



# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS

**Pylon race July 23th & 24th**



CHARTER NO. 3079

## CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held on Thursday July 14th from 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m..*

*at PUD #3*

*At 3rd & Cota*

Minutes were read.  
Treasurers report was read.

Tom Strom thanked the people who put the float together and to Burt for the donation of the trailer.

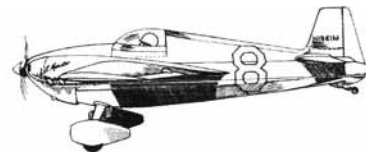
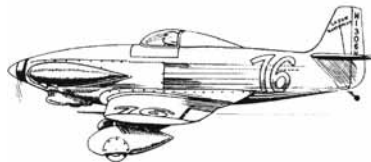
Tom sr. asked for volunteers for the upcoming pylon race and noted we are going to be short of workers for Saturday as the Toledo swap meet is that day and also Relay for Life is also that weekend.

Burt Daggett and Bob T will work both days, Dick Robb and Bob Beatty will work Sunday. John Tupper will try for Saturday. If you are available we could sure use the help. June 25th and 26th, starting at 9:00am.

Food was discussed and no numbers were available and other options were discussed such as sandwiches, delivery pizza and the roach coach. Tom will try to get some numbers so we can decide

what to do.

Hunter farms is dry enough finally, Dick Robb proposed not doing a temporary runway due to cost and manpower limitations. A work party was put together for Saturday June 11th at 10:00 am to get a start on mowing. All help appreciated. After it gets mowed the Board will meet out there and decide on a plan. Bob T will bring a chain saw to remove the trees.



**FOR SALE**

Congratulations to Buzz Wilson for taking the regional Control line Combat Grand Championship in Eugene Oregon.

Dick Robb gave a report on the parade float. Bob Beatty will contact someone to find out about awards. Additional work that needs to be done on the trailer, the lights don't work and the wheels need to be painted. Tom offered to help with the electrical work.

Dick Robb showed some of the special tools he uses.

Stacy Myers won the Door

prize for a 1 year subscription to RC report online. We will have subscriptions to RC Report Online for door prizes for the next few months.

Welcome returning member Jeff Glanzman.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

**Hobbico 60 trainer w/floats only a few flights with everything including RX and TX and a Lanier SeaBird 60 on the same channel (not the greatest shape)**

**\$400 OBO**

**Joe Zeeben 360-426-0986**

Be sure to note the upcoming pylon race dates and keep your schedule clear if you want to help with either the food or the officiating.

# Forest Festival Parade Float

## *SFRCF and LNRCFC Build a Parade Float.*

On June 4, 2011, the Sanderson Field RC Flyers(SFRCF) and the Lake Nawhatzel RC Float Club(LNRCFC) participated in the Mason County Forest Festival's Paul Bunyan Grand Parade at Shelton, Washington. The clubs have participated together in the parade in previous years. This year, the clubs decided to rebuild the float.

The float was built on a trailer donated by a member of both clubs, Burt Daggett. The trailer is 12X16 feet after two-foot hinged extensions were added to each side.

After several discussions during club meetings and with "detailed engineering," construction began on May 16.

Construction began by bolting pressure treated 2X6 boards to the trailer frame and screwing a 3/4 inch plywood floor to the boards. The plywood floor was then covered with a wood preservative. At this time, 2X4 extension supports were built into the floor to support the hinged extensions. From the beginning, the clubs decided to "do the job right" so as not to have to rebuild the float again next year.

After giving the preservative a week to dry, the central pyramid was constructed, adding additional mounting surface for RC aircraft. The trailer extensions were then hinged to the trailer sides and

received a coat of wood preservative. After allowing time for the newly applied wood preservative to dry, a work party assembled to cover the float with outdoor carpet. At the same time, visible parts of the trailer frame received a coat of green paint. The trailer was now ready for selection and positioning of the RC aircraft.

A week before the parade, club members brought their aircraft to the float.

This year, the selected aircraft included war birds, float planes, and helicopters. Once the aircraft for the parade were selected, the club members determined positioning for them on the horizontal and vertical mounting areas.

For many of the aircraft mounted on the horizontal surface, supports were cut, epoxied, and painted to raise the tails so that parade spectators would be able to see the whole aircraft fuselage.

1-Hole 'D' Ring Hangers were screwed into the plywood base for aircraft mounting. Small bungee cords and tie wraps were used to hold the aircraft to the hangers. After positioning and trial mounting, the aircraft were

removed--but the "D" rings were left in place for parade day. For reference later, pictures were taken of the float before removing the aircraft.

The float was ready for final prepa-



ration on the day of the parade.

On parade day, club members assembled early in the morning to complete the float. The aircraft were positioned and mounted securely and a green skirting was attached to the sides of the float. Members could then stand back and admire the completed float.

Shortly after 11AM, the float entered the parade route for its trip down Railroad Ave., Shelton, WA.

A beautiful hand-made quilt by Burt and Mary Daggett graced the rear of the float and spectators could buy a chance to win the quilt. Money from the raffle will be given to SFRCF.

Special thanks to Chuck Kentfield, Bob Beatty, Burt and Mary Daggett, Gordon Osberg, Dick Robb, Jay Lowe, Bob Treinen, and Darcy Niebeling for their help with the float. Thanks to all who may not be on the list above and who gave their advice and support to the float project.

[You can see this article with pictures by going to Royce's website: <http://www.selectdigitals.com/articles/float.html> ]



# 2011 SHELTON PYLON RACE

July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

Practice and Course Set-up Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

WHERE: Sanderson Field, Shelton Airport, Shelton, WA

WHEN: Test Flying and Course Set-up Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> .Racing Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens 8am both days.

CLASSES: Bring all of your planes. The 3 classes with the highest registrations will race - Q-40 / Quickie 428 / Quickie APRA / EF-1

CD / Contacts: Eric Ide—360-701-0535 / Dan Nalley—425-306-3730

Remember to bring your favorite sport plane for some after-racing fun-flying Saturday night!!!!

SEE YA AT THE RACES!

# Quilt Raffle



Burt and Mary have done a beautiful job on this quilt and wish to donate the proceeds of the raffle to the club so get a hold of Burt and get some tickets to sell, there will be a prize awarded for the most tickets sold

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**DUES ARE \$100.**

**IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES,  
PROOF OF 2011 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**

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July 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 7:00p RC Board meeting	6	7	8	9 WWSCC
10 WWSCC	11	12	13	14 7:00p SFRFC Meeting	15	16
17 HWACC	18	19	20	21	22	23 Pylon Race
24 Pylon Race	25	26	27	28	29	30 WWSCC
31 WWSCC						

3 weekend days open this month, be sure to check the Events page on our website for changes.

There have been new cancellations.

<http://sfrfc.quintex.com/event/events.html>

## Club Scheduled Events for 2011

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

Our schedule is much reduced this year thanks to the new contract, any club fly-ins will most likely be held at the grass field.

January 1st.....First fly of the year  
 April 16th .....Sanderson Field RC flyers annual swap meet 9:00 to 12:00 SHS Sub  
 June 25th-26th .....Pylon Race APRA/428/Q-40  
**July 23rd & 24th.....Pylon Race APRA/428/Q-40**  
 August 20st-21st.....Pylon Race North vs South- Locked  
 September 24th & 25th ....Pylon Race APRA/428/Q-40 - PROPS Championship  
 December 8th .....Christmas Party

**It's time for 2011 dues, dues are \$100.00**

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