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SANDERSON FIELD

R.C. NEWS

**Christmas Party** 

December 8th



CLUB MEETING

This month the christmas party will be held on Thursday December 8th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m..

*at PUD #3* 

At 3rd & Cota

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Tom talked to the AMA about practice combat and it is OK as long as pilots are AMA members and AMA guidelines are followed. The rules have been changed accordingly.

We have heard back from the Port but basically only a confirmation of our intent and an introduction to another new person performing the office of Property Manager. Kim Keeler, office assistant.

The Christmas party will be held at the PUD auditorium on December 8th, which is the regular meeting night for December. We will have the gift exchange again this year, \$10 limit. 1 hobby gift, 1 ladies gift. Reading of the Wright's story won over the stealing game. I will start sending the food list now that there are things on it.

I will talk to Burt about the plates, utensils and such.

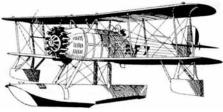
Sharon offered to do the turkey again this year.

The nominations went about like they usually do, current officers will keep their positions. Dick Robb reported on the third TCMAA glider event. They plan to have one a month, the next one will be on the 19th of November.

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Dick also reported on the NW model hobby expo (Monroe) which is on February 10-12. A group of club members are going to reserve approximately 9 tables and if you want in the group to let him or Bob Andrew know in the next couple of days.

Meeting adjourned 7:34



## About John Tupper

Chuck Kentfield, Mark Hunter and I stopped in to see John Tupper (the club safety officer) Wednesday afternoon. In case you haven't heard John had a heart attack the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

John is in good spirits and is scheduled to have a 4-way bypass on December 1st provided the cough he has developed is nothing serious. He had a reaction to the blood thinner they used after the heart attack which lowered his platelet count. That is why he hasn't already had the by-pass surgery. John is in St. Peters Hospital in room 11-10

# CHRISTMAS PARTY / DINNER MENU

The Christmas party is rapidly approaching and I haven't had any additions to the menu for a while. I'm sure there will be food that is not on this menu there but this is what has been promised.

Remember the gift exchange, a hobby related wrapped gift for the hobbist and a non hobby related wrapped gift for the spouse. This is all in the name of fun. \$10 gift limit.

We will read the story of the Wrights again this year.

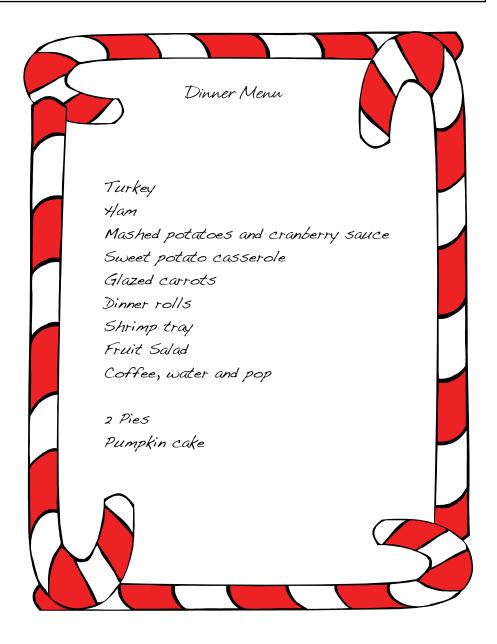
I will open the doors at 6:00pm to start set up, with dinner at 7:00pm (or so)

2012 Contract negotiations

The 2012 contract negotiations have begun. Tom Strom and I have met with the new person in charge of property, Kim Keeler. Kim seemed very nice.

We have hopes things will improve this year but of course at this point that's all they are, hopes.

We were informed the car clubs are already asking for dates...



In our meeting with the new person at the Port we were informed that the military may be using the abandoned runway at any time during the next couple of weeks. They couldn't give us any schedule so you will have to take your chances when you go fly. If no one is there go ahead and fly.

# Oldie but goodie

#### By Bob Beatty

I have recently completed my latest project from a very incomplete kit. This was my first attempt at making ribs, wing joiner, dihedral braces and a few other parts that were missing.

This was a pretty old kit, I believe it must have been made around the time laser cutting was first introduced because of the burned parts.

It went together pretty fast but did require a little modification. For one thing the holes in the ribs (that were there )for the spars, were too large for the spars and had to filled.

Any ideas what it is?

Hint: I don't know it for a fact but I believe the design of the Easy Sport has it's origins in this plane and it is still in production in the form of an electric park flyer to this day.



## CLUB OFFICERS

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### BOARD MEMBERS

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#### **D**UES 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

|        |        |                        | December 201 | 1                   |        |          |
|--------|--------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                | Wednesday    | Thursday            | Friday | Saturday |
|        |        |                        |              | 1<br>WSP- NIGHTS    | 2      | 3        |
|        | 5      | 6                      | 7            | 8                   | 9      | 10       |
|        | ,      | 7:00p RC Board meeting | ,            | 7:00p SFRCF Meeting | 9      |          |
| 11     | 12     | 13                     | 14           | 15                  | 16     | 17       |
| 18     | 19     | 20                     | 21           | 22                  | 23     | 24       |
| 25     | 26     | 27                     | 28           | 29                  | 30     | 31       |
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Not much this month, but the Air Force *could* be on the abandoned runway for a couple of weeks <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html</u>

## 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  |  |
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| 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  |  |
| September 24th &25th Pylon Race APRA/428/Q-40 - PROPS Championship |  |  |
| December 8thChristmas Party  |  |  |

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

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