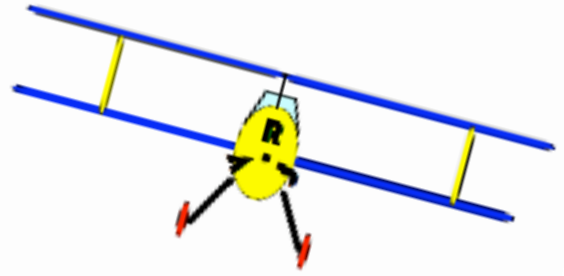


Rogue Valley Flyers

December 2008



Next Chapter

And so another RVF chapter begins. We have completed a successful year. There is a positive trend in our financial status, we've welcomed new members, taken two more youth into the skies and had a bunch of well attended fun flys. Thanks to Neal Appleton the field is looking better all the time.

It's time to look ahead. Our January 7th meeting will kick off the coming year. We have begun to shape up our calendar, the swap meet and raffle plane. Please join us at the police sub-station in launching the 2009 RVF year.

Safety Note: Frank Phelps had a misadventure with a propeller while running in a new engine on his test stand. Advice- ALWAYS think ahead before doing anything around a running engine. Consider painting your propeller tips to serve as an additional reminder.

Notable Notes

Drum roll and big roud of applause for Jack and Kathy Medina. Once again they hosted our December meeting and it was terrific. A great turnout and it was truly wonderful to see all the spouses joining in. We awarded Jack Schafer the trophy for Modeler of the Year for 2008. Visit the web site for a background story on Jack Schafer, a man of many, many talents.

Neal Appleton stepped into the spotlight for the Crash of the Year (both of them) trophy.

Jim Kaetzel has stepped forward once again and has donated a large quantity of foam gliders for next year's Walk On The Rogue. Many thanks, Jim.

A reminder: 2009 dues may now be paid to Treasurer, Jim Stout. Remember that your AMA dues must also be paid.

This is an initial attempt at a newsletter for RVF. In here we hope to provide more information about activities in the club and updates on longer range events as they occur. The objective is to keep the membership better informed and to go an additional step making our hobby and club more enjoyable.