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# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



## Club meeting at Calvary Fellowship church

Thursday April 10th

## CLUB MEETING

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

Minutes from last months meeting:

Safety related - Check you planes and batteries before flights this spring.

We have a list started for volunteers for the AMA Jamboree. We will have a number of sit down positions available for those less mobile.

Can the ROTC help with extra bodies for parking and other things. Dennis Frost will check.

Dennis will check with the port about mowing and runway clean up.

Dave and Tom have PA systems.

Gas prices will most likely affect attendance.

July 16th and 17th - Winter build challenge and general fly-

in? with swap meet all weekend

Dawn Patrol - August 15th. Hunter farms aux field.

Beware of email and text SCAMMERS, They are out in force! no money without a phone call.

Current events and swap meets.
- I will get a current list out to the members and put it on our web site.

Meeting adjourned 7:20



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

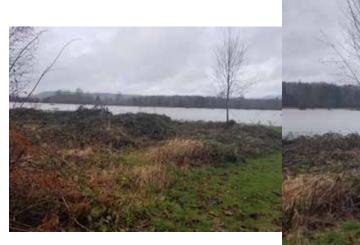
Take Shelton Springs rd. to East Island lake road, go past the church and take the next right to the lower parking lot. The meeting will be in the basement.

The church is approximately 1/4 mile from the airport

### HUNTERS FLOOD

If you've ever wondered how much Hunters floods in the winter, check out these photos taken by Craig Picinich. They were taken at the gate. It's flooded clear up to the little hump just before the pitts. The water is clear over to the tree line that's next to the river. Luckily the start stands were moved up next to the roller and didn't get washed away.







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

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#### UW DESIGN TEAM

Yesterday the UW design, build, fly team came to Sanderson field to test their contest entry for 2022. The parameters of the contest are:

- 1. The plane must take off in 25'
- 2. Fly the pattern with a 360° turn
- 3. Land and deploy a 1/2lb package without tripping a shock sensor.
- 4. Repeat 5 times.

The plane has a trap door in the bottom and a conveyor system that moves the little boxes to the back for deployment and then centers the remaining boxes on the CG.

While getting the plane ready to fly a coyote wandered down the runway right towards us, pretty unusual!

The plane had no problem taking off in 25' and flew very well.

They did have a problem with on of the speed controls and had to replace it.

We had a few rain showers and the plane got pretty wet which led to some issues. The alternate pilot got a turn at flying and the motors cut out on him. He landed safely and after some trouble shooting he tried again but the problem wasn't solved and it happened again, this time on take off and he was able to get it back down but broke all the landing gear.

They were a nice bunch of kids and did a great job of designing a plane to fill the parameters of the contest.

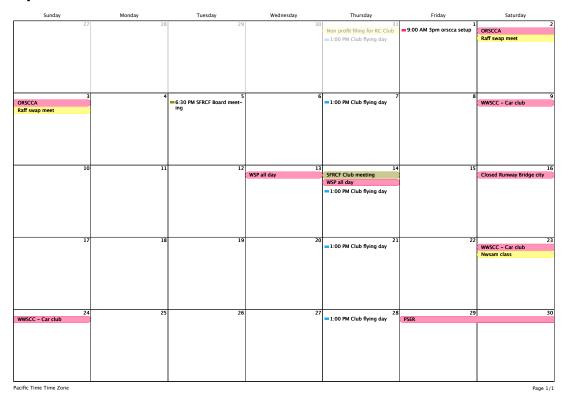
I wish them luck!





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Thursdays are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving Sold days can change, check out the Port's website before heading to the field.

<a href="https://portofshelton.com/inactive-runway-users-group/">https://portofshelton.com/inactive-runway-users-group/</a>

## 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 <a href="http://sfrcf.quintex.com">http://sfrcf.quintex.com</a>