



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS

Meeting at PUD#3



CHARTER NO. 3079

CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held
on Thursday February 8th at 7:00
p.m.*

at PUD #3

At 3rd & Cota

Jody Diaz talked about the proposal for the new lease:

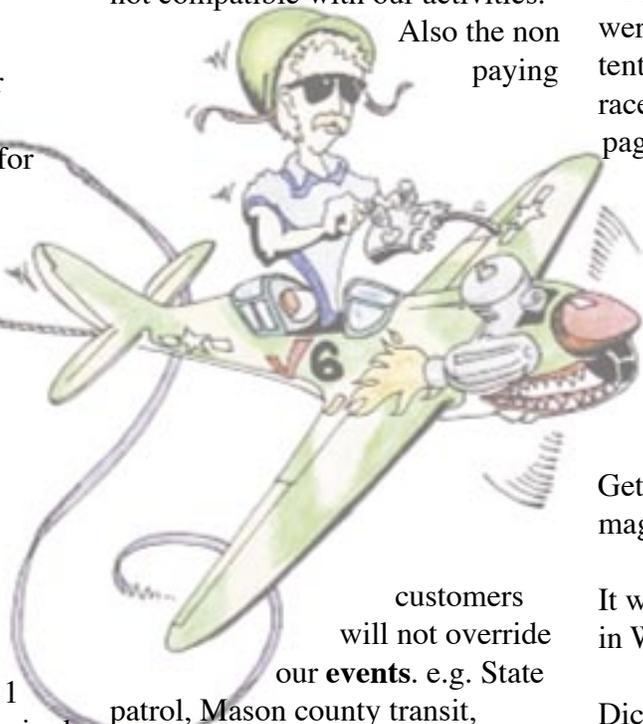
Option 1 - contact the port for each use to verify availability and pay \$8.50 plus \$1.10 tax for a total of \$9.60 per day, with proof of Insurance on file. Every time you go out you stop at the Port office and pay or find out if someone has paid yet.

Option 2 - Lease the property for 6 months, spring to fall (our most active time) during this time the we would have random access and the port would reserve the right to schedule over us with at least 1 week notice. We would be required to pay 282.10 a month. For the remaining months of the year use option 1.

During the meeting with the port manager Jody Diaz worked out a 12 month lease (paying \$282.10 a

month (\$3385.20 a year). We will no longer have the \$100 event fee. We will have random access. We will only have 2 **guaranteed** dates in the summer, a total of 4 days. All other event dates can be moved with 1 week notice. They reserve the right to determine what is and is not compatible with our activities.

Also the non paying



customers will not override our **events**. e.g. State patrol, Mason county transit, Mason county sheriffs. If we *don't* have events scheduled we can still be bumped, like it has been in the past. We tried to get dates that we are bumped backed out of the fee @ \$9.60 per day, but that will not happen.

It was decided to look at a dues increase before next year.

After discussion about which dates to lock in a vote was taken to try to get the 24th - 26th for the pylon race. The fly-in on the 28th of July is the other date we would like locked in. These dates were changed by the Port due to tentative dates scheduled for drag races. The new dates are listed on page 5 in the Events

Dates were set for normal events.

Dick wants to get the swap meet set and get some flyers out to the local clubs. Done.

Get our swap meet ad in the AMA magazine. Done

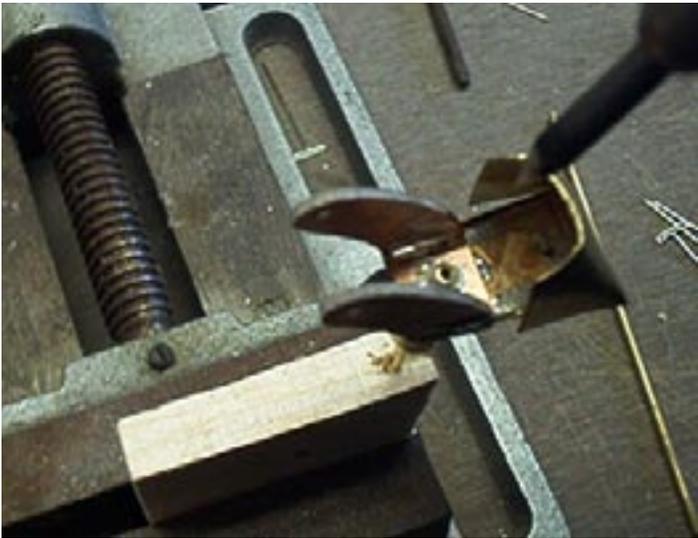
It was noted that the average dues in Washington is \$100

Dick Robb showed his latest finished project the Condor models Vlin 526.

