



# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

## CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held on Thursday March 13th from 7:00 p.m. Doors open shortly after 6:00 p.m..*

### *at PUD #3*

*At 2621 E Johns prairie road  
Shelton, WA*

Meeting notes from last meeting were read and accepted.

No treasury report. Bylaw revisions were discussed, votes were counted and all "yes" votes. Bylaw changes passed and in effect as of immediately.

Date for Sanderson

scale fly is July 12th, 2014.

Champ pylon race was discussed, and Chuck has information on potties for contest. Greg will also check to see if he can get us any further discounts. All other plans are going well. Tom Sr. and Tom Jr. will attend large contest in Phoenix over



the week-end February 22nd and 23rd to see what other details we will need to work on, as well as see how that club handles

large race. Will bring report to March meeting.

Dick Robb mentioned he would like to see some kind of turntable or something else that moves on the forest festival parade float.

There are no dates available as of yet. Burt did find the banners we had made for the float.

Meeting adjourned by 7:50.

I have since received an e-mail from the Forest Festival parade committee and the parade is going to be on Saturday May 31st.



This picture is of the waiting line for test flying at the big pylon race in AZ. This was on Friday, the 3rd day of test flying.

# Championship Pylon Race

As I happened to be in Phoenix visiting my parents, I got to attend the pylon race that is equivalent to the one we are going to host in September. The weather was just about perfect.

There were 76 pilots out of the 80 that signed up and pilots from 8 countries.

They had 4 regular port-a-potties and 1 handicapped, from what I could tell they were serviced once but probably should have been serviced twice. I went out for a short time on Friday and watched the races on Saturday and Sunday, I saw 3 mid-air and missed a few others. When you are not working the course you don't tend to watch all the action. I heard estimates of 30 or 40 planes lost over the 5 days of testing and racing. The number of pilots racing was down quite a bit on Sunday.

Another impression I got was that we will need more garbage cans and that a small dump-

ster would be a good thing. I don't think Stacy will want to take all that garbage home!

The whole thing was pretty well choreographed, the trailer was loading as the timer started and the truck moved as close as safety allowed while the race was going on. After the planes landed the next pilots were delivered and the finished ones removed. It was like that the whole race, with so many people flying there was no stopping for lunch. The course workers were relieved so they could eat but the pilots usually had an hour or so between flights and had plenty of time for food.

The Speedworld club has the same system that Props use for timing and cuts and there were problems with it but it didn't slow things down. At the end of the first day they had completed something like 130 heats by 4:00 p.m.! All 4 plane heats. By the second day there were some 1, 2 and 3 plane

heats due to aircraft loss but still lots of 4 plane heats.

They had a roach coach for meals which didn't show up until 10:00 on Saturday but they did such a brisk business they came back on Sunday at 8:30. Both days they left at 2:00. We could probably do really well if we decide to sell food but it will take some effort on our part.

It seemed to be a very successful event and very busy for the club workers, it should be a lot of fun (and work).

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Top 10 plus fastest time



# Race Pictures



The Trophies, imagine that cactus in AZ



Just a few of the many planes at the race



## CLUB OFFICERS

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|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
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# March 2014

| Sunday                        | Monday                | Tuesday             | Wednesday | Thursday           | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| 23                            | 24                    | 25                  | 26        | 27                 | 28     | 1        |
| 2                             | 10:00 AM RC breakfast | 3                   | 4         | 5                  | 6      | 7        |
|                               |                       | SRFCF Board meeting |           |                    |        | 8        |
| 9                             | 10                    | 11                  | 12        | 13                 | 14     | 15       |
|                               |                       |                     |           | SRFCF Club meeting |        |          |
| 16                            | 17                    | 18                  | 19        | 20                 | 21     | 22       |
| 23                            | 24                    | 25                  | 26        | 27                 | 28     | 29       |
| 30                            | 31                    | 1                   | 2         | 3                  | 4      | 5        |
| Non profit filing for RC Club |                       | SRFCF Board meeting |           |                    |        |          |

I still haven't gotten a list of closures from the Port, check the web site

<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/Events.html>

*Event dates in black or red are scheduled. Events in gray are proposed.*



## Club Scheduled Events for 2014

- January 1st..... 9:00 am First fly of the year- Sanderson field - lock will be changed
- July 12th..... Fun Scale fly-in/ Public/ potluck BBQ - 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- August 2nd & 3rd..... Pre championship pylon race
- September 24th-28th ... NMPRA Championship Pylon race - Race is the 27th and 28th
- October 9th..... Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????
- December 11th ..... Christmas Party (Colonial House) 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (potluck)

**It's time for 2014 dues, dues are \$100.00**

Check out our web site at <http://sfrcf.quintex.com>