

# Sanderson Field R/C News



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Meeting will be on Thursday, May 11th 2017 at 7:00 pm at PUD#3
- The club is participating in the Forest Festival Parade on Saturday, June 3rd. Volunteers and airplanes are needed. Call 360-490-0191 or email sharonelenya@gmail.com
- The Scale Qualifier is May 12th, 13th & 14th 2017

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## CLUB MEETING

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Thursday, May 11th, 2017 at 7:00pm

PUD #3

## CLUB MINUTES

Call to order by Club President Jody Diaz

Jody welcomed new members

A meeting of Sanderson Field R/C Flyers was held at Mason County PUD3 on April 13th, 2017

Jack Mitchell read the Treasurer Report. Treasurer report passed as read.

Dick Robb asked how much was in the special shares. .

Jody went over the Board meeting minutes.

The Lucky Hand Fun Fly is coming up this weekend. Tom gave an update on prizes and events at the event.

Tom Strom talked about having a judging clinic on April 17th at 6:00 pm at the Olympic Middle School.

Bob Treinen talked about the tools and material needed for the work party on the runway. Bob Treinen talked about the materials and tools needed. Bob Beatty made a motion to buy two buckets of tar. Dick Robb revised the motion to add more

materials. Motion passed. Jody will contact the port and ask if they will reimburse at least partially for material.

Jody asked the club if we wanted to have a float in the Forest Festival Parade on June 3rd. A dry run will be done around May 20th or 21st. Members offered to bring their airplanes. Bob Treinen requested that the club contribute \$200 for insurance on the fire truck. Motion passed.

Dick Robb made a motion for the club to give two \$500 scholarships this year. Motion passed as read.

Dave Windom announced that he had a great price of foam.

Mike Jones talked about the upcoming Global Star Party on June 9th 9:30–11:30

Tom Strom did a door prize for \$10 gift certificates for his new company for nuts and bolts that are not easy to find in a hobby shop.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Passed

## FOREST FESTIVAL PARADE

Last month, the club voted to have a float in the Forest Festival parade this year. The parade will be the morning of Saturday, June 3rd. There is a strong likelihood that the float will be on display in the logging show area following the parade. If you would like to volunteer, please email Sharon Diaz at

sharonelenya@gmail.com

Bob Treinen will tow the float with his antique fire truck again this year. If you have kids or grand kids that would like to sit in the fire truck let me know. To view the club float in past years, visit club member Royce Tivel's website at

<http://www.selectdigitals.com/articles/sfrfc-on-parade.html>



## A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The Scale Qualifier is this month May 12th thru the 13th. The weather doesn't look that great, but we reserved the runway, so let's make the best of it, and have some fun. I hope to see you all there.

Tom Strom did a scale judging clinic on April 17th. Thank you Tom for taking the time to do that.

The 2017 club scholarship awarded to an exceptional student named Jimmy Ye. Special thanks to Gordon Osberg, Dick Robb, Royce Tivel and Rob Danner for

volunteering your time to review and interview the student applicants. We appreciate all the work you do.

The Winter Build Challenge Maiden Flight Fly In has been tweaked a bit. It is now the Winter Build Challenge Jamboree & Maiden Flight Fly In. The event continues to grow and evolve.

The primary concept of the Winter Build Challenge was to encourage people to embrace the building part of the hobby. If you are not comfortable doing the

maiden flight on June 9th, and want to do a trim flight prior to June 9th, that is okay. Participants who choose to maiden there aircraft on June 9th will receive an additional award.

There are over 21 aircrafts that have been completed so far. It's great seeing the projects come together. Remember the deadline for entering the challenge is June 3rd, so there is still time to enter.

Welcome new members , George and Blaser and Jon Bomers It's been fun seeing new members come out and fly.

## WORK PARTY

Last month, club members came out to the port runway and did the annual maintenance. Special thanks to Bob Treinen for coordinating and getting the materials needed, and all who came out to help..



## LUCKY HAND FUN FLY



The Lucky Hand Fun Fly didn't go as planned due to really crappy weather. But, club members came to the field, huddled around a propane heater inside Jody's trailer, ate doughnuts, and told lies. Mark Wintz boldly flew his plane in the rain while sitting comfortably in a warm trailer. So all in all, it was a fun day.



