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R.C. NEWS



Colonial House 222 E Pine St. Shelton

CLUB MEETING

This months meeting will be held on Thursday December 11th.

The Colonial House

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. Our certificate of deposit will roll over Dec 2nd if we don't do anything. Jack Mitchell motioned to let it. Motion seconded and carried.

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Tom Sr. updated everyone on Jr. progress. The Surgery went well but after a week of so Jr. developed a blood clot in his right lung and had to be taken to the hospital. They put him in ICU and on blood thinners. Yesterday they put him in a regular room and hope to release him on the 14th.

The Christmas party hours are 6pm to 9pm at the Colonial house (same place as last year) 222 E. Pine st. Downtown Shelton.

Indoor flying is going well, the next one is Nov 14th at the Shelton High School mini dome. The first three this year have been well attended. We now have a micro plane available for people to try to see if they would like indoor flying. If you haven't been and would like to try it, come on out. We'll get you in the air.

Steve Mendenhall has been grounded for a year for safety issues. He can still come to the field and be a spotter and attend other events should he choose to do so. What he can't do is fly at any of Sanderson Field RC flyers properties.

The foot print at Sanderson field is from fence to fence on the runway but we are supposed to pit (on either side) where the new lines are painted. To be clear, the flying area is from fence to fence but only pit within the area where the new lines are painted. That goes for the morning side also. The lines are shorter on the morning side but you can go by the lines on the other side.

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The question of flying on closed days if no one is there. Yes you can, but if the people who rented the field show up you have to leave. Always talk to them! Sometimes, they don't mind if we stay but if they do, LEAVE. No attitude!

Remember everyone is a safety officer. If you see unsafe behavior it is your responsibility to talk to that person. Be reasonable about it.

The swap meet went really well this year, there were more tables and all were full with a waiting list. Last year there were 350 people, this year there were 514. Both clubs made about \$1000 on the event. Royce Tivel has posted an article and pictures at: http://rcsouthsound.com

Tom asked about contract negotiation with all the days we will be loosing because of the events being held on the runway. Consensus was try to

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get some free days.

Dick Robb mentioned we should really try to do more club events at the grass field. We just need someone to step up and organize them.

We will do the fun scale event this year.

Tom asked if the club wanted to do the Scale master qualifier. Bob Andrew motioned to hold the event if we can work it out. Motion seconded and carried.

On Nov 29 there is a control line swap meet, free entry and free tables at Clover Park Hanger at Sun Field.

Meeting adjourned 7:58



Swap meet pictures by Royce Tivel

Dues are \$75 if paid before Jan 1st, \$100 Thereafter.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2014 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

> JACK MITCHELL P.O. Box 1393 Shelton WA 98584

Make checks payable to SFRCF

CLUB OFFICERS

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	Burt Daggett	. ,
	Jack Mitchell	
	Bob Beatty	, ,

BOARD MEMBERS

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Christmas Party Raffle

The prizes for this year's SFRCF Christmas Raffle are:



Eflite Micro Spacewalker BNF



Midwest Aerostar .40 Built and covered by Tom Sr. and Tom Jr.



Thunder Tiger Pro .46 Engine



OS .46 LA Engine



Hangar 9 P-51 Mustang 40 ARF



Valley View RC 20 or 21cc Gas Engine



Bridi Utter Chaos 40 Kit

Bridi Warlord 40 Kit

Ticket prices for the raffle are as follows: \$5 per ticket, 5 tickets for \$20, or 10 tickets for \$40! See Tom Strom Jr., or Tom Strom Sr. to purchase tickets!!

Raffle tickets are on sale now, contact Tom Strom Sr. or Tom Strom Jr.

All items will be placed on a table and drawing will continue until prizes are gone. Only one prize per person, if your name is drawn more than once another name will be drawn.

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	9:00 AM RC Breakfast	2 SFRCF Board meeting	3	4 indoor Flying 8-10 = 3:00 PM Training night	5	6
	8			SFRCF Club meeting 3:00 PM Training night		
10				indoor Flying 8–10		
2:				3:00 PM Training night	26	27
21	8 29	30	31	1 3:00 PM Training night	2	3

Training nights are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving Sold days can change, check out website before heading to the field. <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html</u>

Club Scheduled Events for 2014

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

The new contract allows us to schedule non-exclusive days again, however if the car clubs don't go to the new track we may not keep many.

January 1st 9:00 am	First fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!
May 16th	Indoor flying 7-9 at the high school mini dome
May 30th	Indoor flying 7-9 at the high school mini dome
May 31st	Forest Festival parade
July 12	2nd annual Fun Scale fly-in
	pre championship Pylon race
Sep 24-28th	NMPRA National Championship Pylon Race
December 11th	Christmas Party @ the Colonial House from 6 to 10

dues \$75 before January 1st and \$100 on or after

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