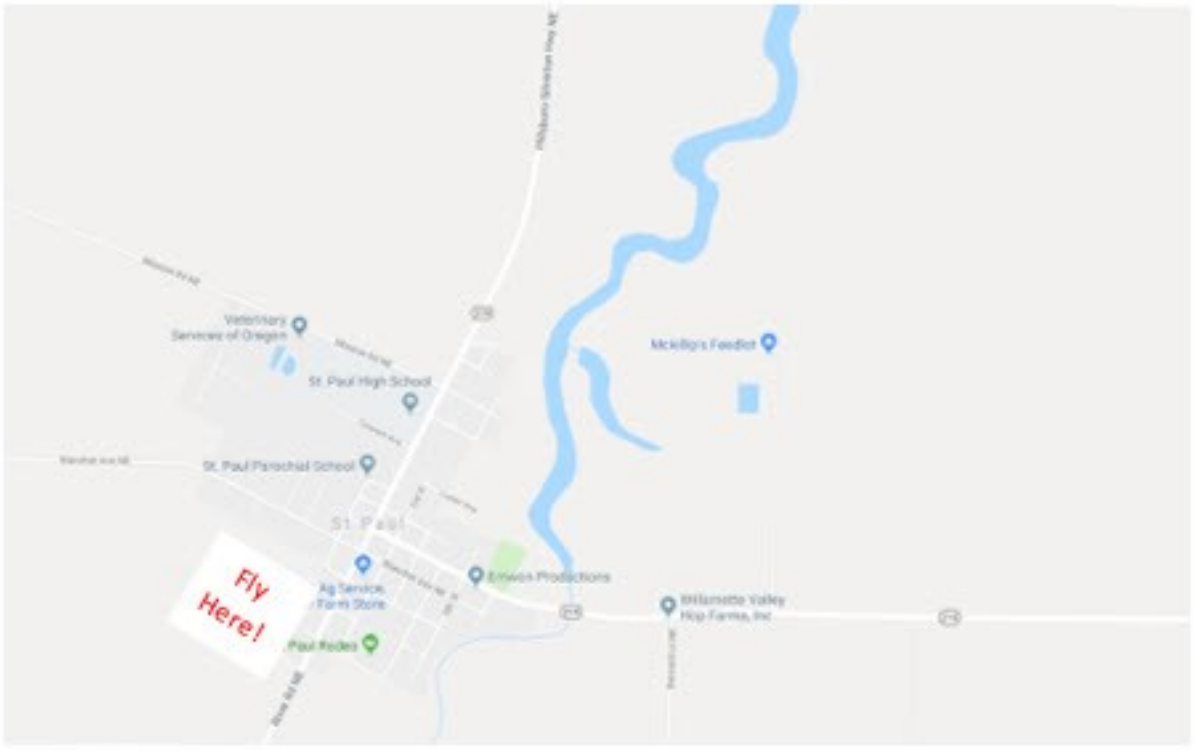
Location: St Paul, Oregon, Across the street from the Rodeo Grounds
Times: 8:30am Registration
9:00am Pilot's meeting (be prepared to fly after pilot's meeting)
Fees: $5.00 per pilot

CD : Chris Staats
cstaatsoregon@yahoo.com
503-507-2024

Set your altimeters to
150 meters *
*This may be changed by the CD at any time

AMA or MAAC Membership Required
Bring your own food and liquids! No food or drinks available on site

Lodgings:
La Quinta, Woodburn 503-982-1727
Best Western Woodburn 503-982-6515
Best Western Pacific Highway Inn, Salem 503-390-3200
Salem Super 8, Salem 503-370-8888



2022 District XI AMA Jamboree

Welcome to the 2022 District XI AMA Jamboree

Hosted by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and the Sanderson Field RC Flyers, this is the biggest all inclusive fly~in in the District!! This years event will be held at the Sanderson Field RC Flyers site in Shelton, WA. The flying site is on the inactive runway at Sanderson Field, and it features a 2000'x200' paved runway! There will be a raffle at the end of the weekend, an auction for some great prizes on Saturday night, vendor booths, vendor product demos, aircraft demos, swap meet, and so much more. So come on out and enjoy a great weekend of model aircraft! There is tons of pit area for awnings and chairs, and food concessions will be available on site for breakfast and lunch. Dinners will also be available on Friday and Saturday night, with tickets being sold at the event registration table.

Directions: Go North on HWY 101, go past the main entrance to Sanderson Field. Sanderson Way is the next turn to the left. This is the industrial entrance. Turn left on Sanderson Way, the road winds around a little but stay on the main road. Watch on the left and you will see the runway we fly from. Go past the gate that looks down the runway to the second gate.

Remote control and control line open flying allowed all weekend, except during vendor demo periods. We can not allow free flight or FPV flying at our facilities. Turbines are welcome unless there is an active burn ban at the time of event, and we will keep the AMA District XI Jamboree website up to date with burn ban info.

Landing Fee
$40
(Includes One Prize Raffle Ticket)

Contest Director
Tom Strom Jr. ~ (360)791-7729
Email ~ Flyboy23e@aol.com

$10 Per Night RV Parking On Site
Beginning Thursday June 2nd
(Dry Camping, No Hookups)

To Make RV Reservations Email
Bob Beatty ~ bigbird@quintex.com

Hotel Information

Super 8
(360)358-3793
2943 Northview Cir
Shelton, WA 98584

Little Creek Casino and Resort
(800)667-7711
91 West State Route 108
Shelton, WA 98584

PASS CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Pike Perfection. $500 w/o receiver. One tip has been repaired after a snag on the retriever line. MKS servos except the elevator which is Futaba. 2S lipo battery. C68 layup.
Contact: Tom Brightbill
Email: oldgas64@ccgmail.net
Phone: 503-577-4278

(Bald Bearded Guy Holding the Pike Perfection not included — Make Offer)

Portland Area Sailplane Society

PASS
P.O. Box 115
Molalla, OR 97038

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
PASS Monthly Meeting @ St. Paul Field – 6:30pm
Saturday, May 14, 2022
Scale Aerotow @ Molalla Field – 10:00am
Sunday, May 15, 2022
F3RES Contest #1 – 10:00am
Saturday, May 21, 2022
Handlaunch/DLG Contest #3 – 10:00am
Sunday, May 22, 2022
Thermal Multitask – 9:00am
Saturday, June 4, 2022
Handlaunch/DLG Contest #4 – 9:30am
Sunday, June 5, 2022
Thermal Deathmatch – 9:00am
Saturday, June 11, 2022
F3RES Contest #2 – 9:30am
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
PASS Monthly Meeting @ St. Paul Field – 6:30pm

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