



# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

April meeting at the Calvary fellowship church

Thursday April 9th

Pylon Race meeting Thursday April 2nd 6:00 at the church.

## CLUB MEETING

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Tom Strom talked to the club about the current state to the hobby. They are trying to get stuff back in stock. Come in and see them.

Tom has ordered the fuel for the pylon race. He also ordered props for the EF1 class.

Tom has also donated 3 cell 5000 for the electronics.

We have gotten an EIN and are waiting on the nonprofit qualification.

Dan has all the electronic stuff working, we might need a laptop as a back up.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

The Next pylon meeting will be Thursday April 2nd at the Church at 6:00pm.

An Issue has come up with the turbine flyers flying before

noon. The rule states that turbine flying must happen from the west side of the runway and not before noon. Marc Winz suggested we look into changing the rule. It was also brought up that you can only be a guest 3 times per year. After that you must Join the club. We are looking at updating the rules, changes must be voted on by the membership and we will have an email vote when the changes are finalized.

The Design build fly group is going to come out on March 28th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06

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*I received this email from an IMAC club*

Hello,  
We'd like to invite your club members to join us for an Intro to Scale Aerobatics meeting.

This session will provide an overview of Scale Aerobatics, also known as IMAC

(International Miniature Aerobatic Club). We'll cover what IMAC is, how to get started, and how to read and fly the entry-level sequence. We'll also share practical tips, recommended aircraft, and an overview of how our organization operates.

Please feel free to share the meeting link below with your members.

Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM Eastern Time

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

We hope to see you there!

Meeting Link. Click Link Below.

You can join the meeting as a Guest. If you want to forward to me who can make it and their emails, we can send each person a direct invite to make it easier. We can also update them with any changes.

Kevin Garland  
President  
[www.flyimac.org](http://www.flyimac.org)

Club Facebook page:

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

**AMA Advocacy: H.R. 6460 Passes U.S. House of Representatives**

**Upcoming Pylon race**

On Tuesday, March 24, H.R. 6460, a bill championed by AMA that will simplify altitude extensions and airspace permissions, passed the U.S. House of Representatives and will move forward in the legislative process. H.R. 6460 was previously introduced in December 2025 to address a 2018 legislative error for Class E airspace.

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.

The bill must next pass the U.S. Senate without amendment before it can be signed into law by the president. If enacted, it would streamline authorization for routine operations in Class E airspace and might allow higher altitude approvals in Class G airspace, beyond the 700- or 1,200-foot above ground level (AGL) limits that have generally applied in recent years.

**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 SFRFCF**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

President.....Dave Windom .....(406)279-7870  
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**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Club officers are the board members**

Alt Board Member ..... Aaron Cleveland .....(360)490-2189  
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Alt Board Member ..... Craig Picinich .....(609)491-9794

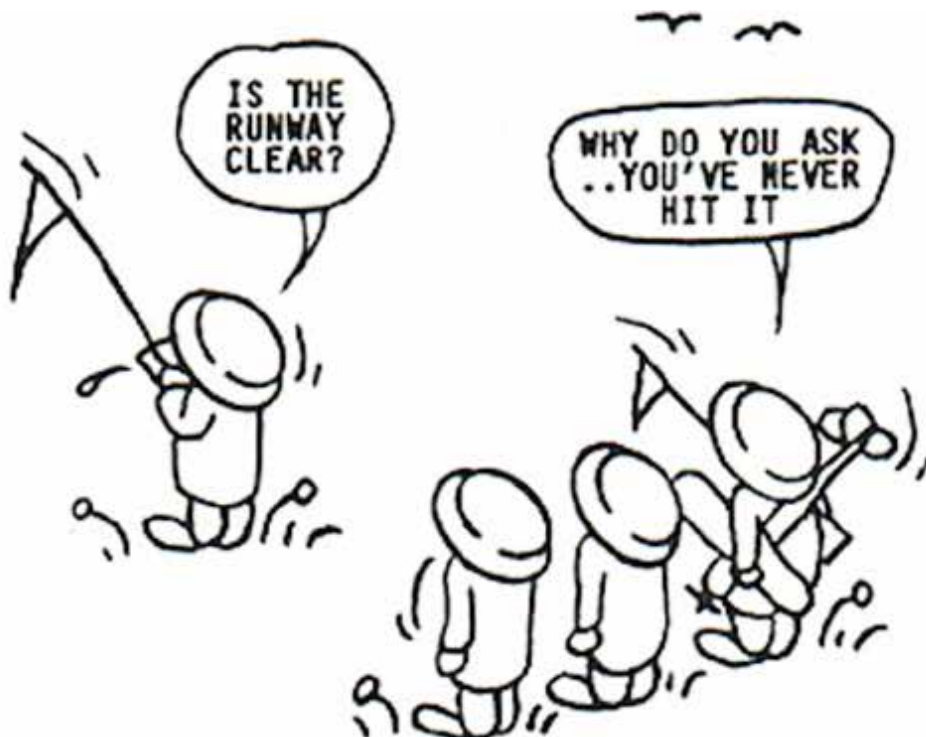
## MISC

I'm a club member and I'm trying to find a fellow club member who might be interested in learning to fly AMA pattern with me. I have been flying pattern for a while and have competed in several NSRCA District 8 contests in the entry levels (Sportsman and Intermediate). But I need to practice a lot more in order to improve and move up in skill level, so I would like to find a flying partner or group in the club to practice with. I'm wondering if there is anyone in the club that I could connect with and practice and talk to about pattern flying. My contact info is:

Tim Stebbins  
tstebbins@gmail.com  
206 817 6228  
AMA 800176

In case you missed it on the front page, the next pylon meeting is Thursday April 2nd at the Church 6

It's getting to be that time of year again, the runway calendar is starting to fill up again. Be sure to check the Port's calendar before you head to the field as there may be changes!



# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 AVANTS	30	31	1	2 6:00PM Pylon meeting	3	4
5	6 6:00PM SFRCF Board meeting	7	8	9 SFRCF Club meeting	10	11
12	13	14 DNR hold	15 Olympus Rally	16	17	18
19 Olympus Rally	20	21	22	23	24	25 WWSCC - Car club
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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>