



Sanderson Field R/C Flyers Newsletter



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The next club meeting will be on Thursday, **July 13th, 7:00** at the **PORT OF SHELTON RUNWAY**
- **Star Party** will be this **Friday, June 16th at 10:00 pm** See Page 4 for more information
- **The Olympic Air Show** is this weekend, **June 17th and 18th**. The club is having a shared booth with TCMAA. **Page 5**
- The Winter Build Challenge was a great success. Thanks to all who helped make it happen. Special thanks to our sponsors Bruce Tharpe Engineering, Remote Control Hobbies of Olympia, and NorthwestR/C for there support.

CLUB MEETING

The July Club Meeting will be held on

Thursday, July 13th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Location: The Sanderson Field runway

CLUB MINUTES

Club Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 11th 2017

Jody Diaz called meeting to order at 7:00pm

Guest Speaker: Andy Hospador with the local Robotics Club talked about the clubs achievements this year. They went to Texas for the National Championships. Club members are welcome to volunteer as mentors for future projects.

Jody Diaz talked about an issue with the **Port of Shelton**. **Tom Strom** requested to cancel the **Scale Qualifier** this month. **Sharon Diaz** contacted the **Port** because we had a considerable investment in the event. The port expressed a sense of frustration, and said we were committed to pay for it. The port then requested **Sharon** to have a meeting with the **Executive Director Wendy Smith**. **Jody** requested **Dave Windom** attend the meeting on his behalf because of the established business relationship he had with the **Port of Shelton**.

Dave Windom then talked about the meeting. **Dave** asked the port what were their frustrations with the club? **The Port Commissioner** received a letter expressing club concerns. The com-

missioner then forwarded the letter to the **Port Director**, at the same time **Sharon** requested to cancel the event. The port expressed frustration about repeated request to cancel events within the 30 day window, and how it causes the staff frustration. The port then asked if an annual lease was ideal for the club. **Dave** then went over the club concerns regarding the benefits and value of the lease. It was then determined that an annual lease was the best option for the club. Another concern expressed in the letter was the perception that **SFRFCF** performs runway maintenance and the car clubs do not. The port had a different perception in this matter. He emphasized the limitations of the hobby with weather throughout the year. It was then decided that **Dave Windom** would be the one voice for the club because of his relationship with the **Port**. We then discussed how to improve communications with the port, and how to avoid scheduling conflicts. It was then decided that the calendar would be made public for transparency. **Dave** made a suggestion to create a **Sanderson Field** website to improve transparency with all entities that rent the runway. The meeting ended in a positive note, with ideas of how the **Port** and the club can work with the community together.

CLUB MINUTES CONTINUED

Another topic Dave Windom talked about was finding a permanent flying field. He talked about the 300 acres in the Mill 5 area, and the possibility of leasing 40 acres. Dave Windom was going to continue discussion with Green Diamond.

Tom Strom talked about a club that lost their runway due to constant complaints. He talked about Die Hard R/C. Die Hard R/C partners with local clubs and help finance runways. We would still be the SFRFCF, but would be partnered with Die Hard R/C. Details as to what the contingencies would be in a partnership were not known.

Bob Beatty asked Dave Windom what exactly does it mean that you are the single source of communication with the Port of Shelton? And did it include scheduling?

Jack Mitchell expressed concerns about the rental fees, the camping fee in particular. And how the porta potty company comes without us requesting it, then proceed to bill us.

Bob Beatty expressed his frustration about the ports lack of communication.

Jody talked about the Scale Qualifier. The event was all set. We would have fun no matter what the weather was. Jody was bringing multiple heaters and propane tanks.

Jody talked about having club members using camera drones during club events.

The club spent \$364.00 in material for maintenance repair.

Bob Treinen talked about building a hot tar cart. He suggested building a hot tar cart. Jody said it was an excellent idea. Further research into cost is needed.

Bob Treinen talked about wanting to know how much we paid throughout the years in leases. Bob suggested approaching the port with lowering the cost of our lease in consideration for how much runway maintenance over a long period of time, and is there any way they can help us. Bob Beatty and Jody Diaz reminded him that we were abiding our lease by doing routine maintenance.

Club Scholarship: Dick Robb talked about the two candidates that they interviewed. The committee chose to award both applicants \$500 each. One student later on called and said she would not be going into the aviation field. So a \$700 scholarship was rewarded to Jimmy Ye. Jimmy Ye was going to be a Payload Specialist on Mars.

Club Float: We will meet at Burt's house on May 20th or May 21st to prepare for the parade.

Dick Robb went over some upcoming events. The Warbird Fly-In on June 4th, and a tailgate swap meet and Palooza Memorial Day weekend at TCMAA. Dick Robb will provide a flyer for more information.

A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The club has had a very busy couple of months. So far, we had the Scale Qualifier, Forest Festival Parade, and Winter Build Challenge. Many participated in the Lake Nahwatzel Float Fly-In as well.

This weekend, June 17th and 18th is the Olympic Air Show. The club will be sharing a display booth with TCMAA. If you would like to volunteer, please email Sharon Diaz at sharonelenya@gmail.com.

The Winter Build Challenge was a huge success. Many have asked for us to do it again next year. There were some great planes at the event. It was great seeing the projects come together, and watching them fly.

