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SANDERSON FIELD

R.C. NEWS



## CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held on Thursday Sept 12th.* 

at SANDERSON FIELD Weather Permitting If we are not there go to PUD

No minutes, the secretary forgot to bring them.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

Dick Robb reported on the Scale fly-in, financially we almost broke even. Everyone had fun. Dick motioned we have it again next year on the same weekend which would be July 12th 2014. Motion carried.

The mystery of gate at Hunter's being taken apart has been solved. Hunters use the field to turn around their big hay bailer and couldn't find the combination for the gate that we gave them.

The third annual "lucky hand" fun fly will be held Oct 12th

at Sanderson Field unless the date gets sold, in which case it will be at Hunters.

Stacy Myers noted that everyone should be looking for full sized aircraft when entering the runway, Tom Strom said that as they left one day a Cesna had wheels down and was lined up on the runway. The plane aborted, but the runway can still be used in an emergency.

The pylon race is on Aug 24th and 25th. We still need a few workers. I am maintaining a list so if you are free that weekend and would like to work, let me know. We will get food for 50 people for Saturday and get more for Sunday if we need it.

Bob Treinen said that he got the 24"x4' casing and has the shaft for the roller at Hunters. He said he would need \$400 for the framework and bearings. Tom Jr. Strom motioned to allocate funds, Marc Winz seconded. motion carried.

We only have about 50% of our members certified so we are

going to hold a "certification day" on August 31st from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. During that time there will be certifiers at the field. As of January 1st 2014 if you aren't certified you can't fly.

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Dave Fisher's brother Frank is in the advanced stages of cancer. He is also a P-38 fan. Dave bought him a small electric P-38 which the Stroms kindly put together for him. Dick Robb test flew it for him. The club voted to make Frank an honorary member with certificate and hat.

Stacy Myers mentioned that the Hobby King US werehouse has lipo batteries in stock. If you order on the website you can usually pick them up the next day. They do not sell out of the werehouse, you must order online.

Meeting adjourned 7:45

We had a beautiful day for "certification day" although we only had 1 trainee show up we did get 6 more people certified. That still leaves about 7 people that need to "get er done" before Dec 31st Well, we made it through! The first actual race weekend in the Puget Sound area in almost two years.

The weather was good, the racing was great, and the food was even better! I would like to thank each and every member of the club for all of the help through this entire process!

A special thanks goes out to Tom Strom Sr. for putting on the race, Dick Robb and Dave Fisher for mowing the pit area, Bob Treinen for providing a trailer to take care of the food out of, all of the course workers who gave up their weekends so we could play with our toys, Jody and Sharon Diaz for bringing and providing the people trailer, Marc Winz for making the trophies and for cooking the meat for the BBQ on Saturday night, and everybody that provided food for and attended the dinner!!

We had over 40 people to that dinner, and boy was it good! If I have forgotten anyone I am sorry, as there are just so many to thank. This just goes to show, that our club can really come together and get the job done. Two events in a row where the membership has gone above and beyond to put on a great contest and environment for all involved. I know the folks from out of town will make sure to put this on their calendar for next year.

Again, I just can't thank all of you enough. I hope all of you had as much fun, and enjoyed the event as much as I did.

Here are the top results from all classes of racing.

In the APRA Beginner Q500 class, 3rd place was newcomer Neil Buus from Seattle, 2nd place was John Riley from Buckley, 1st place was Marc Winz from Edgewood, and Fast Time honors went to John Calhoun from Tacoma.

In the Electric Formula One class, 3rd place went to Tom Hegland from California, 2nd place went to Joe Delateur from Califonia, and 1st place with Fast Time honors went to Tom Strom Jr. from Olympia.

In the Expert Q500 class, 3rd place and Fast Time went to Bruce Coffey from California, 2nd place went to Tom Hegland from California, and 1st place went to Jim Allen from Arizona.

Last but not least, the big boys! In the Q40 class, 3rd place went to Tom Strom Jr. from Olympia, 2nd place and Fast Time went to Jim Allen from Arizona, and 1st place went to Dan Nalley from Olympia.

A great big thank you to all of the pilots and workers! We definitely could not make this work without all of you.

Tom Strom Jr.

# HOBBY TOWN

LAKEWOOD, WA (253)531-8111

Come in anytime in the month of September, and receive 10% off of any kit or engine in the store!



# MRRCS PRESENTS MT. RAINIER SCALE FLY IN

SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

8:00 A.M. TILL DARK

All scale aircraft are welcome to come fly at one of the best fields in the North West. There will be door prizes as well as prizes for Best ARF, Best Kit, as well as "Peoples Choice".

"All pilots will need to show AMA membership"

\$15 Landing fee with meal ticket. Lunch will be available for non flyers.

Pilots meeting at 8:30 with open flying to follow.

300'x40' paved runway with 700' usable including grass overruns.

Mount Rainier Radio Control Society 1516 Harts Lake Loop Road South Roy, WA GPS: 46.892N, 122.453W CD Ron Kiel flyingcd@wamail.net





## Labor day 10% off sale on all DLE engines Discount prices already marked on all DLE engines Save now, sale ends Sept. 15th

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

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2012 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

## CLUB OFFICERS

| President | Tom Strom         |     |
|-----------|-------------------|-----|
|           | Burt Daggett      | . , |
|           | Charles Kentfield |     |
|           | Bob Beatty        |     |
|           | John Tupper       |     |

## BOARD MEMBERS

| Board Member     | Tom Strom       | . (360)350-0181 |
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### September 2013

| Sunday              | Monday                      | Tuesday                  | Wednesday          | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday            |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--------|---------------------|
| 1                   | L 2<br>9:00 AM RC Breakfast | 3<br>SFRCF Board meeting | 4                  | 5<br>= 3:00 PM Training night                      | 6      | 7                   |
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| 15<br>Runway closed | ; 16                        | 17                       | 18                 | 19<br>3:00 PM Training night                       | 20     | 21<br>Runway closed |
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| 22<br>Rumway closed | 2 23                        | 24                       | 25                 | 26<br>= 3:00 PM Training night                     | 27     | 28<br>Runway closed |
| 25<br>Runway closed | 30                          | 1<br>SFRCF Board meeting | 2<br>Runway closed | 3<br>■ 3:00 PM Training night                      | 4      | 5<br>Runway closed  |

The calendar could change. Check the website before heading to Sanderson field <u>http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html</u>

# Club Scheduled Events for 2013

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! |
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|                      | Club Swap meet Shelton High School Sub 9-12                      |
| May 11th             | Nancy Niebeling memorial fly-in (Hunters)                        |
| May 18th - rain date | Burgers and dogs provided bring something if you like            |
| June 1st             | Forest Festival Parade   |
| June 15th            | Club Fly-in @ Hunters  |
| July 13th            | Fun Scale Fly-in (Sanderson Field)                               |
| July 27th            | TCMAA/Nahwatzel float fly (Lake Isabella)                        |
| Aug 24th-25th        | North South Shoot out - Pylon race                               |
| October 12th         | 3rd Annual Lucky hand fun fly (Sanderson Field unless sold)      |
| December 12th        | Christmas Party  |

#### dues are \$100.00 on January 1st and after

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