



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

April Regular meeting at the Port Office Bld.

CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held
on Thursday April 9th.*

The Port board meeting room

21 W Sanderson Way Shelton, WA

Tom Strom Sr. passed away Monday March 9th from complications of lung cancer. Tom was a great friend who always had time to help. He will be greatly missed.

The club has started the paperwork to get Tom inducted into the AMA hall of fame, if you have any stories you want to share, let us know.

Tom Jr. is also working on the NMPRA hall of fame paperwork and will donate the plane that senior used to set the world record that he set here at Sanderson field.

On Saturday March 21st, at 1:00 pm there will be a celebration of life at the Olympia Flight museum. The museum will open at 11:00 am for set up, please come help if you can. Dress casual.

The board has appointed Jody Diaz to fill the president slot for the remainder of the term.

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report were read and accepted as read.

Hunters will only be mowed as per the original agreement, the runway will be 50'x350' plus pits and parking. Hunters have express interest in haying the rest as the price of hay has gone up.

The cutoff for the surveys is March 31st, please return your survey.

Senior asked the port a while back if we could get power and maybe water to our shed, they seemed receptive to the idea. Jack Mitchell talked to Kim at the port again and it seems they are over budget for this year, we may get it next year.

We have been asked to participate in Aviation days at Sanderson Field on September 12th. We have done this before in 2008. We will contact them and ask for access to the field at their

expense. The runway is already booked on that day but I don't know by who.

Paul Fleming from the Washington Scale Squadron will come to our April 9th meeting to talk about the upcoming event and Saturday April 18th he will hold a clinic at Sanderson field on judging. Even if you don't want to be a judge but will participate in the contest, there will be some good info.

The ladies Aux will be doing the food on about the same plan as the pylon race.

Jody asked Eric Oberg about the EMTs for the scale event as per our contract, he will check and get back to us.

The April meeting will not be at the PUD, Jack will check with the Port about their meeting room. TO BE ANNOUNCED.

John Tupper noted that we need to decide what we are going to sell at Oysterfest, the boat club has other people wanting to use the cooker if we don't.

Jody mentioned that he would like to get back in to having a club fly-in once a month in the summer and we need to be thinking about a schedule. It

MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

would most likely have to be held at Hunters due to sold days. He also noted that there are a lot of big props (gas and glow) and every one needs to be careful and not become complacent.

Meeting adjourned 7:34



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Tom Strom Sr.

Tom was one of those rare people who was always ready to help, even being ill and running short of patience he would still go out of his way to help when ever

he could.

Tom was a good friend. I've known him since 2001 when he first joined the Sanderson club but only really got to know him since 2011 when he and Eric Ide stepped in for Eric Oberg, when no one else was willing to take the job.

Thanks to his connections we have held some major events at Sanderson Field and will host at least 1 more in May of this year.

Over the years he has been active in almost every aspect of model aviation including administration in the AMA, Pylon racing, Control line competitions, Pattern, Sport and probably a lot more I don't know about.

I already miss him...

This article was in the latest Chamber of Commerce magazine with no author listed.

Military Exercise will Increase Shelton Airport Activity June 17-24

Off the coast of Washington lies an earthquake fault line referred to as the Cascadia Subduction Zone or the Juan De Fuca Subduction Zone. Scientists believe this is the only fault line within the “Ring of Fire” that has not experienced a major quake in the past 50 years.

At the direction of Gov. Inslee, branches of the military will begin planning for a “what if” scenario this June called “Evergreen Tremor.” The scenario will be based on a 9.0 earthquake off the coast that produces a 12 to 40 foot Tsunami wave with aftershocks of 7.0 or greater magnitude, triggering additional wave action. Needless to say, this scenario would be devastating to all of our coastal neighbors. Sanderson Field has been selected to support all search and rescue to Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.

In June, the military will arrive at Sanderson Field with 40 to 60 personnel along with C-130 aircraft and helicopters to begin their planning. Most of this will be what is called a “table top” exercise, where military planners work through various situations in order to produce a procedures manual.

Then, in 2016, the military will exercise those procedures brought about by this year’s planning exercise. So when you see a marked increase in helicopter activity June 17-24, rest assured planning exercises for the “Evergreen Tremor” are taking place.

April 2015

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

Training nights are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving

Sold days can change, check out 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 29th, 30th & 31stUSSMA qualifier and Scale rally

December 10th.....Christmas Party @ the Colonial House from 6 to 10

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

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