



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

Monroe Swap meet

CLUB MEETING

This months club meeting will be held
on Thursday January 14th. at

PUD #3

**2621 E John's Prairie Rd
Shelton, WA**

Last month's Christmas party went very well, many thanks to all the ladies for the many great dishes and the set up.

This year's MVP was voted on at the November meeting by secret ballot and went to Jack Mitchell. Jack was awarded a \$200 gift certificate, congratulations Jack.

The club voted to buy a couple of planes of Bob Andrew's for the raffle this year, a Great Planes Revolver and a Park Zone SE 5. Bill Judge was drawn first and choose the SE 5, My name was drawn next and I got the Revolver. Both were very nicely done. Bob was a good builder.

The Monroe Swap meet is coming up the last weekend in January, Their website is at :
<http://www.nwmhe.com>
Our website also has a link on the other events page.

"Drone" registration

I'm sure you've all heard about "drone" registration by now, the thing is it's not just about drones.

If you fly any aircraft above .55 oz you must register by February 19th. In an effort to get more people registered quickly the FAA will waive the \$5 fee if you register in the first month. However the AMA is recommending not registering yet as they are working with the FAA to come up with an alternative to registration. The AMA is also recommending you let the FAA know what you think about registering. You can go to the FAA comment website at:

<http://1.usa.gov/1Jegj0C>

to leave your comment. The AMA has also released a canned statement you can use if you don't want to write something yourself, see below.

As a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), I am disappointed with the new rule for UAS registration. I am a long time model aircraft flyer, who has operated under the guidance of the largest community-based organization (CBO) in the world for many years. Since 1936, AMA has published safety standards and offered training

programs for our members - more than 20 years before the FAA was created. Our National Model Aircraft Safety Code has been recognized by Congress as well as by state legislatures as a safe and effective means of managing model aircraft enthusiasts like me.

Additionally, AMA's safety program already instructs me to place my AMA number or name and address on or within my model aircraft(s), effectively accomplishing the safety and accountability objectives of the interim rule.

The new rule is contrary to the intent of Congress in Section 336 of the 2012 FAA Modernization and Reform Act. Section 336, also referred to as the "Special Rule for Model Aircraft," clearly prohibits the FAA from promulgating any new rules for recreational users operating within the safety guidelines of a CBO. In addition, the FAA's contention that model aircraft should be considered aircraft is currently the subject of pending litigation.

The registration process is an unnecessary burden for me and the more than 185,000 other AMA members. AMA members should not be required to register with the FAA.

Thank you,

I sent the link and statement out earlier but if you didn't get it or would like me to resend it, let me know.

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NEWS

Not much to report here except we had 9 or 10 people come out for the first fly of the year on January 1st, it was about 23° and foggy off and on so no one was too interested in staying very long. I believe Rob Koenig get the distinction of being the first person (in our club) to fly in the new year.

When I went to Hunters to change the gate combination I saw the start stands were gone. I hope someone picked them up cause if they didn't they were washed away in the floods.

DUES ARE \$75 IF PAID BEFORE JAN 1ST, \$100 THEREAFTER.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2016 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

**JACK MITCHELL
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Make checks payable to SFRCF

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 3:00 PM Training night	1	2
3	4 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	5 SFRCF Board meeting	6	7 3:00 PM Training night	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 SFRCF Club meeting 3:00 PM Training night	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 3:00 PM Training night	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 3:00 PM Training night	29	30
31	1 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	2 SFRCF Board meeting	3	4 3:00 PM Training night	5	6

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 2015

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 amFirst fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!

May 14th, 15thUSSMA qualifier and Scale rally

Aug 27th&28thPylon Race

Nov ??th.....Joint Swap meet - Olympic Flight Museum 9-3

December 8th.....Christmas Party @ ?????? from 6 to 10

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

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