



# Sanderson Field R/C News



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SANDERSON FIELD R/C FLYERS, SHELTON, WA  
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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The next club meeting will be on Thursday, November 9th, 2017 **at the PUD3, Skookum Room.**
- RCSouthsound.com Swap Meet is Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 to 3:00 (See page 6)
- The Dawn Patrol was a great success. So great, that we are doing it again November 12th, 2017. Bring any plane and fly it.
- The Annual Christmas Party is Thursday, December 14th, 2017 at the Lake Limerick Great Hall (See page 4).
- Ballot for 2018 Club Officer's is on Page 5
- 2018 Membership dues are \$75 until January 1st, 2018. Dues are \$100 thereafter.
- Indoor Flying dates will be posted in the near future.

## CLUB MEETING

The September Club Meeting will be held on  
Thursday, November 9th, 2017 at 7:00pm

**Location: PUD 3 Skookum Room**

## CLUB MINUTES

Thursday, October 12th 2017

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 pm

Jack Mitchell read the Treasurer Report: The club made \$6404 at Oysterfest. The expenses were \$3223.60, which gives the club a profit of \$2394.18.

Sharon Diaz thanked everyone for volunteering their time and hard work for making Oysterfest a great success.

Club members gave feedback on Oysterfest. One suggestion was to have club shirts at the food and exhibit booth. Dave Windom was going to look into the shirts next week.

Dick Robb gave an update on the upcoming Swap Meet. Volunteers are needed Friday, November 3rd at 11:00 am at the Olympic Museum for set up. Raffle donations are need-

ed for the Swap Meet as well. Tables are almost sold out already, which is very early, so bring everything you got.

Club Officer nominations:

President: Dave Windom

Vice President: Bob Treinen

Secretary: Sharon Diaz, Bob Beatty

Treasurer: Mark Pentony, Jack Mitchell

Safety Officer: Tom Strom

Board Members: Dick Robb, Jeff Sterba, Paul Fleming

Raffle: Bill Judge won the raffle for a Sig Cap 232.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm

## 2017 OYSTERFEST UPDATE

The club's 3rd year of Oysterfest is in the books. The final total revenue was \$2532.23. That is an amazing success! Can't wait to do it again next year.

The Exhibition Booth was very successful once again. The club has at least 2 new members for 2018 from the event.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who made this year's event so amazing. It's because of the volunteers that make the event so successful. Those who volunteered were Dick Robb, Mark Pentony, Jack Mitchell, Sonny Lewis, Ken Nelson, Bob & Georgene Ma-

son, Stacy Myers, Bob & Sue Treinen, Bonnie Beatty, Amanda Diaz, Cameron Diaz, Jeff Sterba & Kay, Justin Roberts, Willie Grover, Jody & Sharon Diaz, Jim Good, Ivan Robbins and Bill Judge, Paul Fleming, Dave Windom, Rob Koenig and Troy Lanning.

Special thanks to Mary Daggett for sharing her wisdom, kindness and selfless love. Her guidance this past 2 years has had an immense impact on so many levels.

With love and appreciation,

Sharon Diaz

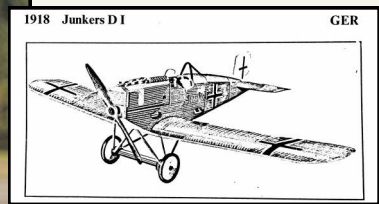
Oysterfest Committee Chairman

## DAWN PATROL, GOLDEN AGE & EVERYTHING ELSE FLY IN

The Dawn Patrol was a great success. So great, that we are doing it again November 12th, 2017. The location is Sanderson Field beings that the event is open to all flying aircraft, and the weather is iffy. Paul Fleming will be Contest Director again, and the event is sanctioned.

Dick Robb and Cameron Diaz have collaborated to make a collective coin for the event.

