



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

First fly of the year Jan 1st 9:00am

CLUB MEETING

*This months club meeting will be held
on Thursday January 10th. at*

PUD #3

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

No minutes as the Christmas party was last month.

Well, another year is gone, and it's time for the first fly of the year. January 1st 9:00 am at Sanderson Field. I will be changing the lock combinations that morning so have your club card with you. The combination for the main gate locks (Sanderson field and Hunter farms) as well as the Shed/Porta potty lock are on your club card. The shed and porta potty have the same combination.

The web site has been updated as far as I am able until I get more information.

The Christmas party went well, lots of great food and friends. Cole Cavanaugh and Bob Treinen walked away with the big prizes and Jim Good won the club raffle. The gift exchange was a little chaotic but fun. A good time was had by All!

The November elections changed things a bit:
President - Dave Windom
Vice President - Jody Diaz
Treasurer - Mark Pentony
Secretary - Bob Beatty
Safety officer - Todd Pepin
Alt Board - Dick Robb
Alt Board - Jeff Sterba

There was a pretty big announcement at the christmas party, Tom Martin is retiring from RC Hobbies in Lacey and is selling the business. His first call was to Tom Strom Jr. and Tom Jr. has purchased the business and will take over January 1st.

On a sad note, Hobby Town in Parkland is closing on December 31st and he is selling out. You might help him out and go buy some stuff.

As usual for January the runway totally free this month and Hunters is probably flooded. If it's not please don't drive down into the pits as the ground is very soft this time of year.

If any of our new members didn't get a new member packet or a club roster please let me know (email works

best) and I'll get one to you.

As there is not much going on this month I'll give a report on my winter build challenge project. I highly encourage anyone so inclined to submit their project for the newsletter. I will be happy to have some content I don't have to come up with!

I'm in the process of building my 4th scale model, a TopFlite t-34 Mentor.

I wanted to have a gas engine which presented problems almost immediately due to the nose gear retract mount sticking out almost to the front of the cowl.

I had a friend manufacture a straight header pipe and mounted the engine sideways so the exhaust points straight down. I had to cut a hole for the head but it's not too bad.

If all goes well this will be my new contest airplane.

Hope you have a great building season.

Bob

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TOPFLITE T-34 MENTOR



This is the plane I am modeling, it's actually a private plane done up in airforce 1 colors.



I do love my magnetic building board.



DRONE RE-REGISTRATION

For those of us who didn't ask the FAA to remove us from the database, all you have to do is log in to your FAA account, the one you created to register in the first place, and print a new card. There is nothing else to it. What doing this does is give you a new card with a 1 year later expiration date. My card now says: expires 12/12/2020. There is no fee, you don't have to update your info,(at least I didn't) just log in and click the button to

print a new card. Below is the question and answer from the AMA website.

Q: The expiration date on my FAA registration certificate is quickly approaching, but I do not see a place to renew on the FAA's website. How do I renew my registration?

A: As of December 12, 2017, the National Defense Authorization Act for 2018 restored the FAA's registration

rule for model aircraft. If you are a model aircraft owner who registered prior to December 12, 2017 and did not request to have your registration information deleted, the FAA has extended the expiration date until December 12, 2020, which is 3 years from the rule restoration date. You can login to your account at www.faadronezone.faa.gov to print a certificate with the updated expiration date.

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

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2019 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

**MARK PENTONY
180 E VUECREST DR.
Shelton WA 98584**

Make checks payable to SFRCF

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January 2019

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

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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 2019

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!

June 1st & 2nd Winter build Challenge & ????????

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

December 12th.....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>