Special thanks for all who helped it come together.

Everyone helped out wherever it was needed. This is a

great club with great support.

There will be more written on the Winter Build Challenge in the July newsletter. In the meantime, many people have posted their photos and videos. Bruce Tharpe made a great video of the event, you can view it at this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MpexHVdiU0&t=57s>. Club member Royce Tivel captured the day with his images. You can view the images here <http://www.selectdigitals.com/gallery/wbc06102017.html>.

Please take the time to look around Royce's website [selectdigitals.com](http://www.selectdigitals.com). Recent articles include the Scale Qualifier and the 1st Joint TCMAA and LNRFCF Float Fly

SFRCF SCALE QUALIFIER

The SFRCF Scale Qualifier was held from May 12 to May 14, 2017. Tom Strom Jr. was the CD for the event. The event was a success considering the poor weather conditions. Everyone had a fun time. Sharon Diaz was the raffle prize.

Special thanks to Royce Tivel of selectdigitals.com for the images.



MASON COUNTY FOREST FESTIVAL

The Mason County Forest Festival was a huge success. Special thanks to all of the club members and friends come and volunteer there time and participate. We had a large turnout of people coming together to make it happen. Those who participated were Jody and Sharon Diaz, Burt Daggett, Bob and Sue Treinen, Dick Robb, Rob Koenig, Mark Pentony, Todd Peppin, Jack Mitchell, Justin Roberts and Kelli Smith. It was a lot of fun, and we hope to do it again next year.



Come join us at our 1st Annual Star Party

Join us for a Tour of the Universe

Michael Jones, astronomer, nationally recognized science educator, and lecturer will take us on a journey across space and time to the very edge of the universe. Using a large telescope we will begin with our own celestial neighborhood viewing the full moon. See a stellar nursery, a place where stars are being born, catch a dazzling view of Jupiter and her four large moons first discovered by Galileo, and the magnificent rings of Saturn. Learn how ancient explorers used the stars to navigate across the Pacific Ocean with the Sanderson Field R/C Flyers.

June 16th, after sunset as the skies darken the curtain goes up on a show that's been 13 billion years in the making.

The Star Party will be held WEATHER PERMITTING

Saturn will be visible all night, rising and setting opposite our Sun in the night sky. Its disc and rings will be illuminated, putting on a spectacular show through even a small telescope. Look for it in between the teapot of Sagittarius and tail of Scorpius, facing south.

What is a Star Party?

Ours is Free to the Public! (Donations are greatly appreciated though)

A wonderful family activity and it's educational too!

A chance to view celestial objects through a large telescope

Be taken on a guided tour of the night sky

When does our Star Party start?

The sun sets in Shelton this time of year just after 9pm. We'll be able to begin observing around 10:00pm. The show runs about an hour and a half, but Mike will be available for those wishing to see and learn more. (He's been known to still be at it when morning twilight appears!) Mike will provide personal star charts to help identify constellations and planets. Hot Cocoa, bottled water and snacks will be available for purchase at the field.

What do I bring to our Star Party?

Dress warmly

A folding recliner camp chair

Blanket and pillow of lying on the ground

Binoculars

Helpful Hints: If you drive in after it gets dark, please turn off headlights approaching our viewing area. It takes your eyes 30 minutes to become dark adapted, but only a second to blind you to the darkness from a bright light, including flashlights. (Flashlights with red lenses are OK.) If leaving early, keep headlights off until away from our viewing area.

If you have a camera capable of taking time exposures and a long lens, help will be provided in taking photos of the moon. You'll need a tripod

KEEP LOOKING UP!

For more information contact: Sharon Diaz at: 360-490-0191 or email sharonelenya@gmail.com



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 18, 2017
Olympia, WA –

**19th ANNUAL OLYMPIC AIR SHOW SCHEDULED FOR
FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND, JUNE 17-18, 2017**

The Western Washington air show season kicks off on Father's Day weekend at the celebrated Olympic Air Show, hosted by the Olympic Flight Museum at the Olympia Regional Airport. This 19th anniversary event on June 17-18, 2017, will feature aerobatic demonstrations from museum aircraft such as the Goodyear FG-1D Corsair, and the P-51D Mustang, *American Beauty*. The museum will also exhibit helicopters from its collection, including the UH-1H Huey, AH-1 Cobra, and the only flying example of a Kaman HH-43 Huskie. Military aircraft and displays are represented from most military branches and eras from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The Smoke-n-Thunder jet car will challenge a race on the runway with the formidable Dornier Alphajet or the AH-1 Cobra Gunship on both days of the event.

Additional even features include a World War II encampment with authentic military vehicles and uniformed personnel, Budweiser beer garden, food and merchandise vendors, and a variety of youth activities. The weekend event promises to deliver the excitement of aerobatic demonstrations and heritage aviation that visitors anticipate. *Early hotel reservations are recommended.* For more information about the 19th annual Olympic Air Show and to purchase tickets, please visit www.olympicairshow.com or www.olympicflightmuseum.com. AIRMEN: Check NOTAMS

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The Dornier Alphajet will perform a demonstration at the 2017 Olympic Air Show.

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





Club Officers

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

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Make checks payable to SFRCF

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