"See the ugly one, pitting the Ringmaster? That's my Ralph. Yesterday, he said it was too rainy to take out the garbage."



## APRIL FLYING AT SANDERSON FIELD BY ROYCE TIVEL

On Friday, April 21, 2017, several members from the Sanderson Field RC Flyers (SFRFCF) took advantage of a rare sunny day to fly at Sanderson Field, Shelton, WA. Paul Fleming brought his Carbon-Z

T-28 to test a newly installed speed brake and tail hook. Jim Lake showed me his latest project, a gear-drive prototype for contra-rotating propellers. Pretty neat. Paul and Jim are planning to use the drive for a future model of the Douglas XTB2D



Skypirate. There certainly wouldn't be two of these on the runway.



The images are 1000px wide and are best displayed on a desktop monitor. The images will, however, scale to small displays.

I hope you enjoy these images as much as I enjoyed capturing them.

You can see the entire collection of images on <http://www.selectdigitals.com/gallery/sanderson04212017.html>

## 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The club awarded a \$700 scholarship to Ziming (Jimmy) Ye of Shelton. Jimmy is a 2017 honors graduate of Shelton High School. Jimmy's career goal is to become an aeronautical engineer and he will study aeronautical and aerospace engineering at the University of Washington. Jimmy's ultimate goal is to fly to Mars. Jimmy has accomplished every goal he has set for himself, and is confident he will visit Mars one day, and we believe it. Jody Diaz will present Jimmy with the award at the SHS Senior Awards Program on May 18th from 7–9 pm in the Shelton High School Performing Arts Center. We would love to see fellow club members there.



## GLOBAL STAR PARTY

We will be having our first global star party at the port runway on Friday, June 9th at 9:30–11:30. Club member Mike Jones has conducted star parties in Hawaii for several years. He will be talking about the where we are in the Universe, and answer questions. There will be a 10" and 3" telescope to view from. It is open to the community. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. There will be a full moon out that night. Should be a lot of fun. Please bring blankets, comfortable chairs to lean back on, and warm clothing. A flyer with more details will be posted in the near future. We will pass out the flyer at the Forest Festival, as well as advertise it in the Journal, and local radio show.

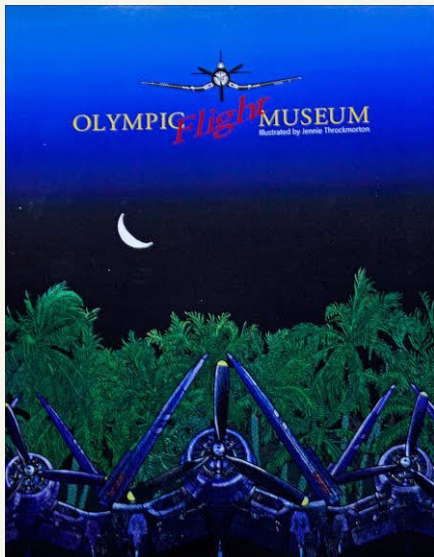
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Port Runway Closed	8	9	10	11	12 Scale Qualifer	13 Scale Qualifer
14 Scale Qualifer	15	16	17	18	19	20 Forest Festival Work Party. Port Runway Closed
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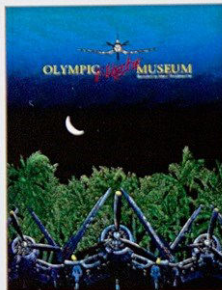
- May 1st ~ 9:00am Club Breakfast. Location: Lake Limerick Pro Shop Café 790 E Saint Andrews Drive, Shelton, WA, 98584
- May 11th ~ Club Meeting at PUD3 at 7:00
- May 12, 13, 14 ~ Scale Qualifier
- **Set up for the Scale Qualifier is Fri, May 12th @ 8:00 am for anyone that can make it. We will see what the weather is going to do, and go from there.**
- May 20th ~ Forest Festival Parade Float Party (more information will be in May Newsletter)

