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SANDERSON FIELD



R.C. NEWS Public Fly-In June 12th

Pylon Race June 26th & 27th



CLUB MEETING

This months meeting will be held on Thursday June 10th from 7:00 p.m. Doors open shortly after 6:00 pm.

at PUD #3

At 3rd & Cota

Minutes read and accepted as read. Treasurers report read and accepted as read.

Old business:

Dick Robb noted that Sharon Diaz called and asked us to pick a day memorial weekend to put the float together. Dick offered to pull the float with his van and put our banners on the sides. We decided Saturday the 29th at 10:00 am would be good. Dick also noted we need lots of airplanes so we can pick and choose to fill empty spots. The secretary needs to send an email letting everyone know and asking for lots of aircraft.

Bob Beatty brought up the flyer to be passed out during the parade which brought up the question of a public day. The only day available is the 12th of June when we already have a fly-in scheduled. We need some people to bring trainers. The question of food at the public fly-in was tabled.

Chuck offered to check into a heavy roller to roll the Hunter farms field.

Eric talked to Tersa Rebo at the Port about her e-mail stating that future scheduling would be single use only, it was decided we could continue as before,



flying when DOL, the bus drivers and State Patrol were up there providing we okay it with them before flying. Eric brought up the possibility of talking to the Port about all the weekend days being scheduled and possibly getting a decrease in our rate. Dick Robb noted that the Bremerton club lost their field by doing the same thing and to be careful how approach the subject with the Port. Royce Tivel suggested we might ask for a moratorium on increases in lease fee's.

Bob Andrew asked about a port-a-pot at Hunters. He was asked to check with Hunters.

New Business:

Bob Beatty asked if we were going to have food at the May 15th fly-in. We decided not to.

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Dick Robb noted the LCRC swap meet in the 19th of June from 10 to 2 at the Toledo High School and also there is one at Merymoor park in Redmond on the 27th if June from 9 to 3.

Hunters will be putting the fishing lock on in June. We are now required to use their lock which uses special keys. We will have 20 keys made. If you want one they are \$3.50 unless they have gone up.

Bob Andrew asked Eric to make up more signs asking the campers to stay off our runway, he agreed to make them.

Adjourned at 7:40

About the Calendar on the last page.

TEXT in red = no fly days Weekend days have the whole box in red but if there is no text there are no restrictions.

Electric Pylon Racing

By Royce Tivel

A new class of radio-controlled aircraft is now available to provide pilots with a relatively inexpensive--and quiet--entry into the excitement of pylon racing. The class will serve as a great "beginner's" plane for new pylon pilots--as well as being just plain fun to fly by experienced pilots, too.

The new class is designated by the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association (NMPRA) as Electric Formula One (EF1). NMPRA defines the event for these new aircraft this way:

"NMPRA Electric Formula One (EF1) is a racing event for radio control airplanes powered by electric motors. The event is intended to be easy to get into, available

DUES ARE \$100.

If you pay by mail send your dues, your old key, proof of 2009 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

everywhere, reasonably priced and using off-the-shelf components to create the maximum amount of fun."

On May 15, 2010, Dan Nalley, an experienced pylon competitor, brought one of the first models of the EF1 class to a fly-in at Sanderson Field, Shelton, Washington, home of the Sanderson Field RC Flyers (SFRCF). Dan is both an SFRCF club member and a member of the Pylon Racers of Puget Sound (PROPS).

Dan explained the details of the aircraft design and the general rules under which they would be flown. In addition, Dan flew the EF1. Even though the plane was slower than the faster, gas driven racers, its speed (around 110mph), coupled with the possibility of using the "Three-Pylon Short Race Course" defined by the event rules, means that the event should be very exciting for both pilots and spectators.

E-flite has announced a commercial EF1 version called the LR-1A Pogo. E-flite has developed one power system for sports flyers and another for pylon racers.

SuperT Radio Control Products offers short kits and parts for the Little Tony and TomCat EF1.

