



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS

Scale Fly-In August 20th



CHARTER NO. 3079

CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held
on Thursday August 11th at 7:00
p.m.*

at PUD #3

At 3rd & Cota

I'd like to start this month by thanking new member David Southwick for weed eating the runway. If you didn't make it to the Forest Festival parade or the public day I've included a few pictures this month.

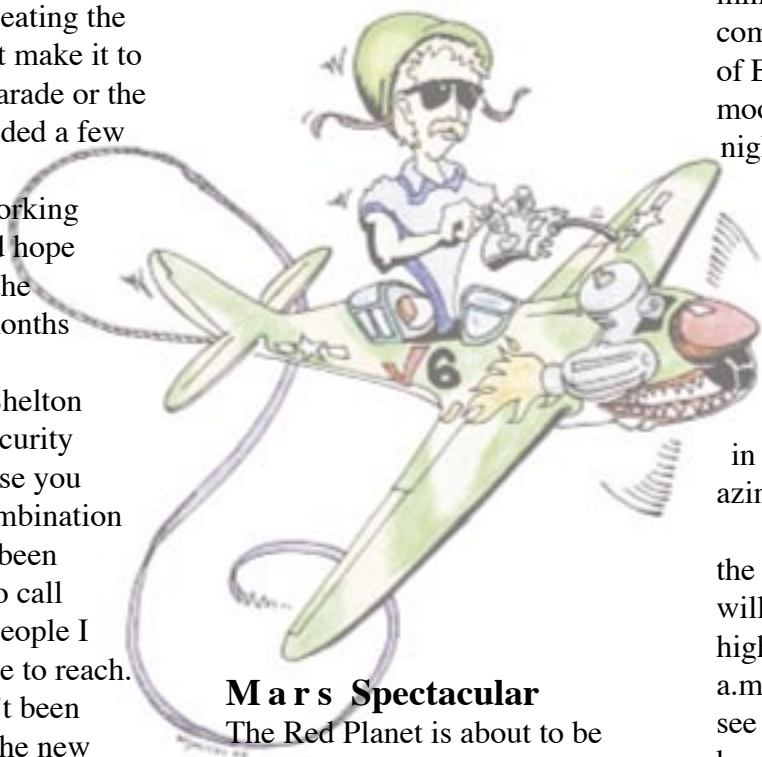
We're still working on the club coats and hope to have a sample of the embroidery at this months meeting.

The Port of Shelton is becoming more security conscience and in case you are not aware the combination at the main gate has been changed. I've tried to call everyone but some people I just haven't been able to reach.

If you haven't been contacted and want the new combination, call me at (360) 426-5601.

UPDATE: The Port has since run a chain through the gate and added a key lock, just use the combination lock and re-lock it the way you found it.

DON'T FORGET THE SCALE FLY-IN AUGUST 20TH. BEGINNING AT 9:00AM HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED. BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESERT



Mars Spectacular

The Red Planet is about to be spectacular! This month, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287. Due to the way

Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.

The encounter will culminate on August 27 when Mars comes to within 34,649 589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification, Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10 p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m.

By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.

Share this with your children and grandchildren as no one alive today will ever see this again.

Forest Festival Parade



NICE JOB ON THE FLOAT



DARRYL AND CHUCK CLOWN AROUND IN ONE OF SHARON'S WIGS



Public Day



I wish I'd been able to attend the public day, it sounds like it went very well. As you can see from the pictures it was well attended even though the Walmart display was disappointing because of the wind.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

January 1st.....Annual 1st fly of the year
 February
 March
 April 23rd annual swap meet
 May
 June 11thDisplay at Walmart
 June 12th.....Public Fly-In
 July 9th.....fly-in 9:00 a.m. to ?????
 August 20th.....Scale fly-in 9:00 a.m. to ????
 September 10thFly-In 9:00 a.m. to ????
 October
 November.....
 December

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YET IT'S AFTER JANUARY 1ST NOW AND DUES ARE \$40.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2005 AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE TREASURER:

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