



# SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

## Meeting at PUD

### CLUB MEETING

*This month the meeting will be held on Thursday **Oct 11th.***

*at PUD #3  
2621 E Johns Prairie-  
eRoad, Shelton, WA*

I had the crud during the last meeting and did not attend so there are no minutes.

Tom has negotiated a monthly special with Hobby Town in Tacoma (the one on Garfield st. near PLU. The address and phone number are on the links page of our web site. [sfrcf.quintex.com/links/links.html](http://sfrcf.quintex.com/links/links.html)

These deals are only available to members of SFRCF and ONLY ONE will be honored, not one per person but one only, first come first serve. See page 4

The second "Lucky Hand" Fun fly was held on Sept 22nd at Sanderson Field. The morning started out a little wet but the day ended up being warm, dry and

Calm. There was a great turn out but only 3 brave souls competed in the fun fly. Events included "Terrible two's", Taxi Event,

the best hand was the "lucky hand" winner.



Bob Beatty 1st Place



Tom Strom Jr. 2nd Place



Darcy Niebeling 3rd Place



Tom Strom Jr. got the "lucky hand"

Ballon burst, touch and go, Bomb drop, and Bean carry. All three competitors scores were very close and the winner was determined with a card draw. After each round a card was drawn and

The contest was sponsored by Hobby Town in Tacoma

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# Getting started in RC

Sanderson Field R/C Flyers New Pilot Trainer Aircraft Reference Guide

By Tom Strom Jr.

This sheet is to help the new pilot pick a proper aircraft and the correct equipment to go with it, to make the learning experience as fun and easy as possible.

## **Aircraft:**

### **Kits:**

Midwest Aerostar .40 Kit – You can find on Ebay or at Midwest online. Kits will run around \$100.

Great Planes PT-40 Mk.II Kit – You can find Tower Hobbies online or your local hobby shop. Kits will run around \$90.

### **ARFs:**

Hangar 9 Alpha .40 ARTF – You can find from Horizon Hobby or your local hobby shop for around \$140.

Hobbico Superstar .40 ARF – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$125.

### **Ready To Fly:**

Hobbyzone Supercub DSM RTF – You can find from Horizon Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$200.

EFlite Apprentice 15e RTF – You can find from Horizon Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$300.

Hangar 9 Alpha .40 Trainer RTF – You can find from Horizon Hobbies or your local hobby shop for

around \$340.

### **Aircraft Engines:**

Thunder Tiger GP .42 – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$90.

OS .46 LA – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$90.

### **Aircraft Radios:**

Futaba 7C 2.4GHz FASST Radio System – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$280. Futaba is currently running a promotion that when you buy a new 7C system; you get an extra Futaba 2.4GHz receiver for free! That's an extra \$90 savings!

Spectrum DX6i DSMX 6 Channel Full Range without Servo – You can find from Horizon Hobby or your local hobby shop for around \$210.

### **Aircraft Servos:**

Futaba 3004 Standard Size Ball Bearing Servo – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$14.

HiTec HS425 Standard Size Ball Bearing Servo – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$13.

### **Radio Batteries:**

The Transmitters you buy from the Dealers or the Hobby Shop will come with batteries. These batteries are very small in capacity, and will need to be charged often during your flying day. Replace with these high capacity packs, and easily fly worry free all day!

Hobbico Hydramax 4.8V 2000mAh NiMH Flat Receiver Pack – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$21.

Hobbico Hydramax 9.6V 2000mAh NiMH Flat or Square Transmitter Pack – You can find from Tower Hobbies or your local hobby shop for around \$36.

### **Building Equipment:**

All of the following Products should be found at your local Hobby Shop.