For more information, including images and resource links, visit http://www.selectdigitals.com



Please set aside June 26 & 27 to help with the two day Pylon race. We need course workers and food vendors



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May Fly-In



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Apríl Swap Meet



The 16th Annual swap meet went off with out a hitch although it was smaller than usual. Lots of good stuff exchanged hands.



May 4th

The Sanderson Field RC Flyers recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to Matija Majnaric, a 2010 graduate of Shelton High School. Mat is the son of Stanislau and Verica Majnaric of Shelton. Mat's career goal is to become a professional pilot and he plans to receive his aviation pre-requisites at Olympic College, Bremerton and then on to more advanced courses achieving an applied science degree in aviation.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00p RC Board meeting	2	3	4	Viper Clab
6 WUSCC - Sports cars	7	8	9	10 6:00p SFRCF Regular meeting	11	12 Fly-in
13 UUSCC - Sports cars	14	15	16	17	18	6:30p NUACC - Corvette
20 WACC - Corrette	21	22	23	24	25	20
27	28	29	30			Pylon Race
Pylon Race						

Every weekend is booked this month but 2 of them are ours. Be sure to check the Events page on the Web Site. <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/Events.html</u>



Event dates in black or red are scheduled. Events in gray are proposed.

Club Scheduled Events for 2010

January 1stFirst fly of the year	
April 25thPylon Race - Come out and help officiate	
April 17thSanderson Field RC flyers annual swap meet 9:00 to 12:00 SHS Sub	
May 23rdPylon Race - Come out and help officiate	
May 15thPublic Fly-In - 9:00 a.m. to ?????	
June 5thForest festival Parade float	
June 12thPublic Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ?????	
June 26th-27thPylon Race - Locked	
July 17thScale fly-in/Public/potluck BBQ - 9:00 a.m. to ?????	
August 14thFly-In 9:00 am to ????	
August 21st-22ndPylon Race North vs South- Locked	
September 11thFly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????	
October 9thFly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????	
December 9thChristmas Party 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (potluck)	

It's time for 2010 dues, dues are \$100.00

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



2010 SHELTON, WA

PULON RACE

June 26th & 27th, 2010

Practice and Course Set-up Friday June 25th

WHERE: Sanderson Field, Shelton Airport, Shelton, WA (directions available on the clubs website - <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com</u>) NOTE: This is a full scale, active airport. There will be NO flying except for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is a 300 foot ceiling.

WHEN: Test Flying and Course Set-up Friday June 25th. Racing Saturday June 26th and Sunday June 27th.Registration opens 8am both days. 1st heat off at 9am.

COST: \$ 35.00 per day/per class. Please make checks payable to "Jon Packer" (PROPS Treasurer).

CLASSES: Q-40 / Quickie 428 / Quickie APRA – We will be flying Quickie 428 FIRST on Saturday morning, with Q-40 and APRA flown with alternating rounds after that. Please be prepared to fly FAST QUICKIE first on Saturday.

CD: Contest Director: Dan Nalley 425-306-3730 pattdan@comcast.net Co-Contest Director: Eddie Graves 253-572-5092 toxiceddie@yahoo.com

MISCELLANEOUS:- We are not requiring pre-registration, but we would appreciate an email if you are planning on attending.

Come visit the beautiful and amazing Pacific Northwest.

We are less than 30 minutes from the State Capital, Olympia. www.go-washington.com/Olympia

or a short drive (just over an hour from Shelton) to beautiful Mt St Helens www.mountsthelens.com

and approximately one hour from the beach at Ocean Shores www.oceanshores.com

Camping will be allowed at the site. There are no hookups.

Motel accommodations in Shelton or Olympia. Super 8 (5 minutes from field) 360-426-1654 www.super8.com ,

The Waterfront at Potlatch (beautiful water view rooms, 15 minutes from field) 360-877-9422 www.thewaterfrontatpotlatch.com ,

Little Creek Casino (make reservations early) 1-888-728-8624 www.little-creek-casino.com

Remember to bring your favorite sport plane for some after-racing fun-flying Saturday night!!!!

