

# Sanderson Field R/C Flyers Newsletter



## Club Meeting

This month's club meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9th, 2017 at 7:00pm

### PUD #3

2621 E. John's Prairie Rd, Shelton WA 98584

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Club Meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th 2017 at 7:00 pm at PUD#3
- Dues are now \$100
- Field Trip to Fab-labs in Tacoma is Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 am

## Club Minutes

Call to order by Club President Jody Diaz

A meeting of Sanderson Field R/C Flyers [was held at Mason County PUD3 on January 12th 2017

17 Attendees

Jack Mitchell read the Treasurer Report.

Jody Diaz informed the membership what was discussed at the Board Meeting.

Camping is an additional \$250 a day at the runway. Club discussed how

tangible it is to pay for events on the runway. What would be a proper amount to factor in when figuring out the landing fee. Sharon said she would call and confirm if it is \$250 a night, or \$250 a weekend.

Port Commissioner meeting: Discussion about club sending representatives to attend Port Commissioner meetings.

Discussion about having a raffle to help buy additional days during the summer.

## First Indoor Flying of 2017

Indoor flying at the Olympic Middle School was a success. Club members had fun flying around the smaller gym than they are used to, but made the best of it. We might be doing it again at the Olympic Middle School this month. Look for an update via email this week.

The Shelton High School gym will be available again in March.



## A Word From Your President

Special thanks to Jack and Ellie Mitchell, and James Good for donating the leftover muffins from Oysterfest to the homeless this past November. My apologies for being so late, and email went into my folder that I didn't see.

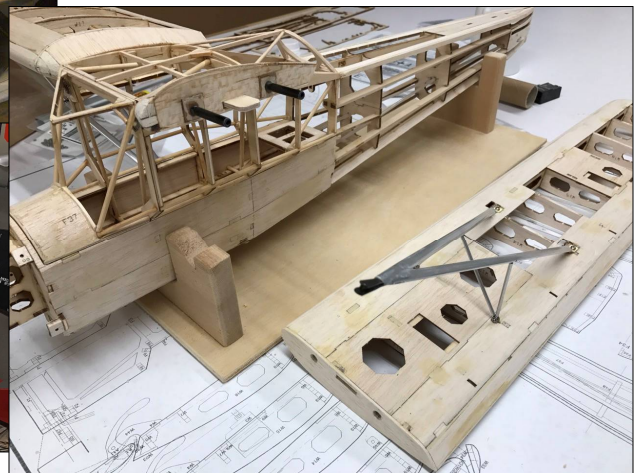
We are excited about the enthusiasm for the Winter Build Challenge. We have over 40 entries so far.

Congratulations to Bob Beatty for being the first person to complete his Winter Build Challenge project. Bob build a

Great Planes Easy Spot 40.

The club has a youtube channel. There are video's of me covering a modified Easy Sport 40. There will be more video's posted on youtube and on Facebook. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsOZUec-xNAjX4f3EBtAZiw>

Please contact your local state representative about HB 1049. I wrote to Dan Griffey and Drew McEwan yesterday.





## Builders Corner By Dick Robb

If you are fairly new at building models there are a great many things that you need answers to in order to build a successful aircraft. While there are many experienced modelers who will be glad to give advice, sometimes it may feel like drinking from a fire hose – there is so much of it that most of the information just flies on by. There is another source of information however that most modelers ignore, the model magazine.

Often as I look around during swap meets I see stacks of used model magazines but very few people looking to buy. Many of the magazines from the 70's to the 90's are no longer in print but the information in their pages is just as relevant today as it was when the articles came out.

A case in point. R/C Modeler was printed from 1963 to the early 2000s. In these magazines are articles about foam cutting, alignment, proper structure repair and reinforcement, balance and control installation, building cowlings, wingtips, etc. from glass, covering with cloth, glass, and plastic and a great deal more, as well as hundreds of plans and construction articles for everything from indoor to giant scale. All this information is available for only a few dollars at most swap meets.

Why have I zeroed in on magazines from the late nineties or older? Because very little information related to model construc-

tion is printed in the newer magazines. The new magazines concentrate on ARF reviews and new equipment reviews but very little about kit building or building technique. Magazines such as RCM, Model Airplane News (still in print), Model Builder, R/C Report, and Flying Models however were printed when most aircraft were built from a kit or plans and so their information reflects this bias.