21st Century Covering Irons Gift Pack - \$50

This Package includes Sealing Iron and smaller Trim Sealing Iron

21st Century Covering Sock - \$4

Top Flite Heat Gun - \$20

Robart 401 Super Stand - \$14

Hobbico Hobbylite Balsa-Colored Filler 8 oz - \$5

Thin CA –

Thick CA –

5 minute epoxy –

30 minute epoxy –

Popsicle Sticks –

Mixing Cups –

Epoxy Brushes –

Micro Balloons –

Milled Glass –

Thread Locker –

Push Pins –

Vises –

Tool Box or Organizer –

Screw Drivers –

Alan Head Drivers –

Nut Drivers –

Open End Wrenches –

Needle Nose Pliers –

Pliers –

X-acto Knife –

X-acto Knife #11 Blades –

# Getting started in RC (Continued)

X-Acto Extra Fine Razor Saw Set  
Carded –  
Sharpie –  
Pencil –  
Pencil Sharpener –  
Assorted Wet and Dry Sandpaper –  
Rubbing Alcohol –  
Rubber Cement Thinner –  
Acetone –  
Paper Towels –

## Field Equipment:

All of the following Products should be found at your local Hobby Shop.

Hobbico Ultra-Tote Prebuilt ARH Yellow - \$40

This box is pre-built and comes in Yellow, Red, or Blue. This Price is for box only.

Great Plane Master Cady Prebuilt - \$45

This box is pre-built and features a separate removable Starter Box for convenience. This Price is for box

only.

Portable tool container, and tackle boxes work great for this! Items can be found at any store that sells fishing equipment. Available in various sizes and prices.

Hobbico Ultra-Tote Field Box Complete Combo - \$130

This package includes everything you need for your flight box except tools. Power panel, starter, electric fueler, glow driver, and 12v Battery. Box comes unassembled and unpainted, but this process can easily be done in one day.

Starter –

Fuel Pump –

Glow - Driver –

Power Panel - If using a large field box

12v Battery - If using a large field box

Spare Glow Plugs –  
Glow Plug Wrench –  
Forceps –  
Battery Tester –  
Extra Props –  
Spare Servos –

This should cover almost everything a person should need to get started in the wonderful world of remote control aviation! I know the list looks long and some items can be quite expensive. Just remember, anytime you jump into a new hobby or activity, the entry costs can be a bit much. But I promise, the long term reward is well worth the early expense! If you have any questions about this list, or anything else please feel free to email me at Flyboy23e@aol.com!

*in the interest of saving space the pictures have been removed, the entire article can be found on our website at:*

<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/articles/articles.html>

## Hunters Farm



I'd like to thank the people that came out and helped with the project to fill the big dip in the runway, hopefully that will end the big lake we have when it's wet.

A few things that still need doing are getting the bridge set, fixing the wheels on the start stands and getting the last pilot barrier finished.

Also thanks to all the mowers, it's a pretty big job now that the whole thing is being mowed.

The picture is from Saturday the 29th. by Royce Tivel. Looking good!

# Monthly Deal from Hobby Town

These prices are good for Sanderson Field R/C Flyers only! Present your club card at time of purchase to receive discount. One per month, not one per person but one!



Kyosho Macchi M33 50EP –  
 Regular Price - \$479.99  
 Sale Price - \$249.99



SeaGull Zlin Z50 .75 - .91 ARF –  
 Regular Price - \$286.99  
 Sale Price - \$174.99



Eflite P-51B 32e Arf –  
 Regular Price - \$249.99  
 Sale Price - \$139.99

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**DUES ARE \$100.**

**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**

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## October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	2 SFRCF Board meeting	3	4	5	6
7 Runway closed	8	9	10	11 SFRCF Club meeting	12	13
14	15 Runway closed	16	17	18	19	20 Runway closed
21	22	23 Runway closed	24	25	26	27
28 Runway closed	29	30	31	1	2	3

We have a few closures this month, the calendar could change. Check the website before heading to Sanderson field  
<http://sfrcf.quintex.com/event/events.html>

## Club Scheduled Events for 2012

*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  
 April 14th ..... 18th annual Swap meet 9:00 to Noon  
 May 12th ..... Club fly-in (Hunters)  
 June 2nd ..... Forest Festival parade  
 June 16th ..... Club fly-in (Hunters)  
 June 30th-Jul 1st ..... Pylon Race  
 July 14th ..... Club fly-in (Hunters)  
 August 4th ..... Club fly-in  
 August 18th-19th ..... Pylon Race cancelled  
 September 15th ..... Nahwatzel float fly (at lake Isabelle)  
 September 22nd ..... Club fly-in/ Fun fly  
 December 13th ..... Christmas Party

**dues are \$75 if paid before January 1st. \$100.00 on January 1st and after**

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