



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

March meeting at the Calvary fellowship church

Thursday March 12th

CLUB MEETING

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Dave is working on getting paypal set up for electronic payments. The e-mail address for making payments when it gets set up is sfrcflyers@gmail.com. Dave will also get us set up for nonprofit again. We will possibly send out the e-mail for registration with the note that notification via e-mail will happen when pay pal is set up. Dave will bring his motor home for the "office". Aaron will work on the transportation trailer.

Bryan Richmond will check with the guy who runs "Rich's Brew" for a possible sponsorship for the fuel for the pylon race. He also brought up the idea of having a "manager" for each workers position.

We still need to check out the props trailer to be sure of the equipment in it.

The next pylon meeting is Thursday March 5th at the church.

We will buy the pylon workers lunch.

Dave, Aaron and Bill Slining went to Arizona to get info on running a pylon race.

The Port has been over billing us for the last couple of years, that has been straightened out.

The Port calendar for abandoned runway events has moved back to the Ports website, The google

calendar no longer works. You have to go to the Port's website and select "Sanderson Field" then "inactive runway events" scroll down and you will see the calendar.

Bill Slining volunteered to help Jack mow hunters. Our mower needs a battery.

May 16th float fly at Silver lake off Highway 7.

June 12, 13 and 14 Jets at Othello

Aug. 8th float fly at Silver lake.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50

There is a "Spring Fling Fly in and swap meet" at Marymoore park on March 14th

Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/537341904419915>

PRE-FLIGHT CHECK LIST

Check list

Check hinges, pull on hinged surfaces gently to Check for loose hinges.

Servos are securely mounted.

All screws are in place and tight (servos, engine mounts, landing gear, wheel collars)

Push rods do not bind and allow no slop, should be no more 1/16" movement before the servo moves.

CG is correct, if CG is behind the fuel tank check with tank empty.

Batteries are charged.

Servo and battery connections are tight.

Control check, not just movement but go in the proper direction.

Check Clevis' and keepers. fuel tubing degrades over time.

Wheels move freely.

Upcoming Pylon race

The Pylon race in May will require a lot of workers, none of it is strenuous except it will probably be long days. The club will buy the workers lunch each day. You will need to bring a chair. Let Me or Dave know if you are willing to help out.

Before leaving for the field, do you have:

- Wing
- Wing bolts
- Transmitter
- Fuel
- Starter
- Tools
- Air Pump

The right charged batteries

The Port's google calendar no longer works. You will have to go to the Port of Shelton's web site, click on Sanderson field and then abandoned runway events. Scroll down a little and you will find the calendar.

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 2026 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

**MIKE JOHNSON
1485 E PICKERING RD
Shelton WA 98584**

Make checks payable to SFRCF

CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	Dave Windom	(406)279-7870
Vice President	Bill Slining.....	(360)490-7930
Treasurer	Mike Johnson.....	(360)561-2315
Secretary	Bob Beatty	(360)229-3408
Safety Officer	Jeff Sterba	(360)490-5800

BOARD MEMBERS

Club officers are the board members

Alt Board Member	Aaron Cleveland	(360)490-2189
Alt Board Member	Paul Fleming.....	(253)225-0780
Alt Board Member	Jack Mitchell	(253)377-7019
Alt Board Member	Craig Picinich	(609)491-9794

GLOW PLANES FOR SALE



Easy Sport 40 Easy Sport 40 on floats



If there is any interest contact me at

bigbird@quintex.com

The Easy Sport is kit built, the Easy Sport on floats is an ARF. The other 2 are also kit built.



March 2026

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

Time Zone: Pacific Time

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Check the weather at the field before leaving. There is a runway camera available on the Port's website
 Sold days can change, check out the Port's abandoned runway events Calendar before heading to the field.

Club Scheduled Events for 2026

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

- January 1st First fly of the year - Sanderson Field - 10:00am
- May 29-31st Pylon Race - Registration OPEN
- July 17-19 NWSAM scale qualifier - Sanders field
- August ?? Dawn Patrol - Hunter farms field
- October ?? Oysterfest- Sanderson Field
- November ?? Warbird fly-in - 9:00am Sanderson Field
- December 10th Christmas party - Calvary Fellowship church 6:00 pm

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

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