Bob Beatty & Dick Robb talked about the new DX7 transmitter.

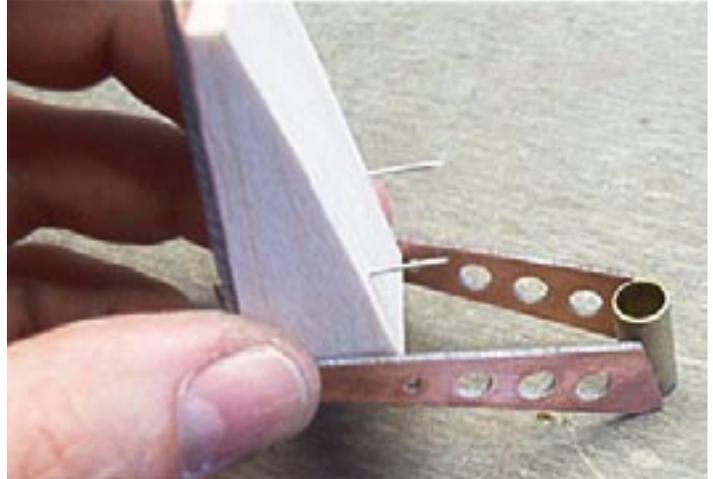
Meeting adjourned 7:50

Custom F6F Tail wheel retract (continued)

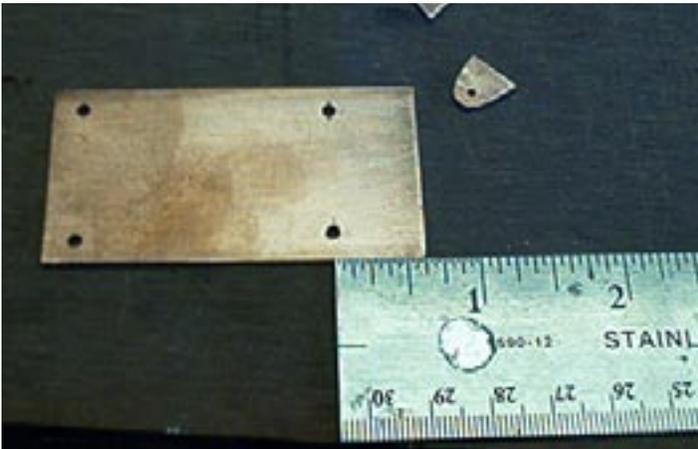


Remove the yoke from the jig and solder the inside of the forks to the top piece.

difficult or you can make it easy by constructing a simple jig. I used some scrap balsa sanded to the proper angle that the forks need to be at to be soldered to the brass tube. Use pins through the mounting holes to hold it in place.



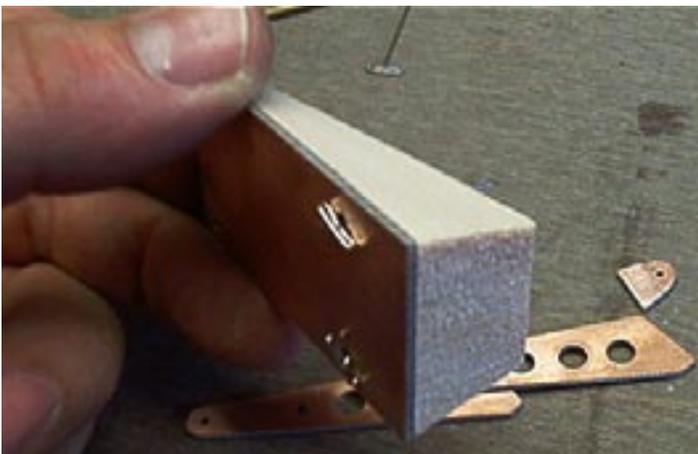
Check the angle and sand as needed to get the proper angle.



Drill your mounting holes in back plate. Measure 5/8" from the bottom for the lower holes, this will give you clearance from the pivot axle so that you can actually insert the mounting screws when the time comes.



Sand the ends of the supports to the proper angle, make sure to orient them correctly and make sure you make one left and right side!

