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SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



Pylon Race June 30th

Club Fly-in at Hunters June 16th

CLUB MEETING

This month the meeting will be held on Thursday June 14th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m..

at PUD #3 2621 E Johns Prairie Road, Shelton, WA

The new meeting room is nice, it has wi-fi, a projector and also DVD players available. Again we can't fly in there because of the laser smoke detectors. It's also a little echo'e but it didn't seem to be a problem at last nights meeting.

No minutes as there was no meeting last month.

No treasurers report as the treasurer was on vacation.

Old business:

Hunter farm signs on the gate are up and also the AMA rules sign.

Burt is working on the cycle-bar mower and should have it ready soon.

Darcy Niebling mentioned that we still need to get some filling done on the runway, especially the big dip that fills with water. Tom Strom and John Tupper are working on 3' high removable pilot barriers.

A scaffold plank was suggested to use as a bridge, with railroad tie's at either end to keep it from sinking in the mud. John Tupper will check the rental store. A loading ramp from a moving truck and 2x12s tied together were also suggested.

 \bigcirc Dick Robb will head



the

committee for the start stands. Dick said he couldn't find and pressure treated 1x4, John Tupper suggested fence boards. Dick will let the club know when he gets the material and is ready to start. The pipe that holds the stands in place will need to be installed first. Tom reiterated that the stands will not be "I got here first it's mine" and will be used for starting only. The work party will be during the week, not on a weekend. It was suggested that we enlarge the pits to the North at least as long as the pilots stations and also lengthen the runway to the North also.

Tom Strom will head up training night which will be every Thursday night from 3:00 p.m. to dusk. On meeting nights we will have the meetings at the field, WEATHER PERMITTING.

The training nights will also be weather permitting. Anyone with a trainer and buddy box (we also have buddy boxes in the shed but they are old Futaba 72mHz radios) is encouraged to come out and help. The field will not be closed during this time but the trainee's will have priority.

The parade float: The trailer has been rewired so the lights now work. Bob Beatty brought up the fact that the license is way out of date. It was decided that the license is unneeded. We will try to get together on the 26th to clean up the trailer and get the planes mounted.

Dick had created a list of events around Northwest which I have put on the Other Events page on our website, I will include any

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Estate Kit sees the light of day

Club member Mark Pentony was quick to jump on the Carl Goldberg anniversary edition Piper Cub and has now completed it.

It's covered in fabric and painted with 3 in 1 paint systems Lochaven yellow (true Cub yellow) with Calle Graphics.

It's powered by an OS 62 4 stroke. Mark has done a beautiful job!









Meeting Minutes continued

events you are interested in if you let me know.

Darcy mentioned that we talked about having an open house at Hunters.

Welcome new member Marc Winz.

Meeting adjourned 7:50

National Security: Everyone's Responsibility

National Security: By Bob Brown, AMA President, bobb@ modelaircraft.org

The FAA Notice for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) has again been delayed until late summer. In some ways this is good news, however, the inevitable will come. Please stay informed by monitoring the AMA website. Your assistance will be needed!

National security is everyone's responsibility. Recently we had a modeler flying an FPV over a large sports arena from the field of a local club. He then illustrated his ability with numerous posts on YouTube. Needless to say, law enforcement became very interested. In the end, the person was arrested and is awaiting trial. I am sure the club involved did not realize the potential of the member's activity. However, if you witness anything similar, do not hesitate to inform the police.

DUES ARE \$100.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2012 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

> CHUCK KENTFIELD 3122 Madrona Beach Rd. Olympia WA 98502

Make checks payable to SFRCF

Please adhere to the AMA Safety Code.

What have you done to make your membership in your club more positive within the past year? Hopefully the answer is something you consider worthwhile. A major concern illustrated in almost all organizations is the lack of enthusiasm from the members. One of the best ways to recognize a positive club is through the AMA Leader Club program. Information pertaining to the simple tasks within the program can be found at: www.modelaircraft. org/files/708.pdf. Perhaps your club can be a Gold Leader Club in 2012.

This year we have tried to hold the AMA Council meetings at venues where a large number of members can attend. Meetings were held in Ontario, California, and Toledo, Ohio, in conjunction with major trade shows. The July Council meeting will be in Muncie, Indiana, during the Nats. The general membership meeting will be held at the Joe Nall on May 17, 2012. If you desire the latest information, please attend.

Do you carry a first aid kit in your car? Is there a complete, up-to-date first aid kit at the flying field? If you or your club is missing a first aid kit we would suggest you obtain one. No one is perfect and accidents do happen.

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Alt Board Member	Chuck Kentfield	(360)866-9473

Míscellaneous

Props are holding their annual championship race at Sanderson field on June 30/July 1st. We need course workers so try to keep those dates free if you can.

I'm driving my Sister's stuff to her new house in Sun City, AZ and am leaving on the 3rd of June. Not sure when we will be back but I won't be here for the breakfast or the board meeting.

Hunters will need mowing before the fly-in and I may not be here to do it.

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28		= 10:00 AM Set up Float		1	Closed runway = 8:00 AM Parade
3 Closed runway	= 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	5 SFRCF Board meeting	6		8	
10			13	SFRCF Club meeting		Closed runway fty-in
Car Club						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Props Chamionship race

We have a few closures this month, the calendar could change. Check the website before heading to Sanderson field http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html

Club Scheduled Events for 2011

Event dates in black are scheduled. Events in gray are complete.

The new contract allows us to schedule non-exclusive days again, however if the car clubs don't go to the new track we may not keep many.

January 1st 9:00 am	First fly of the year
April 14th	18th annual Swap meet 9:00 to Noon
May 12th	Club fly-in (Hunters)
June 2nd	Forest Festival parade
June 16th	Club fly-in
June 30th-Jul 1st	Pylon Race
July 14th	Club fly-in
August 4th	Club fly-in
August 18th-19th	Pylon Race
September 22nd	5

It's time for 2012 dues, dues are \$100.00

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