



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

Officer nominations in October Indoor flying starts Oct 10th

CLUB MEETING

*This months meeting will be held
on Thursday October 9th.*

At PUD #3

No Minutes

No Treasurers report

Old Business:

Race prep is coming along very well. Hotel reservation issues have all now been handled, trophies are in and complete, the wives of SFRFCF members have handled all of the concessions, race course equipment has all been checked and in working order. The banquet is all taken care of. The lady coming to handle all of the event shirts and shirt sales will be on site for the event, and the gal coming to do coffee and espresso will be on site from Wednesday through Sunday. Tom Sr., Tom Jr., Bob Beatty, and Jack Mitchell have built the benches that go on the pilot trailer. We will still need to do some site prep before the contest. Work party day will be Tuesday September 16th at 10am

to fill cracks, weed eat, and blow off the runway. We need to contact the Port and ask them to mow the parking and pit area for the contest, we need to bring out 2 or 3 of the airplane stands for Hunter's field out to Sanderson to set up a designated engine run area. Jack Mitchell has the five gallon buckets for cigarette butts, and the 55 gallon drums for garbage collection. Final prep and setup day will be Tuesday September 23rd at noon. We will set up tarps, pylon course, food area, protective fencing, as well as mow the pylon judge positions, and any other prep work that need be done. We will need a truck and a driver for Saturday and Sunday. We could use some extra canopies if it stays as warm as it has been. If you have one, please bring it out with you. Marc Winz will provide the empty fuel jugs to start as fuel dump cans.

New Business:

The 2nd South Sound Swap Meet will take place on Saturday November 8th at the Olympia Airport. Tables will be available for reservations soon. New member Gary Fowler has joined the club. He was a master class pattern pilot while flying previously. He has been out of the

hobby for a few years, but is glad to be back. Welcome!

There will be a spaghetti feed at the Civic Center on Friday October 10th. Stacy will have tickets next month.

Oyster Fest is the weekend of 4th and 5th.

Officer nominations happen this month with elections held next month, this was in the changes to the by-laws so as not to interfere with the Christmas party.

SouthSound RC Swapmeet

The 2nd annual rcsouthsound.com Swap Meet is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 8th. Last year was a great success and this year we will have almost 50% more tables available for sellers. Many things are simplified and we learned some valuable lessons last year so this year's event will be even better.

Table reservations and event information will be available at RCSouthsound.com. We expect to have the "BUY" button turned on later today. Based on pre-registrations and word-of-mouth, the tables will probably go pretty fast so I suggest you check the website and watch for the button to be turned on.

NMPRA CHAMP RACE

The first ever national championship race held at Sanderson field went really well. The weather cooperated for the race days, practice days not so much.

First of all, thanks to Tom's Strom (Sr & Jr.) for all their blood, sweat and tears, without whom the race would never have happened here.

I would like to thank all the club members who turned out to help prep the field, set up and officiate the race. This would not have been possible without you.

Next, many thanks go to the woman's auxiliary! They did a great job of handling the food end of things.

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:

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Weather for the practice days was marginal at best but there was practice flying going on. Sometimes even when there shouldn't have been. I know of at least 1 plane lost due to fog.

Friday morning was really soggy! The rain from the day before and Thursday night really saturated the ground. It was all taken in stride.

Saturday started out like so many of our fall mornings. Foggy! By 10:00 am it had cleared out enough to race.

Sunday was cold and foggy until around 10ish when the fog lifted enough to race. It was still cold and cloudy until about 2:00 when we were done. Again thanks for all the help with the tear down. Most of us were out of there by 4:30 or so.

I don't have any of the numbers yet but I've been told we made over \$1000 on the weekend.

It was a lot of work and stress, especially for a couple of people in particular but it was also a lot of fun.

Maybe we'll get to do it again!

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October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 NMPRA Champ Pylon Race	29 runway closed	30	1 runway closed	2 3:00 PM Training night	3	4 runway closed
5 runway closed	6 9:00 AM RC Breakfast	7 SFRFC Board meeting	8 runway closed	9 SFRFC Club meeting 3:00 PM Training night	10 Indoor Flying 6-8	11 runway closed
12	13	14	15	16 3:00 PM Training night	17	18 runway closed
19 runway closed	20	21	22	23 Indoor Flying 6-8 3:00 PM Training night	24	25 Closed Runway
26 Closed Runway	27	28	29 runway closed	30 3:00 PM Training night	31 runway closed	1

Training nights are ALWAYS weather permitting, check the weather at the field before leaving

Sold days can change, check out website before heading to the field.

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

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 amFirst fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!
 May 16thIndoor 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 122nd annual Fun Scale fly-in
Aug 2nd & 3rd.....pre championship Pylon race
 Sep 24-28th.....NMPRA National Championship Pylon Race
 December 12th.....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 <http://sfrfc.quintex.com>