



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

Nancy Niebeling memorial fly-in May 11

CLUB MEETING

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

*at PUD #3
**2621 E Johns Prairie-
eRoad, Shelton, WA***

Minutes were read and accepted with the correction of adding Bob Treinen to the committee for the multi club swap meet.

No treasurer's report.

Indoor flying begins April 12 from 7 to 9 at the High School mini dome.

Jack Mitchell volunteered to put the signs for the swap meet out.

Tom Strom donated a 1" pindal and a 1 7/8" ball. Tim Strom made a motion to buy a 2" pindal and 1 7/8" ball. Motion carried. Tim and Tom Jr. will make the purchase.

Bob Beatty will get some concentrate round up for Sanderson Field.

Bob Beatty will contact AJ about the sidewalk roller to roll

Hunter Farms and Bob Treinen is looking in to a 24" pipe to make a roller to keep there. It will have a hitch for a 2" ball.

Dick Robb noted that we could fill holes over time by having a coffee can handy to fill with sand when you have to go out and rescue your plane from a hole. Dick also brought up clover seed again. [Music plays loudly]...

Mt. Rainier changed their scale fly in to September 21st so not to conflict with ours.

Bob Andrew and Gordie Osberg have gone through 150 applicants for our scholarship and only 1 person qualifies.

Burt will bring his tractor out to Hunters on Tues. April 16th (weather permitting) to fill some of the bigger holes.

Darcy Niebeling said he was going to have an memorial fly in for his wife Nancy at Hunter's on May 11th with May 18th being a rain date. He will use the club's BBQ and tent. Nothing formal, just a get together.

Dick Robb noted that the next ALES event hosted by TC-MAA will be on April 28th.

Tom Jr. noted that the new system for pylon racing is about done and they would like help from the club testing in preparation for the North vs South Shoot out in August.

Welcome new member D.R. Phillips and guest Robb [couldn't hear the last name, sorry]

The club presented Colt and Emily Lanning a complete set up, including a trainer, two transmitters and a flight box with tools. Colt and Emily have been coming to training night and learning to fly when there is a plane available, now they have their own. Many thanks to Tim, Tom jr., Tom Senior Strom, Marc Winz, Dick Robb, Tom Martin from RC hobbies in Lacey and the Sanderson Field RC flyers.

We still have a trainer that needs someone to bring it on training night and store it, you don't have to show up every Thursday.

Dick Robb will watch the swap meets for another spektrum radio for a buddy box.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:45

Self-Threading Screw Hole Procedure

This is a very common procedure. You should do this whenever you make a self-threading screw hole into the wood (to help strengthen it). This works especially well for parts that need to be removable (an aileron servo holder/ cover is a good example) but would cause a crash if the screws feel out or stripped loose in flight. However, now that I've seen how much better the screws hold, I do it for pretty much every screw hole I drill into wood.

1. You usually start with a hole drilled a couple of sizes smaller

than the screw (so it will create some good threads when screwed in the first time). For example, a standard, self-tapping servo screw requires a 1/16-inch hole drilled.

2. Install the part with the proper screw and barely tighten (not too tight ... don't strip it out) it.

3. Loosen the screw and remove it and the part. Gain access to the newly threaded hole in the wood.

4. Drop a drop or two of thin CA glue into the hole and let it wick

into the wood. If you need to, you can swish the glue around the wood hole's threads with a toothpick (but be quick so the toothpick doesn't get glue inside).

5. Let the glue dry completely for one hour. The idea is not to get the screw glued into the whole. The threads and surrounding wooden area will now be stronger and more like plastic.

6. Reinstall the part with the original screw. Use original threads and don't cross thread.

—from the newsletter of the Flying Aero Sport Team, Brookville OH

\$\$ For Sale \$\$

Contact **A.J. Saeger** 360-349-6803

Edge 540 with saito 120, hitec servos and a gallon of fuel, ready to fly just add receiver or will sell with seven channel futaba receiver great flying seagull model. 250.00\$



HUNTER FARMS

I thought I'd put a pictorial of the progress at Hunter Farms in the newsletter this month. It's looking pretty good already this year. Much thanks to the people who have made this happen.



the begining



Clearing the Hay



and the trees



the end of last year



earlier this year



now

HobbyTown Specials

402 Garfield Street, Tacoma WA 98444 (253) 531-8111

10% off Eflite or Hanger 9 ARF's

\$50 off a DX6i or better radio system when you buy a non-micro BNF airplane

10% off Evolution engines

Present club card to get specials

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

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2012 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

**CHUCK KENTFIELD
3122 Madrona Beach Rd.
Olympia WA 98502**

Make checks payable to SFRCF

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May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Runway closed	29	30	1 parade application	2	3	4
5	6 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	7 Runway closed SFRCF Board meeting	8	9 SFRCF Club meeting	10	11 Memorial fly-in
12	13 Runway closed	14	15 Runway closed	16	17	18 Memorial flyin rain date
19 Runway closed	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Runway closed forest festival parade

The calendar could change. Check the website before heading to Sanderson field
<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html>

Club Scheduled Events for 2013

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!
 April 13th Club Swap meet Shelton High School Sub 9-12
May 11th.....Nancy Niebeling memorial fly-in (Hunters)
May 18th - rain dateBurgers and dogs provided bring something if you like
 June 1st.....Forest Festival Parade
 July 13th.....Fun Scale Fly-in
 Aug 24th-25thNorth South Shoot out - Pylon race
 December 12th.....Christmas Party

dues are \$100.00 on January 1st and after

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