What is currently available that will fill your information needs? There are two model magazines that have it all. Both unfortunately are from Britain and both are fairly expensive,

The first and my favorite is Flying Scale Models. This monthly magazine covers every kind of scale model from the Wright Brothers to jets, has a full size plan as well as usually a larger plan of a different aircraft each issue. There is also 3 views and color information and different building and finishing techniques. Plans, cut kits, and back issues are all available at Traplet Publications. They have a service outlet in the U.S..

The second magazine is RCM&E. This magazine is more diversified with everything from indoor models to jets, scale and non-scale. It also

has reviews, many of which you will not find in the U.S. even though the models will be sold here. An example is Seagull Models new 90 inch Ju 87 Stuka in the January issue. This magazine also has a full size plan in every issue and construction and technique articles. This magazine is published by MyTimeMedia Ltd. U.S. Subscription number is: 1 866 647 9191 Back issues are also available.

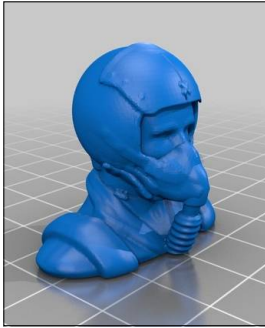
There is a lot more information available from other sources such as Dave Platt's video and CD discs on scale construction and finishing which are superb, but by far the easiest to find are the old model magazines. At 2 in the morning when you find you need help, the model magazines are always there.



Photo 1: Bob Andrew and Dick Robb are flying buddies. Dick (right) did his own plans for this nice flying "Sunday Scale" French Dalotel that uses an O.S. .40 FSR.

Photo above is from RC Report April 2002 Issue: 189

## Field Trip to Fablabs



The club will be having a field trip to Fab-lab's in Tacoma on Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 am. The workshop will be a CAD and 3D printing workshop. If you would like to go, please email Sharon Diaz at [sharonelenya@gmail.com](mailto:sharonelenya@gmail.com).



## AMA Opposition to Washington HB 1049

While perhaps well intended, Washington state's HB 1049 has numerous concerns that violate federal authority and could be problematic for our members.

The proposed law would require all model aircraft to be prominently labeled with the owner's name and phone number. In addition to privacy concerns, this runs counter to FAA's guidance and harms our scale builder community. The

bill also introduces regulations to the national airspace and incorrectly characterizes Section 336, the Special Rule for Model Aircraft.

HB 1049 is currently being reviewed in the House of the Washington state legislation. We have provided a suggested letter for you to edit and send with just a couple clicks. To clarify, this bill affects the residents in the state of Washington - this is not a federal bill from Washington

D.C.

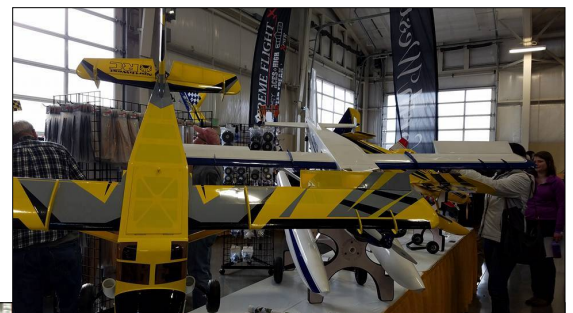
Please share your concerns directly with your elected Washington state representative or the bill's author Rep. Jeff Morris (D) at [Jeff.Morris@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Jeff.Morris@leg.wa.gov) or 360-786-7970.

Thank you,  
AMA Government Relations

## Northwest Model Hobby Expo



It was a fun time at the Annual Northwest Model Hobby Expo this year. The static display was incredible. The swap meet had a lot of great stuff for sale. There was indoor drone flying, radio control boats and cars. All in all, a great success.



# McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet

March 11,2017

Yamhill County Fairgrounds

2070 NE Lafayette Ave

McMinnville , Or 97128

Vendor Set Up Hours : 3pm to 7pm Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Vendor Set Up : 8am to 9am Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Swap Meet Hours : 9am to 2pm Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Wall Tables - \$20 ea 32 available

Floor Tables -\$15 ea 52 available

Number of Wall Tables needed : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Floor Tables needed : \_\_\_\_\_

All Tables are first come first reserved , Limit of 4 tables

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City and State : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed : \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and send to :

Jeff Jones

22879 SW Norton Ave

Sherwood , Or 97140

Cell - 503-367-4784

Make checks payable to Jeff Jones , Memo Swap Meet

RV spaces are \$20 Per night

No hook up , showers available at the Fairgrounds



# 9TH ANNUAL SUPPORT THE TROOPS FLY IN



## Pilots Needed!

Clark County Radio Control Society invites everyone to its 9th annual Support the Troops Warbird Fly-In!

