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SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS ≈





## Pre Champ pylon race Aug 2-3

## CLUB MEETING

This months meeting will be held on Thursday August 14th.

#### at The Field

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

Dick Robb reported on the Olympia air show, SFRCF and TC-MAA were invited to show model airplanes for the weekend. Lots of people stopped by and asked about the models on display and Dick feels sure we will be asked back next year.

We rented a paint striper and got the lines painted, they have been moved out about 12 feet to allow more room between the cars/people and the flying area. The short field practice box has also been repainted.

Scale fly in work party 5:00 p.m.

Test BBQ - Food, Move port-a-pot, Clean runway - blow down, weed burner for spots too broken up. Test sound (PA, walkie talkies), anchor pilot barriers.

paint "pilots only" in new lines. set up frames for cooking.

volunteers for: air boss, spotters (3) registration Make sure every one knows if you are not flying you pay for lunch.

Dick Robb noted that Tom Strom really lit a fire under the AMA and the problems with the sanction have been taken care of and all paper work is in hand. Thanks to Jamie Corn!

Pilots meeting: Tom Jr. wrote a briefing for approval.

RC Hobbies in Lacey donated 4 items for prizes. 1 will be used for a raffle and the other 3 will be drawing prizes. THANKS Thom!

Hobby Town in Parkland also donated a bunch of stuff which will be used for drawings prizes. THANKS John!

The drawing will be: 1 ticket at registration and 1 ticket for each flight however you only get 1 prize even if your name is drawn more than once. Raffle tickets will be \$2 for 1, 3\$ for 5 and so on.

Tom Thanked all the people who came out for the field clean up. There are no meetings before the next event: August 2nd & 3rd. We have a pylon race to test the new set up and equipment. It will be a low key event with racing in the morning. **Set up will be Friday morning Aug. 1st**.

Rob Koenig has certified. Congrats Rob.

Bob Beatty asked if we could have something at Hunters for a sign in sheet to check usage. It was agreed to place a coffee can with pad and pencil there. Please sign in when you fly there.

Tom Strom asked about having a Thurs. night training night at Hunters. It was agreed it was a good idea. August 7th is the date.

Saturday August 26th is the next seaplane event at lake Isabella. \$5 landing fee with lunch.

Meeting adjourned 7:52

We need course workers for the Pre champ pylon race this weekend. Racing should be done early in the afternoon and course workers get lunch provided. We need to test everything to be sure it works for the big race in September. Please come out and help. Set up Friday more to come

### SECOND ANNUAL FUN SCALE FLY-IN

Our second annual fun scale fly-in turned out great. We had a few changes this year, the lines for the pits and pilot area were moved out 12' and we also had pilot barriers for the 3 pilot stations. We also had a PA system this year.

Many thanks to Thom at RC Hobbies in Lacey for the generous donations. Attendance was down this year and the Sukhoi SU-29 bind and fly was used as a raffle prize and really helped make up some of the costs of putting the event on. I appologize for not catching the name of the raffle winner but did get a picture. John at Hobby Town also made some stuff available.

The weather couldn't have been much better (well it could have been 15° cooler) especially in the morning.

The ladies Auxillary did a great job with lunch and everything went off without a hitch.



2014 Fun Scale fly-in line up for pilots choice award



Raffle winner!

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Pilots Choice award

I would like to thank Tom Strom (Sr. and Jr.) for the paint job and other help with this bird, Their work made this possible!!!

Thanks again.

### FLOAT FLY

The second of three float flys hosted by the The Lake Nahwatzel RC float flyers was held on Saturday the 26th and the weather couldn't have been better. I didn't attend this year as I had already made plans to attend the FHC skyfair at Paine field. Royce Tivel took some photos which I will share here.

## FIRST ANNUAL FHC SKYFAIR

Bob Mason and I made the trip to Everett's Paine Field for the FHC Skyfair. What a show! If you like WWII airplanes this is a must see event!

All the planes pictured here were flown over a 3 hour period, Two and Three at a time. (not shown are a P-38 lightning and a P-51 -B) They also taxied right by the crowd for a close look.

The museum has lots of other planes and other stuff from WWII on display.

Considering the project I've just completed, I was happy to see this Hellcat.



Dues are \$75 if paid before Jan 1st, \$100 Thereafter.

If you pay by mail send your dues, proof of 2014 AMA membership and a self addressed stamped envelope to the Treasurer:

> Dee Grout P.O. Box 516 Union WA 98592

Make checks payable to SFRCF















## CLUB OFFICERS

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#### August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 3:00 PM Training night	1	2 Pylon Race
3 Pylon Race	4 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	5 SFRCF Board meeting	6	7 = 3:00 PM Training night	8	9
10 runway closed	11	12	13	14 SFRCF Club meeting	15	16
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Sold days can change, check out website before heading to the field. <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html</u>

# Club Scheduled Events for 2014

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 am	First fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!
May 16th	Indoor flying 7-9 at the high school mini dome
May 30th	Indoor flying 7-9 at the high school mini dome
May 31st	Forest Festival parade
July 12	2nd annual Fun Scale fly-in
Aug 2nd & 3rd	pre championship Pylon race
Sep 24-27th	NMPRA National Championship Pylon Race
	Christmas Party @ the Colonial House from 6 to 10

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

Check out our web site at <a href="http://sfrcf.quintex.com">http://sfrcf.quintex.com</a>