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# Sanderson Field R/C Flyers



#### CLUB MEETING

The August Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2017 at 7:00pm

Location: PUD 3 Skookum Room

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The next club meeting will be on Thursday, August 11th, at the PUD3, Skookum Room.
- The Dawn Patrol was a great success.
   So great, that we are considering doing it again this year.
- The monthly club flyin is Saturday, August 13th at Hunter Farms at 9:00 am

# CLUB MINUTES

## **Club Meeting Minutes**

#### Thursday, July 13th 2017

Meeting was brought to order by Bob Treinen

Jack Mitchell read the Treasurer Report: All bills are current. Treasurer report was passed as read.

Bob Treinen went over the Board meeting.

The club will have a fly in on July 16th. A tentative safety clinic is planned. Discussion about what the current field and safety rules were.

Club was reminded not to contact the port directly with regard to closed port runway date.

The club decided to have a fly in on July 22nd until 3:00pm

The club thanked Mike Jones for doing a Star Party presentation. It was very successful and the club will do at least one more this year.

Club thanked Dick Robb for representing the club at the Olympic Air Show. Dick Robb talked about needing more volunteers next year. The Olympic Air Show is a great air show. The club booth has a great location to watch the air show at the edge of the runway.

Club discussed to possibly have a scale fly in on Saturday August 5th, and a scale clinic on August 6th.

Dick Robb made a motion for the club to pay for the field rental for the Winter Build Challenge. Motion passed.

Club welcomed Travis Haney to the club.

## A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Last month was a great month for flying. I hope you all are enjoying the flying season. Last weeks fly in was great day, lets do another one this Saturday, August 12th at Hunter Farms.

The R/C Southsound Swap Meet is coming up quickly. It is less than 90 days away. Start thinking about how many tables you want to reserve. Tables will go on sale in September. Visit www.rcsouthsound.com for more information.

Oysterfest is October 7th and 8th. It was a great success last year. If you would like to volunteer email sharonelenya@gmail.com. We will be calling members in September asking if they will be interested in volunteering either for the food booth or the vendor booth.

Welcome Travis Haney to the club.

There are a lot of events in the PNW this month. Still a lot of flying season left this year. I hope to see you all at the field soon.

Dave Windom has been throwing out the idea of having a club road trip. Sounds like a great idea.

One idea was to go to Erickson Aircraft Collection http:// www.ericksoncollection.com/

Several people have expressed an interest in attending the Vintage R/C Society Northwest Fly In in Rogue River, Oregon September 1st and 2nd. (See flyer on page 11)

If you are interested in either of these ideas, or have other suggestions, come to the meeting and share your ideas.

# DAWN PATROL

From www.selectdigitals.com: On Saturday, July 8, 2017, the Sanderson Field RC Flyers(SFRCF) held a Dawn Patrol at Hunter Farms. The event drew some of the regions best pilots and their aircraft. The weather was perfect for flying—and the potluck was great, as usual. SFRCF club member Paul Fleming was the CD for the event.



#### MONTHLY CLUB FLY IN'S

The past couple of fly-in's have been a lot of fun.

On July 22nd, members of TCMAA joined us at Sanderson Field. It was a great day for flying, telling jokes, and eating lunch. Pretty awesome day.

The Fly In on August 6th was a lot of fun as well. Dave Windom maidened his Pilatus Porter. The plane is absolutely gorgeous. He added about a gajillion rivets and panel lines. The plane flies on 10 cell electric with way more than enough power.

Dick Robb maidened his WBC project. It was a plane he designed and scratch built. It is a beautiful airplane, and It flew beautifully.

The guys flew there planes to music. It was cool to watch the planes dance in the air.

Westside Pizza delivered pizza to the field. Great flying, great food, and most of all, great company.

Let's do it again this Saturday at Hunter Farms.



# LAKE NAWATZEL WEBSITE

The Lake Nawatzel R/C Float Club is a small club with small membership dues. We are always looking for new members who would like to enjoy flying at our beautiful Northwest sites. If you are interested in joining our club, please visit http://Inrcfc.org/

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. See the "Meetings" page for additional information, including map and driving directions.

TCMAA has scheduled a float fly for Saturday, August 17, at Lake Isabella. TCMAA will furnish a basic barbecue lunch—although participants are welcome to bring potluck dishes. The Pilot's fee will be \$10 (lunch is included). Flying will begin at 9 AM.

There will be another float fly event for Saturday, September 9, at Lake Isabella. LNRCFC will furnish a basic barbecue lunch–although participants are welcome to bring potluck dishes. The Pilot's fee will be \$10 (lunch is included). Flying will begin at 9 AM.



# PILOT'S SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Pete Haven's for maidening his WBC project. Pete was under the weather for the WBC Fly In. So he came down to fly his Astro Hog biplane. It was a success, and it flew beautifully.

Dick Robb completed his WBC project and flew it to music. It danced in the air smooth with grace.

Dave Windom maidened his Pilatus Porter. He did an amazing job with the details .



# STAR PARTY

We will be having at least one more Star Party this late summer/early fall. We have been asked via social media when we will be doing it again. The last event was a lot of fun, with a good turnout considering the weather.

Turns out there are quite a few astronomy enthusiast in the club. If you have a telescope and are willing to bring it out to the field

and let the community enjoy the stars, email Sharon Diaz at sharonelenya@gmail.com





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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