It's a \$5.00 landing fee, lunch, coffee and hot cocoa is included. Potluck dishes are always well received and greatly appreciated.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE

The Christmas party approaches! (December 14th at the Lake Limerick Great Hall, 790 E. Saint. Andrews Drive Shelton, WA 98584) There is no cost, participation in the gift exchange is not mandatory!

Gift exchange, Hobby gifts for the men and ladies gifts for the women unless you are a flyer too :) \$10 limit, this is just for the fun of it.

The Christmas dinner is Pot luck, The club is providing the

Turkey and Ham. What ever else is up to you! Contact Sharon Diaz and let her know what you are bringing so we can try to coordinate. The venue is reserved from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Set up will be at 4:00 if you would like to help, Party starts at 6:00.

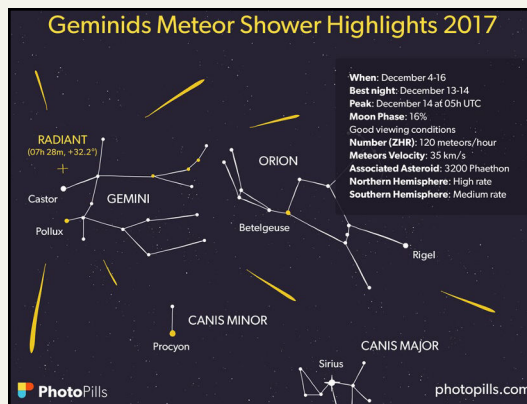


## STAR PARTY FOR THE WINTER METEOR SHOWERS

We will be having a Winter Star Party to observe the Geminids Meteor Showers on December 14th 2017. Club member Mike Jones will do the presentation. Any members that would be willing to donate there telescope would be greatly appreciated.

Viewing this event requires late evening-early morning observing and of course, the weather could kill the whole endeavor. The Star Party is tentatively scheduled weather permitting.

The Geminids meteor shower event will produce 100 to 120 meteors per hour at its peak.



It will be cold and people are not going to be too thrilled about sitting out in the dark awaiting things to happen. Viewing begins to get potentially good after 9pm with the constellation Gemini well overhead by then.

We will provide a campfire/smoes and hot cocoa to warm up as we approach 9pm. Jody Diaz will provide a portable gas fire pit which would be perfect for a campfire. If anyone else is interested in providing gas fire pits it would enhance the experience immensely. Then when things get active, we simply turn off the fires and settle in for a night's viewing.

**Sanderson Field RC flyers 2018 Election Ballot**

Ballots will be counted at the November 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting, Ballots received after that time will not be counted.

**President**

- Dave Windom
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President**

- Bob Treinen
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer**

- Mark Pentony
- Jack Mitchell
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

- Sharon Diaz
- Bob Beatty
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Safety Officer**

- Tom Strom Jr.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Alternate (Vote for 2 out of 3)**

- Dick Robb
- Jeff Sterba
- Paul Fleming



# ***Pacific NW Swap Meet November 4, 2017***

## **ANNUAL SOUTH SOUND R/C SWAP MEET**

**WHERE:** The historic Olympic Flight Museum, Olympia WA.  
(see [www.olympicflightmuseum.com](http://www.olympicflightmuseum.com) for directions).

**WHEN:** Open to the Public on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**TABLES:** To reserve floor or wall tables, obtain a mail-in form or order online at <http://www.rcsouthsound.com>. Floor tables are \$30 (more room behind table) and \$20.00 each. Wall tables for vendors are \$40.00 each. Tables will be available for purchase on September 1, 2017.

**SETUP:** Table holders may set up on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ENTRY TICKETS:** Admission cost for this event is \$5.00 per person and is free for children 6 and under. All ticket sales go to the Olympic Flight Museum to promote their programs.