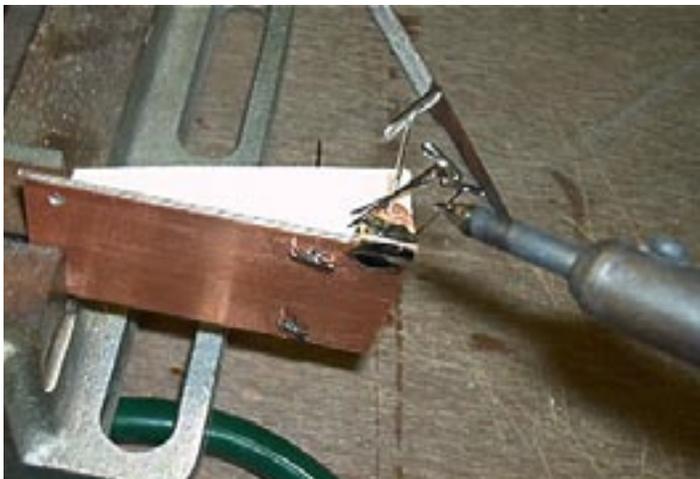


Soldering the axle support bearings on can be very dif-

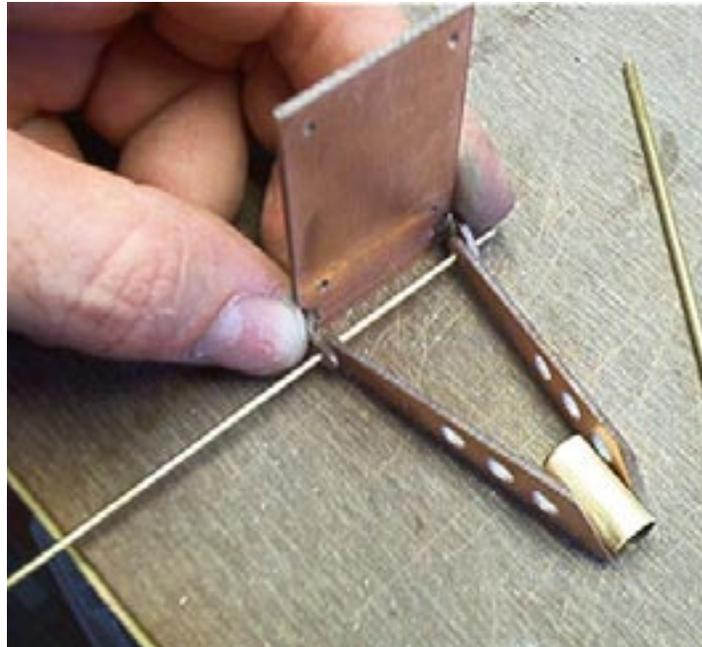


Again use pins to hold the parts down and add two small drops of solder to the parts.

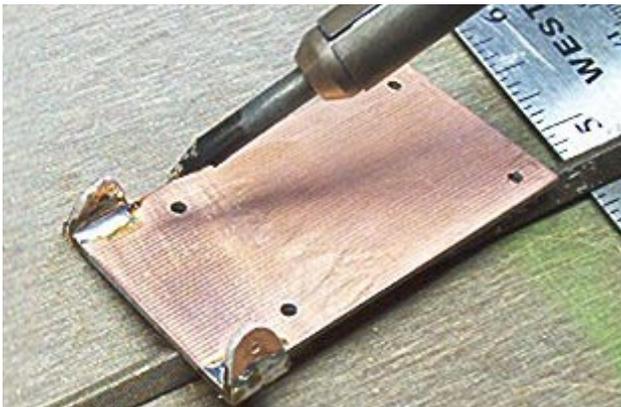
Custom F6F Tail wheel retract (continued)



Set your 1/8" brass angle on the solder and then rest your soldering iron on it and it will draw it right down to the parts. Use some solder on the outside edges also to strengthen them.



I'm using .063 brass rod for the pivot, the 3/32" brass tube fits right over it. I'm checking the fit of the brass rod, once it's satisfactory cut a length of 3/32" tube to fit in the middle, do not solder it in yet.



Remove the back plate from the jig and solder the inner joints of the pivot bearings.

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND PEOPLE CHECK THE WEB SITE EVENTS PAGE BEFORE DRIVING TO THE FIELD.

<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/Events>

The list of No-Fly dates is current right now but I expect it to change frequently. I had an addition to this months calendar before I could even print the newsletter.

I can't stress enough that the web site will have the latest info I have and will be the best place to check before you drive to the field.