## OLYMPIC FLIGHT MUSEUM COLORING BOOK

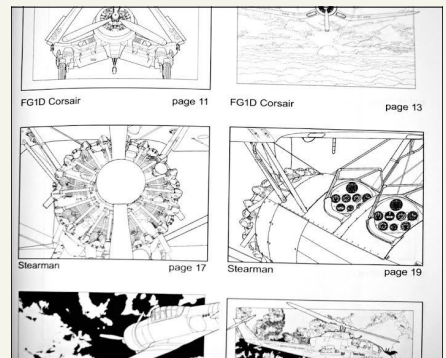


### THE MUSEUM'S CUSTOM COLORING BOOKS ARE HERE!

The adult coloring book craze expands to include the Olympic Flight Museum! Local artist Jennie Throckmorton has completed an exclusive coloring book featuring highly detailed drawings of approximately seven museum aircraft and several pages of related museum artifact. Backgrounds include Narrows Bridge, Mt. Rainier, Vietnam and others. This is an excellent



souvenir, or gift for adults or youth. It is Ms. Throckmorton's second coloring book. The drawings are extremely detailed, as she took the time to achieve accurate historical themes and insignia. They were developed from original photographs taken by Royce Tivel of [www.selectdigitals.com](http://www.selectdigitals.com). Mr. Tivel has photographed and participated in many events at the museum over the past several years. The book is available for purchase in our gift store for \$10.00.





# SFRCF CLUB RAFFLE

This will be the first of several fundraising raffles for Sanderson Field RC Flyers.

The intent of these raffles is to raise some money for our club to be able to rent some extra summer days for club fly-ins or events during the peak summer months.

Tickets for the raffle prizes will be \$5 each. If you would like to purchase tickets, they will be available at all club functions, or contact the club treasurer. We will be selling raffle tickets for this first prize through the raffle date, which will be raffled off at our June 8th membership meeting. The first prize up for grabs, is a SIG CAP 231X ARF which is brand new in box, still in it's protective plastic wrap!

**Aircraft Specs:**

**Wingspan: 73"**

**Length: 65.5"**

**Radio: 4 Channel w/ 6 Servos**

**Engine: 1.20 - 1.50 2 Stroke or 1.20 - 1.50 4 Stroke**

**Kit Number: SIGRC77ARF**





# SANDERSON FIELD SCALE QUALIFIER

MAY 12TH-14TH, 2017

SHELTON, WA

## Scale Rally, And USSMA Qualifier

### Classes:

Pro-Am Sportsman (Fun Scale)  
Pro-Am Pro (Experienced)  
Pro-Am Unlimited (Experienced)  
Advanced  
Expert  
Team

**Note:** All categories will be judged per NWSAM rules.

**ARF aircraft and newcomers welcome!!**

**No Turbines Due to Burn Ban**



### Event Schedule:

**Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Registration 9:00am

Static Judging 11:00am to 5:00pm

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Pilot's Meeting 8:00am, Late Static Judging

Flying from 8:30am to 4pm (Or until last flight)

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Flying 8:30am to 2:00pm (Or until last flight), Awards at 2:30pm

## Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sanderson Field Scale Masters Qualifier.

The SFRFCF field is located near Shelton, WA and features a roughly 3000'x200' paved runway. This is a beautiful and scenic flying site that offers views of the Olympic mountains and Mt. Rainier. There is plenty of room for your RV, and there will be spectator parking for free all weekend. Food is available to purchase from our on site concessions, and there will be a banquet dinner Saturday night for \$20 per plate.

**Directions to field:** Take I-5 to HWY 101 North. Follow 101 North through Shelton, and just past the Wallace Kneeland Blvd exit look for the Sanderson Field airport on your left. Turn left onto Sanderson Way, and watch for Model Aircraft Event signs.



**Contest Director:** Tom Strom Jr.

**Phone:** (360)791-7729

**Email:** flyboy23e@aol.com

**Hotel Info:** Super 8 - (360)426-1654  
Little Creek Hotel, Casino, RV Park - (360)427-7711

Dry camping at the field beginning Friday night.

Camping fee of \$15 per vehicle for the weekend.

No overnight parking on Thursday night.



**Landing Fee \$50**

Receive a \$10 Discount If you join or are already a member of Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers!



Event Hosted By:  
Sanderson Field RC Fliers

<http://sfrfc.quintex.com/>

Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

<http://www.nwsam.org/>



We apologize for the higher priced entry fee and camping fees. This goes to help us with the higher overhead of reserving the field for the weekend event.



