



# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

Club meeting at Calvary Fellowship church

Thursday February 10th

## CLUB MEETING

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

There was no official meeting in January as not enough people showed up, so no minutes.

The guys in eastern Washington are looking for pilots to buzz the blueberries when they're in season. There is a flyer on page 2. Jim Groves asked some questions and got answers.

I'm retired and an avid Warbird pilot. I have a couple questions.

1 How is this set up, do you have an airfield / runway you plan to mow down for a grass strip?

2 Are your planes gas or electric?

3 Can you provide a general process, schedule and procedure?

4 Can we fly our own planes?

5 You mention housing but many of us have motorhomes and/or campers we take to events or if we're spending several days flying somewhere. Are there accommodations to park a camper during the stay?

Hey Jim. I'd be happy to answer some of the questions.

We fly out on the farm, so we use whatever landing surface we can find. Usually dirt/gravel roads.

All our planes are electric. We use the horizon hobby Turbo Timber. Each pilot is given two airplanes and 12 batteries.



February's meeting will be held at the Calvary Fellowship church. Directions below.

Take Shelton Springs rd. to the Island lake road, go past the church and take the next right to the lower parking lot. The Christmas party will be in the basement. The church is approximately 1/4 mile from the airport

# SUMMER RC FLYING JOB

We want everyone to use our planes and equipment unless you have the same planes we do. We want uniformity.

We have a morning shift and an afternoon shift. We do our best to work schedules with everyone. We would like people to commit to the full 1 month of flying, but we can make accommodations if necessary. Shifts are 6 hours. We only fly when the birds are present. There is often a lot of down time as the birds don't always hit at the same time. During the heart of harvest, it gets busier with the birds and flying is more consistent.

As for Motorhomes/RVs, we would cover the costs of an RV park here in Yakima. For those that don't have RVs, we pay for a hotel room. We do share rooms, so it's two people

to a room. The rooms have kitchenettes.

Let me know if any other questions!

Drew



## Summer RC Flying JOB!

**Get Paid to Fly!** We are looking to hire model airplane pilots. Put your RC flying skills to the ultimate test

We fly the Horizon Hobby Turbo Timber to chase pest birds away from a blueberry farm here in Yakima. We provide the housing, the airplanes, and all the equipment.

Please reach out with any and all questions!



**FireBird AirGroup**



Location: Yakima, WA

Dates: June 15-July 25 2022, Partial time commitments are considered

Pay: \$20/hr, roughly 40 hours a week.

**\*\*FAA Part 107 License required. \$160 reimbursed towards your 107 license\*\***

[www.firebirdairgroup.com](http://www.firebirdairgroup.com)

Contact Info: Drew Scherschligt C. 509-961-9806 E. drew@firebirdairgroup.com

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

**IF YOU JOIN IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

**IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2022 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:**

**BILL JUDGE**  
**1726 STEWART ST.**  
**Shelton WA 98584**

**Make checks payable to SFRCF**

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## BOARD MEMBERS

**Club officers are the board members**

Alt Board Member .....	John Sommer .....	(360)968-9323
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# February 2022

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

Pacific Time Time Zone

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**Thursdays 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 2022

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

January 1st ..... First fly of the year - Sanderson Field - 9:00am  
 June 3rd, 4th & 5th ..... AMA Jamboree - Sanderson Field  
 July 16th & 17th ..... Possible WBC - Sanderson Field  
 not scheduled yet ..... Dawn Patrol and golden age fly-in - Hunter farms field  
 December 8th ..... Christmas party

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

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