



# JUNE MEETING AT SANDERSON FIELD JUNE 11TH

## Pylon Race

The race went well, turn out was a little lighter than we hoped for. Thanks to the club for buying the workers lunch both days. Kern's food truck has very good food.

Set up went pretty fast but the testing, not so much. All the equipment worked fine but the wind was a steady 18mph out of the west which contributed to a couple of crashes on the first test. We had great weather for the rest of the weekend and only 1 midair collision.

## FAA critical Infrastructure

(FAA) has released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) related to Section 2209, which focuses on the designation of critical infrastructure and the potential restriction of unmanned aircraft operations around those sites.

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## Minutes

Treasurers report

Bryan Richmond will follow up on fuel.

Dave has had banners made for the race.

Brian asked about a cage for the starter, we don't have one  
Bill Slining will check on something for a cage.

We will set up Thursday after 5 and run some test flights to make sure everything is working.

Set up cones to designate camping and parking.

Food truck will be there Saturday and probably Sunday.

Welcome new member Nick Munch



### Club Officers

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- President Dave Windom (406) 279-7870
- Vice President Bill Slining (360) 490-7930
- Treasurer Mike Johnson (360) 561 2315
- Secretary Bob Beatty (360) 229-3408
- Safety Officer Jeff Sterba (360) 490-5800

### Alternate board Members

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- Aaron Cleveland (360) 490-2189
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### FAA critical Infrastructure

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This rulemaking stems from legislation passed in 2016 that directed the FAA to develop a process allowing certain fixed site facilities to request restrictions on UAS operations in close proximity to their locations. The newly released proposal outlines how these restrictions, referred to as Unmanned Aircraft Flight Restrictions (UAFRs), could be established, including details on eligibility, size, altitude limits, and duration.

If finalized, the rule could enable a wide range of critical infrastructure facilities across multiple sectors to request FAA designated airspace restrictions. These restrictions could be either part time or continuous and would apply to unmanned aircraft operations within defined boundaries.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) has been actively engaged on this issue for several years and has consistently shared concerns about how such a framework could impact recreational and educational flying. With the NPRM now published, AMA is beginning a thorough review of the proposal to better understand its potential effects on our members and club flying sites.

We will be analyzing the rule in detail over the next several days and will provide additional information, including potential impacts and opportunities for member engagement, as soon as it becomes available.

AMA remains committed to protecting the interests of the aeromodeling community and ensuring that the voices of our members are represented throughout this process.

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Dues are \$75 if paid BEFORE January 1st, \$100 Thereafter.

If you join in the last quarter your membership is good for the following year.

If you pay by mail, send your dues, proof of the current year AMA membership and a self addressed stamped envelope to the Treasurer:

Mike Johnson  
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Make checks payable to SFRCF

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# May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					PSER	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PSER		6:00PM SFRCF Board meeting			Viper Club	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NWACC - Corvette club				SFRCF Club meeting		emerald empire
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
emerald empire					PSER	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PSER					RC flyers Pylon race	Scale qualifier Athol ID
						forest festival
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Time Zone: Pacific Time

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## Club Scheduled events for 2026

January 1st	First fly of the year - Sanderson Field - 10:00am
May 29-31	Pylon race
July 17-19	NWSAM scale qualifier - Sanderson Field
August 8	Dawn patrol - Hunter farms field
October 2-4	Oysterfest - Sanderson Field
November ??	Winter war birds - 9am Sanderson field
December 10	Christmas party - Calvary fellowship church 6pm