# **Global Star Party**

**Friday, June 9th 9:30—11:30**

**Location: Sanderson Field, Shelton,  
WA 98584**

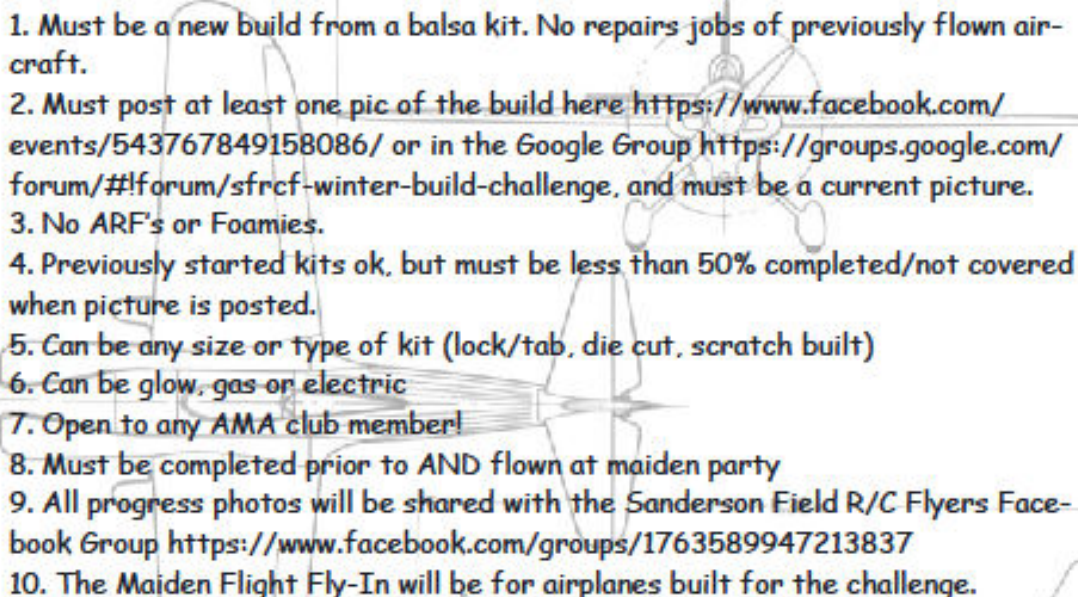
**Come to Sanderson Field and see some planets,  
moons and stars close up through our telescopes  
and be a part of the biggest party on earth!**

# SANDERSON FIELD R/C FLYER'S WINTER BUILD CHALLENGE

Welcome to the SFRCF Winter Build Challenge. The idea of the challenge is to encourage people to build model aircraft. You will not be judged on your building skills. That is not what the challenge is about. The point of this challenge is to encourage people to build, and to create a platform to help each other out with tips and techniques.

We will have a Maiden Flight Fly-In on June 10th at the Sanderson Field R/C Flyers paved runway. The aircraft must take off, make at least one lap and land. If you are not comfortable flying your plane, you can have someone else fly it for you. At that time successful entrants names will be placed in a hat. A name will be drawn to win a kit, and a \$50 gift card to Kay Jewelers (more prizes have been added, and will continue to grow). Special thanks to Remote Control Hobbies and Bruce Tharpe Enterprises for the donations.

## Here are the build challenge rules!

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1. Must be a new build from a balsa kit. No repairs jobs of previously flown aircraft.
  2. Must post at least one pic of the build here <https://www.facebook.com/events/543767849158086/> or in the Google Group <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/sfrcf-winter-build-challenge>, and must be a current picture.
  3. No ARF's or Foamies.
  4. Previously started kits ok, but must be less than 50% completed/not covered when picture is posted.
  5. Can be any size or type of kit (lock/tab, die cut, scratch built)
  6. Can be glow, gas or electric
  7. Open to any AMA club member!
  8. Must be completed prior to AND flown at maiden party
  9. All progress photos will be shared with the Sanderson Field R/C Flyers Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1763589947213837>
  10. The Maiden Flight Fly-In will be for airplanes built for the challenge.

Contact Jody Diaz at [flyingracer@comcast.net](mailto:flyingracer@comcast.net)  
if you have any questions.

