



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

DAWN PATROL July 9th

CLUB MEETING

This months club meeting will be held on Thursday July 14th. at

The field, weather permitting

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

The AMA is announcing a new program to make city and town officials aware of local AMA clubs. (see the announcement in this months newsletter)

We made about \$336 at the scale qualifier. The survey that Tom Jr. handed out only had two negatives. no camping on Thursday and play the national anthem at the beginning. Other than that a good time was had by all. Attendance was down by almost 50%, without the raffle and food sales we would have lost money. Marc Winz noted that his mom said we need to watch our language. If we want to be more family oriented. Dick Robb noted that we also need to try to get more judges qualified from our club.

The control line guys are still interested in using Hunters for a couple of events. Tom Jr. will let them know when the field has been hayed and they will get back to us with dates for us to approve or not.

The board also discussed the membership issue and some of the things we might do.

Schools

Fairs

Forest festival parade

Do not exclude drones

Mark Winz noted that we should maybe reconsider the no FPV rule and go with the AMA's stance. Have a spotter and require line of sight with the spotter.

Bob Treinen mentioned the Elma tractor pull (July 9th) and Allyn days (July 16th) The Float fly at Isabelle has been moved to Sunday.

We had another skydiver land behind the flight line, make sure the spotters are paying special attention when the sky divers are in the air.

I have contacted the port about sold days not being used and asked for an updated calendar, Kim's response was "Maybe I need an updated calendar too" In regards to

the field being closed but unoccupied, Our position is that if no one is there fly, if someone comes and asks you to leave, say yes sir and leave.

Property discussion - see recorded minutes. (June 2016 reg minutes)

Welcome new member Dave Windom

Royce Tivel was drawn for the year end raffle

Meeting adjourned 7:50

All pictures courtesy of Royce Tivel



Lucky Tom Martin got to go for a ride in a T-6

AMA DRONE ZONE

Hello, AMA club officers!

AMA is pleased to announce a new initiative to make city and town officials aware of AMA clubs and members in their communities. The program will show community leaders how partnering with an AMA club can help resolve concerns that they might have about model aircraft and drones.

With all of the publicity about drones invading airspace and threatening air travel safety, cities and towns are looking to create local laws and ordinances that could restrict or outlaw model aircraft activity. Although local government may be trying to ensure the safety of its constituents, poorly written laws often create unintended problems for modelers.

AMA feels that a better approach is to advise local cities and towns to work with AMA clubs to create model flying sites, or “drone zones.” **We use the word drone because it is the buzzword that is being used by government officials.**

By creating an AMA flying site, local leaders can point to a safe place for model activity, including the flying of multirotors. As most of us know, if someone is flying a model aircraft (especially a multirotor) and is asked by a police officer

to stop, he or she will likely find another place to fly. It would be better if the police officer could point him or her to a flying site where the activity is allowed.

This is much like what happened with skateboarding. Skate parks were created in communities so that the activity could be done safely, in dedicated locations. Creating drone zones can be the answer to a similar concern with multirotors, especially when AMA clubs work with cities and towns to create such spaces and help teach safe flying.

AMA Headquarters will be sending information in the next few days to thousands of cities and towns across the country. In this information, municipalities will be asked to contact AMA Headquarters. AMA will assist these community officials and we may contact you about

this happening in your area. We hope that you will be willing to help. If you are already working with your local city or town government officials, they might contact you directly.

Check out the postcard we are mailing below. We will also follow up with the municipalities through email.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Stillman at AMA Headquarters at (800) 435-9262, ext. 230, or by email at FSAC@modelaircraft.org.

Thank you for supporting AMA and model aviation in this effort!
Sincerely,
Tony Stillman
Flying Site Assistance Coordinator



NAHWATZEL/TCMAA FLOAT FLY

The June 11 joint float fly with the TCMAA club out of Olympia was postponed for 1 day due to bad weather. It was really good that they did. The 11th was very windy and the lake had white caps. Sunday the 12th dawned clear and calm and was a perfect day for float flying.

I believe there approximately 15 pilots registered. I'm happy to say I didn't need to rescue my plane once!

Gordie Osberg did a fine job with the hotdogs.



Darryl Casad's beautiful Spitfire of floats sadly went into the drink. Hopefully it wasn't hurt too bad.

*all photos courtesy of Royce Tivel
To see more of Royce's photos go to
<http://www.selectdigitals.com>*

OLYMPIA AIR SHOW MODEL DISPLAY

The Olympia air show went off pretty well considering the weather on Saturday, luckily the weather Sunday was much nicer. The Joint display of models at the air show was pretty much covered by TCMAA as very few SFRCF members participated. Special thanks to Dick Robb, Bob Trienen and Royce Tivel. I missed the airshow myself, being laid up with a bad back, guess I'll have to watch the movie of the P-51 fly by from last year to get my fix ; (The following pictures were taken by Royce Tivel, nice job Royce.



Doesn't that look like the perfect spot to watch from!



RC skydiving anyone?

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

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2016 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

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Make checks payable to SFRCF

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Corair, Check
Mustang, check
BEARCAT dang, I missed it!



July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26 Runway Closed	27	28	29 3:00 PM Training night	30	1
	3 9:00 AM Breakfast moved due to holiday	4 SFRCF Board meeting	5	6 3:00 PM Training night	7	8 Dawn patrol Runway Closed
	10 Runway Closed	11 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	12	13 3:00 PM Training night	14 SFRCF Club meeting	15
	17	18	19	20 3:00 PM Training night 7:00 PM Float club meeting	21	22 Runway Closed
	24	25	26	27 3:00 PM Training night	28	29 Runway Closed
	31 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	1 SFRCF Board meeting	2	3 3:00 PM Training night	4	5 Runway Closed

Pacific Time Time Zone

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Training nights are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving
 Sold days can change, check out the website before heading to the field.

<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html>

Club Scheduled Events for 2016

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!

May 14th, 15thUSSMA qualifier and Scale rally

July 9th.....Dawn Patrol

Aug 27th&28thPylon Race

Nov ??th.....Joint Swap meet - Olympic Flight Museum 9-3

December 8th.....Christmas Party @ ?????? from 6 to 10

dues \$75 before January 1st and \$100 on or after

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