**CONTACTS:** If you need additional information please send an e-mail to: [rsrobb@msn.com](mailto:rsrobb@msn.com).



**RAFFLE!!!  
Cessna 310  
(Discontinued!!!)**



*Sanderson Field RC Flyers are hosting a*

# ***Dawn Patrol & Golden Age Fly In***

*12 November 2017 starts at 0900*



*If you don't have a Dawn Patrol or Golden Age airplane just bring something that will fly.*

***Visit [www.http://sfrcf.quintex.com](http://sfrcf.quintex.com) for strip map and directions Hunter Farms Field or Sanderson Field. The event is planned for Hunter Farms Field, but may have to be moved to Sanderson Field due to wet field conditions. Check the SFRCF webpage after 4pm on Saturday the 11th or call Paul Fleming 253 225-0780 For event location.***

***AMA Scantioned, \$5 landing fee, lunch and coffee provided***



## New Event Announcement

# ROGUE EAGLES WINTER BUILD CHALLENGE

The main goal of the Winter Build Challenge is to stimulate and encourage traditional model building within the club. It will also be a good platform for sharing modeling techniques and will hopefully provide some good content for our newsletter and facebook page.

The WBC is for experienced builders and beginners alike. It's important to know you will NOT be judged at any time on your building skills.

The end game for this event will be a maiden flight party, some time in the Spring of 2018 (probably April). All entries will be expected to make their maiden flight, one-at-a-time, on that day. If you are not comfortable flying your plane, you can have somebody else do the test flight. After all of the maiden flights are done, successful builders become eligible to win prizes or cool stuff yet to be determined, and the field will be opened for normal flying activities.

### *Here's the Challenge:*

- *Must be a NEW build from a balsa kit or plans. No repair jobs of previously flown aircraft. No ARFs. No foamies.*
- *Previously started kits are okay, but they should have no covering and the framework must be less than 50% completed.*
- *Models must be radio-controlled, of any size or complexity, and powered with glow, gas, or electric.*
- *To enter, you must post at least one current photo showing the starting point of your project on our facebook page or in this newsletter. Remember, this is a social event - no secret projects allowed.*
- *To finish the challenge, your plane must be flown at the maiden flight party. The plane must take off, make at least one lap, and land.*
- *The Challenge is open to any AMA member.*

For now, let's consider these guidelines to be semi-fluid. There may be good reasons to make some tweaks down the line. It's not like this is a competition. The idea is to challenge yourself, learn a thing or two, and have fun.

If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

*Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas? Contact Bruce Therpe [bruce@btemodels.com](mailto:bruce@btemodels.com) 541-582-1708*

*Complaints, gripes, criticisms, or discouraging words? Please contact [idontcare@waaaaa.com](mailto:idontcare@waaaaa.com)*



# SANDERSON FIELD R/C FLYERS 2018

## Winter Build Challenge

### COME JOIN US IN THIS GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT!!

#### BASIC R/C MODEL DESIGN PARAMETERS

Welcome to the 2nd Annual SFRCF Winter Build Challenge. The idea of the challenge is to encourage people to build model aircraft. You will not be judged on your building skills. That is not what the challenge is about. The point of this challenge is to encourage people to build, and to create a platform to help each other out with tips and techniques.

We will have a maiden flight fly-in on June 2nd, 2018. The aircraft must take off, make at least one lap and land. If you are not comfortable flying your plane, you can have someone else fly it for you. At that time successful entrants names will be eligible for a prize, and receive a commemorative challenge coin.

Here are the build challenge rules! Remember to post your picture on our Facebook page.