Visit us at [sfrcf.quintex.com](http://sfrcf.quintex.com) "Like" us on Facebook

**The Winter Build Challenge**

**Maiden Flight Fly-In**

**June 10, 2017 at 9:00 am**



PRESENTS THE 2017

# WET WINGS

OVER VANCOUVER  
LAKE PARK



Sunday | May 7th

Saturday | June 17th

Saturday | August 5th

Sunday | September 24th

CLARK COUNTY RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

# DETAILS

## LOCATION:

Vancouver Lake Regional Park, 6801 NW Lower River Road,  
Vancouver, WA. 98660 (360) 397-2285. \$3 Parking.

**Coordinates: 45.677520 - 122.743191**

## START TIME:

Registration & setup open at 8AM. Pilot Safety Brief at 9AM,  
followed by open flying until 3 PM.  
No rain dates...this is Wet Wings....

## HOST:

Bob Koski, CCRCS  
Chieftain@comcast.net or 360-513-9513 (voice & text)

## LANDING FEE:

\$10 cash per flyer. Please bring exact cash on day of event,  
no checks or charges please.

## REFRESHMENTS:

Hot dogs and soft drinks available.  
Park Flyers to ¼ scale aircraft welcome.







## ***McMinnville Aircraft Modelers***

*Invite you to participate in the*

### ***Second Annual Vintage Flyin***

***AMA Sanction #880***

**When: July 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 Time: 9:00am- 4:00pm**

**Landing Fee \$5.00**

**Pilots Meeting: 8:45am**

**Where: MAM Field**

Events will be:

Free Coffee and Donuts

Our Annual Club BBQ

Displays and Flying of Vintage Aircraft

Prizes for Participating in the Vintage Event

Which Includes A Timed Event

With Your Vintage Aircraft

See reverse side for details of a Vintage Aircraft

**Directions: 2 Miles SouthWest of McMinnville, Oregon**

**on Hwy 18 then West on Masonville Rd for 1.5 Miles.**

**Field GPS N45deg 10.411' W123deg 16.477'**

Contact for More Information:

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## What Qualifies as a Vintage R/C Model?

By Bruce Tharpe, Northwest Fly-in Event Director

Here are two basic rules:

1. The model DESIGN must date back at least 35 years, and
2. The model must have been originally DESIGNED for radio control.

The word DESIGN is highlighted because that is what links it to the pioneering days of R/C. The model itself does not have to be 35 years old, it can be something you just built recently or even an ARF if the model design dates back far enough. This applies to sport models and scale models alike. The full-scale subject has nothing to do with whether a scale model is VRCS eligible. For example, a modern-day J-3 Cub ARF from Horizon is not vintage because the design of the particular model does not go back 35 years. But a J-3 Cub built from a Sterling or Berkeley kit is certainly vintage. On the other hand, the new Dirty Birdy ARF from Great Planes does qualify because the basic model design dates back to the mid 1970s.

Vintage models are allowed to use modern radio equipment and engines. They can be converted to electric. They can be scaled up or down as long as the basic model design is retained. Also note that the design must have been originally intended for R/C, which means that free flight old timers that have been converted to R/C are not technically eligible. However, at the Northwest Fly-In, we have always welcomed old timer models to fly with us. As CD, I have made a number of judgement calls the last couple of years allowing certain non-vintage models to fly because they fit the "vibe" of the event.

How do you know if your plane qualifies? You can check the Eligible Aircraft Listing on the VRCS website. Keep in mind that the list is far from complete – I don't think it has been maintained for a number of years. If your plane is not on the list, it may still be eligible. If it was a published design or a kit, perhaps you can do a web search and pinpoint the magazine construction article or ads. Or you can just ask me! I don't claim to know the history of every model, but I could do a little research if needed.

For this year's VRCS event, eligible models must have been designed in 1982 or earlier. For the fun of it, VRCS designates a theme aircraft each year. For 2015 and 2016 the theme aircraft is "any VRCS legal rudder-only design, with flight controls limited to rudder." To clarify, throttle control is allowed.

Looking for a vintage plane to build? Start by visiting the [Vintage R/C Resources](#) page on the BTE website. [www.btemodels.com](http://www.btemodels.com)





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