For the pilots there will be a \$15 dollar entry fee or \$10 dollars and a large bag of non-melting candy. All of the candy collected will be sent to our troops around the world. All planes flown at this event need to be some type of military plane, and it doesn't matter which era it comes from. There will be a separate raffle for pilots and spectators alike. Cash awards for the pilots will also be awarded. The prizes will be given out at 1:00 P.M. You must be present to win. There will also be lunch for sale at the event, and a great time will be had by all who show up!

**Sunday, June 4th, 2017, 9:00 A.M.-1:00P.M. Pilot meeting at 8:45 A.M.  
Clark County Fairgrounds, then follow the signs to the field.**

Dave Agar: [kamanhusky@aol.com](mailto:kamanhusky@aol.com)  
(360)-687-1929

John Shirron: [jreshirron@centurylink.net](mailto:jreshirron@centurylink.net)  
(971) 331-2236





# 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.





# 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!

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

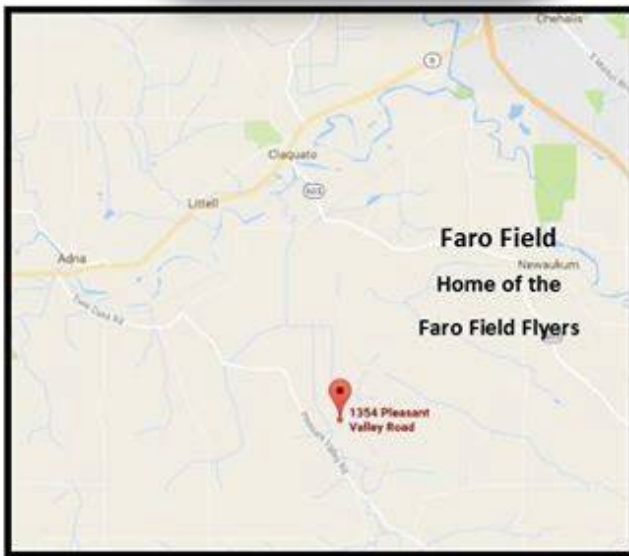


Skywardhobbies.com



# 4th Annual Big Bird Fly In July 14-16, 2017

Raffles!



1354 Pleasant Valley Road, Chehalis, WA



## COME HAVE FUN!

Entry Fee: \$10/day

Saturday lunch provided by  
Lewis County Radio Controllers

Free Dry Camping



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Contact Tina or Jeff Christenson for further information

360-978-4636

sales@skywardhobbies.com



# FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Club Meeting at PUD#3 7:00pm	10	11
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# MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fab Labs 3D Printing and CAD Workshop 10:00am	4
5	6	7	8	9 Club Meeting PUD #3 7:00 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





### Club Officers

President.....Jody Diaz .....(360) 490-2461  
 Vice President .....Bob Treinen .....(360) 532-9219  
 Treasurer.....Jack Mitchell .....(360) 462-0232  
 Secretary .....Sharon Diaz.....(360) 490-0191  
 Safety Officer .....Tom Strom Jr. ....(360) 350-0181

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 Board Member.....Tom Strom Jr.....(360)350-0181  
 Alt Board Member .....Dick Robb .....(360) 427-4521  
 Alt Board Member .....Chuck Kentfield .....(360) 866-9473

**Dues are \$75 if paid before Jan 1st, \$100 Thereafter.**

**If you pay by mail send your dues, proof of 2017 AMA membership and a self addressed stamped envelope to the**

**Treasurer: Jack Mitchell  
P.O. Box 1393 Shelton WA  
98584**

**Make checks payable to SFRCF**

## C L U B S C H E D U L E D E V E N T S F O R 2 0 1 7

**January 12th ~ Club Meeting at the PUD#3, Shelton WA at 7:00 pm**

**May 12th, 13th and 14th ~ Sanderson Field Scale Rally**

**June 10th ~ SFRCF Winter Build Challenge Maiden Flight Party**

**July 8th ~ Sanderson Field Flyers (Hunter Farms field) Dawn Patrol and Golden Age**