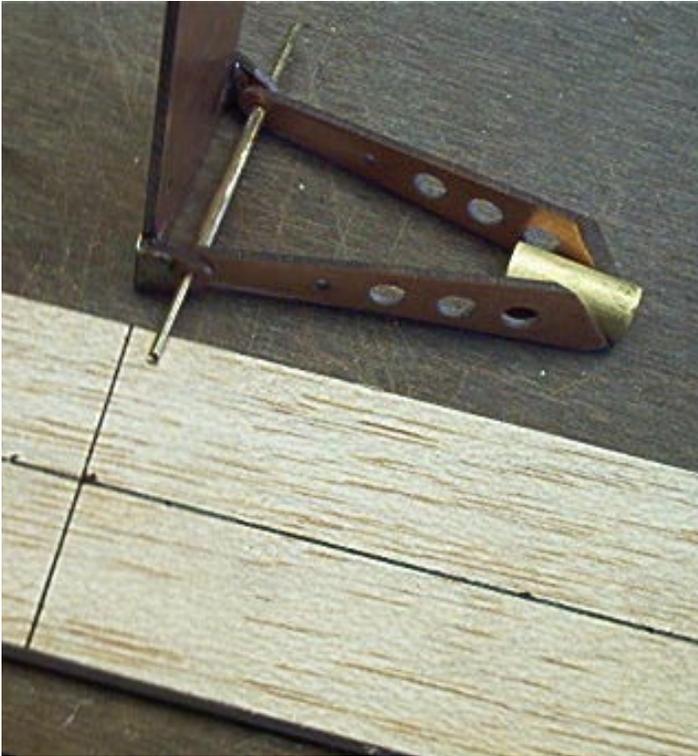
CLUB OFFICERS

President	Jody Diaz.....	(360)427-6102
Vice President	Dick Robb.....	(360)427-4521
Treasurer	Charles Kentfield	(360)866-9473
Secretary	Bob Beatty	(360)426-5601
Field Marshall	Charles Kentfield	(360)866-9473
Safety Officer.....	John Tupper.....	(360)426-6383

BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member.....	Jody Diaz.....	(360)427-6102
Board Member.....	Dick Robb.....	(360)427-4521
Board Member.....	Stacy Myers.....	(360)426-9367
Board Member.....	Bob Beatty.....	(360)426-5601
Board Member.....	Dave Southwick.....	(360)426-2869
Alt Board Member	Bob Mason	(360)426-9256
Alt Board Member	Chuck Kentfield	(360)866-9473

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I used some small strips of .005 brass to cover the joint at the end of the supports, use plenty of solder, you can file it down in a bit!

Draw a cross on a 1/4" sheet of hard balsa to make the jig for the fork alignment. Also mark the center of the back plate.



Next glue the back plate to the jig with medium CA and add whatever pins are needed to secure the parts.

WE WILL BE HOSTING A PYLON RACE ON THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY, COME OUT AND GIVE A HAND IF YOU CAN. RACING BEGINS AROUND 9:00 AM AND RUNS MOST OF THE DAY.

NORTHWEST MODEL HOBBY EXPO

THE HOBBY EXPO IS ON AGAIN ON MARCH 24TH & 25TH AT THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN MONROE. I GOT A FLYER ABOUT IT AND CHECKED THE FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE. IT IS LISTED THERE. MONROE IS ABOUT 100 MILES FROM SHELTON. THE FLYER IS ON OUR WEB PAGE AT [HTTP://SFRCF.QUINTEX.COM/NEWS.HTML](http://sfrcf.quintex.com/news.html)

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YET IT'S AFTER JANUARY 1ST NOW AND DUES ARE \$40.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2007 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

NO FLY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

February 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Media Spigot	7	8	9 Medic One	10
11 SFRCF • Pylon race	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

FEBRUARY

Club Scheduled Events for 2007

- January 1st.....First fly of the year (success in the rain)
- February 11th.....Pylon Race
- March 11th.....Pylon Race
- April 14thSanderson Field RC flyers annual swap meet 9:00 to 12:00 SHS Sub
- May 12th.....Fly-In - 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- June ??.....Forest festival Parade float
- June 9th.....Display at Walmart
- June 10th.....Public Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????
- *July 21st.....fly-in - 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- *August 17th - 19th .Pylon Race
- September 15th.....Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????
- October 6th.....Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????
- December ??Christmas Party

These dates are subject to change with 1 week notice.

***These dates are locked in.**

It's time for 2007 dues, which are now \$40.00 .

You can pay your dues before you get your 07 AMA card but you won't get a club card till you get the AMA card.

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