

UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES June 11, 2025

The June meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Abby's Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday June 11, 2025 and was called to order at 7:01pm by President Dale Bensen. There were 21 members and 2 wives in attendance.

The minutes from the May meeting were read by Secretary Chuck Johnson and accepted by the membership as read.

The May treasurers report was then read by Terry Thomas. It was reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$3,688.80. The activities reported, was that we received \$320.00 for new membership renewals and we paid out \$300.00 to the Roseburg Community Cancer Foundation, \$46.00 for printing of copies of the club bylaws and constitution for new members, \$976.05 for repairs to the Schrum Field mower, and a cash withdrawal for seed money for the Plat I cash box. The ending balance for the month after the dues receipts and expenses was \$2,686.55. The treasurers report was accepted as read.

There is a new owner of the Quarry. Chuck Johnson will arrange a meeting with Kelly Guido to discuss field use and possible restrictions or safety and liability concerns. A request was also made by some of the members to try and get approval to widen the runway for better safety, by moving the fence over about 25-30 ft. That will be a topic in our discussion when we meet.

An email was sent out to inform members flying at Schrum Field that they will need to pay attention to the new stock gates status when you enter the field. If it is closed when arriving you will need to re-close it on entry and when you leave. If the gate is open on arrival it can stay open while you are flying and when you leave. Just as a cautionary measure, please just double check that there isn't any livestock roaming around with the gate inadvertently left open by someone else.

Alan Rader made a request to have a short work party on Thursday morning June 12th, to help set up fencing and put out the signs for the Plat I event. Please try to show up around 9:00a. Bring a rake or two to clean up some of the goose grease. The work will only take a couple of hours to complete. Chuck Johnson will swing by Kingery Field to pick up the cash box, coolers, raffle wheel and tickets

If you weren't at the last meeting, Dave Upton, Doug Petok, Barry Wilson, John Olsen and David Zorn are all new members that we welcomed to the club.

Bob Campbell has some planes, and partial kits to donate. If interested, contact Bob for information. The next meeting will be held at Abby's Pizza on July 9th, 2025, hope to see you there.

President, Dale Bensen adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm

Chuck Johnson, Secretary

