



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

No Christmas party in December

CLUB MEETING

The PUD has closed the meeting room access until further notice due to COVID-19

Thankfully, 2020 is almost over. 2021 however is not looking much better at this point. Supposedly a vaccine is close to being ready so maybe we can get back to normal.

We have secured 4 dates with the Port for 2021. They are:

June 5th - Winter build
June 6th - to be determined
July 17th - to be determined
July 18th - to be determined

I hope everyone is staying busy building something, my project is very nearly done, A dancing wings Storch.



I've also put together 3 ARF's so I've been staying busy.

Due to covid 19 there will be no Christmas party in December.

next year.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving and...

Merry
Christmas!!!

The officers for 2021 will be:

President - Tom Strom

Vice President - Aaron Cleveland

Treasurer - Mark Pentony

Secretary - Bob Beatty

Safety officer - Dave Windom

The alternate board members are:

Jeff Sterba
Paul Fleming
Bob Treinen
John Sommer

FAA KNOWLEDGE TEST

Safety and Knowledge Test

On October 5, 2018, the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 was signed into law. It included a requirement for all recreational UAS users to pass a safety and knowledge test in order to operate a recreational model aircraft within the National Airspace System (NAS).

AMA has worked closely with the FAA to ensure that this upcoming test will meet the intent of Congress without placing an undue burden on our hobby. In the spring of 2019, AMA met with important stakeholders and the FAA, chairing a roundtable discussion to lay out the guidelines and administration of the safety and knowledge test. In September 2019, AMA sent a request for information to officially declare our interest in becoming a test administrator. AMA is advocating that the test be available both online and in a written format at fixed locations, such as an AMA site, to ensure that all members are easily able to take the test.

The test will have approximately 25 multiple-choice questions about basic safety guidelines and recreational flying knowledge. If a member misses a question, he or she will be able to go back and reselect an answer until the response is correct. This way, the test is failproof and guarantees that every recreational user will be able to complete and pass the test. It is important for everyone to understand that this test is designed to bring safety awareness to the airspace and not to exclude recreational users from operating in the NAS.

AMA expects to have the test-taking process outlined by the end of 2020 or early 2021 as part of Advisory Circular 91-57C. In the meantime, AMA will continue to work with the FAA and keep its members updated on the process. If you have any questions, contact the Government Affairs team at (765) 287-1256 or amagov@modelaircraft.org.

DUES ARE \$75 IF PAID BEFORE FEB 28TH, \$100 THEREAFTER.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2021 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

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Make checks payable to SFRCF

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December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27 6:30 PM SFRCF Board meeting	28	29	30	31
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Pacific Time Time Zone

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Training nights are **ALWAYS** weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving
 Sold days can change, check out the website before heading to the field.

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

Club Scheduled Events for 2020

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

January 1st First fly of the year - Sanderson Field - 10:00am
 May 30th..... Winter buy-in challenge
 May 31st..... ~~Wardens - Sanderson Field~~
 July 4th..... Club Fly-in - Sanderson Field - 9:00 am
 July 18th..... Maiden that Plane Area fly-in and swap meet - Sanderson field
 July 19th..... Maiden that Plane Area fly-in and swap meet - Sanderson field

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

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