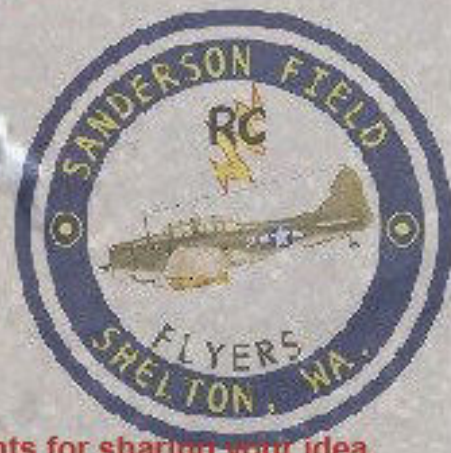
1. Must be a new build from a balsa kit. No repairs jobs of previously flown aircraft.
2. No ARF's or Foamies.
3. Previously started kits ok, but must be less than 50% completed/not covered when picture is posted.
4. Can be any size or type of kit (lock/tab, die cut, scratch built)
5. Can be glow, gas or electric
6. Open to any AMA club member
7. Must be completed prior to AND flown at maiden party
8. All progress photos will be shared with the Sanderson Field R/C Flyers Facebook Group

Questions, suggestions and ideas: 360-490-0191

Email: [sharonelenya@gmail.com](mailto:sharonelenya@gmail.com)

Support your local hobby shop!!

Special thanks to Gregg Marshall & the Portland Sky Knights for sharing your idea.





# SANDERSON FIELD SCALE RALLY

JULY 27TH-29TH, 2018

SHELTON, WA

## Scale Rally, And USSMA Qualifier

### Classes:

Pro-Am Sportsman (Novice)  
Pro-Am Pro (Intermediate)  
Pro-Am Unlimited (Experienced)  
Advanced  
Expert  
Team

**Note: All categories will be judged per NWSAM rules. ARF aircraft and newcomers welcome!! No Turbines Due to Burn Ban**



## Event Schedule:

### Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Registration 10:00am  
Static Judging 11:00am to 5:00pm

### Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Pilot's Meeting 8:30am, Late Static Judging  
Flying from 9:00am to 4pm

### Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Flying 8:30am to 2:00pm, Awards at 2:30pm

## Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sanderson Field Scale Rally.

The SFRCF is proud to partner with the Faro Field Flyers in Chehalis, WA to put on our scale rally this year. This venue features a 1200'x60' beautiful grass strip, with plenty of room for your RV, and there will be spectator parking for free all weekend. Food is available to purchase from our on site concessions, and there will be a barbecue dinner Saturday night for \$20 per plate.

**Address: 1354 Pleasant Valley RD, Chehalis, WA 98532**

**Directions to field:** Take I-5 to exit 77 onto WA-6 West towards Pe Ell/Raymond. Turn right onto Main Street Opas. Turn left onto HWY 603. Turn right onto Twin Oaks RD. Turn left onto Pleasant Valley RD, and the destination will be on your left. Watch for Model Airplane Event signs. Drive through covered bridge to Faro Field.

**Contest Director: Tom Strom Jr.**

**Phone: (360)791-7729**

**Email: flyboy23e@aol.com**

### Hotel Info:

Best Western ~ (360)748-4040

Econo Lodge ~ (360)740-5339

**Dry camping available at field for \$20 for the weekend.**



## Landing Fee \$40

Receive a \$10 Discount If you join or are already a member of Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers!



## Event Hosted By:

Sanderson Field RC Fliers

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

Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

<http://www.nwsam.org/>

Faro Field Flyers

<http://farofieldflyers.freeforums.net/>





### Club Officers

- President.....Jody Diaz .....(360) 490-2461
- Vice President .....Bob Treinen .....(360) 532-9219
- Treasurer.....Jack Mitchell .....(360) 462-0232
- Secretary .....Sharon Diaz.....(360) 490-0191
- Safety Officer .....Tom Strom Jr. ....(360) 350-0181

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- Board Member.....Tom Strom Jr.....(360)350-0181
- Alt Board Member .....Dick Robb .....(360) 427-4521
- Alt Board Member .....Chuck Kentfield .....(360) 866-9473

2018 Membership dues are \$75 until 1/1/2018, \$100 thereafter. If you pay by mail send your dues, proof of 2017 AMA membership and a self addressed stamped envelope to the

**Treasurer: Jack Mitchell**  
**P.O. Box 1393 Shelton WA**  
**98584**

**Club Webmaster: Bob Beatty 360-426-5601**

