



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS

Christmas Party December 9th
micro fly-in Dec. 18th



CHARTER NO. 3079

CLUB MEETING

This months meeting/Christmas party will be held on Thursday December 9th from 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m..

at PUD #3

At 3rd & Cota

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Old business:

We discussed the upcoming lease which looks like;

Same fee as last year

NO scheduling of events without paying the daily use fee - \$275 per day last year, will probably increase this year.

This means that the events we could schedule last year, our fly-ins and pylon races must be paid on top of the \$3500 we pay to lease the field and we no longer get the 4 days per year that can be locked in (not canceled by the Port).

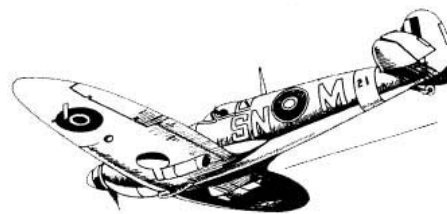
If you subtract just the 4 days that we could lock in at around \$700 a two day event, that amounts to about a 32% increase in lease fee's with much reduced access.

We appear to be on the edge of be-

ing priced out of Sanderson Field and it was suggested that we pay the fee next year and start looking for another location.

The question was asked what are our options for getting out of the Sanderson field lease if we find somewhere else in the middle of the year. *The agreement says the lease can be terminated by either party with 20 days advanced written notice.*

David Fisher motioned to ask for



a reduction in lease fee's due to reduced access. Motion passed. Gordie and Bob will talk to Paul Hunter about moving to a better location that doesn't involve cows.

New Business:

Bob Beatty motioned to have the Christmas party be the same as last year with the club providing the turkey and ham and having the rest be pot luck. Also have gift exchange again with a \$10 limit. Hobby related gift for the flyers and a spouse related gift for the

spouses. Burt will bring the plates ect. from the shed.

Sharon Diaz will cook the turkey and Burt and Mary will cook the ham. The secretary will keep everyone posted on what is being brought.

If we do have to move the shed, Bob Treinen offered to move it. There will be another indoor micro fly-in on Nov. 13 at PUD auditorium from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Dick Robb showed his electric P-40

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

While things aren't looking good for the future at Sanderson Field, nothing has really changed as we still don't have the new lease to see yet, we *have* approached the Hunters about moving to the other side of the field out there.

The good things about moving are:

NO COWS

NO GATES

possible hard landing strip if the club decides.

The bad or not so good:

Still possible flooding

Engines for Sale

The engines will NOT be at the meeting this month but are still available. Prices are \$20 for .30 and above and \$15 for .25 and below. New engines with prices as marked.

Used engines

Cox .049

OS Max 10

OS Max III 15 (2)

OS FP 20

OS Max 20 (3)

OS FP 25

OS Max 25

OS Max S 30

OS SF 40

OS FP 40 (6)

OS LA 40 (1)

Thunder Tiger 15

ASP 46

Royal 46

GMS 2000 47 (2)

K&B 40

K&B 61

K&B boat motor (90)?

Fox Eagle 60

Fox 78

Enya 60 2C

New Engines

OS 20 FP

OS 40 LA

OS 40 FP

OS Max 50

OS FS 75 4C

Enya 46-4C II

MDS 40

Cox tee dee .010

The Internet: Friend or Foe?

By Frank Geisler, Chairman Leader Member
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Many new people have joined the information revolution by purchasing personal computers for a variety of reasons. Whatever the reason, they soon realized there is a great big world out there called the World Wide Web (WWW). To them I say welcome to the WWW and I'm glad to see you here.

Of course there is another group of folks that have been "surfing" the

Internet for many years now and are professionals at finding things that even Google has a tough time tracking down. From the brand new guy to the "old hat," we all know one thing about the Internet: there is a ton of information available to us just by clicking the mouse or by typing a few letters in a search block. There is more information out there than any of us will ever have time to read or see in our lifetime. As most of us know, not all that you see or read on the internet is true or accurate. Some will laugh at that, but the fact is that many

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believe what they read on the internet is true. One look at some of the sites that debunk urban legends will tell us that there is a plethora of misinformation floating out there in the WWW.

Which brings me to the point of this article; is the Internet our friend or foe when it comes to model aviation and the Academy? I would like to submit to you that it can be both at times, but overall, the Internet can definitely be our friend when we come to realize what we can do with it to help promote model aviation and the Academy on a daily basis. Never before have we been able to touch so many people in such a short amount of time. All it takes is a little effort on our part to submit ideas and/or concerns to your club webmaster, your district webmaster, or even send an e-mail to the other LMs in your district or DVP. You have the ability to let many people know what you think very quickly. Communication is very important and the Internet is a quick and easy way to share with others.

An excellent way to share your thoughts and ideas as well as to help others in our sport is through the use of RC forums. RC forums have become very popular these days since they allow users to share thoughts, photos, videos, tips, and advice with thousands of people across the US and the world in a matter of seconds. Some of the popular RC forums have many thousands of members with millions of posts in them. Just think of

all the positive influence you could have when using those forums to help promote the Academy and the sport of model aviation.

I mentioned the AMA forum in my first Leader to Leader article which is another forum that is growing more and more each day. As of last count they have topped more than 1,800 members and the number keeps growing. I encourage you to have a look and sign up when you can. We certainly welcome you to share your knowledge and experience, and who knows, you might even learn a thing or two also.

Unfortunately this deluge of information and the ability to buy product online is reducing the positive impact of the local hobby shop (LHS) that we have all enjoyed over the years. At one time, your source for information and modeling equipment, tools, and aircraft parts all came from your LHS where you would meet up with friends and talk aeromodeling and learn all about the latest gadgets and kits on the market today. There you would find the store's owner or employees guiding modelers in the right direction on what to buy, how to fly, and anything else in between.

They would let you know where to fly, which usually meant your local AMA chartered club where newcomers would learn about the AMA and how to safely fly their new airplane without the crashes involved with teaching yourself how to fly. Many times, hooking up with

a club and meeting new people turned into lifelong friendships. These opportunities are slowly fading as stores are closing or switching their emphasis to something other than model aviation. What a loss to modelers of all experience levels and interests!

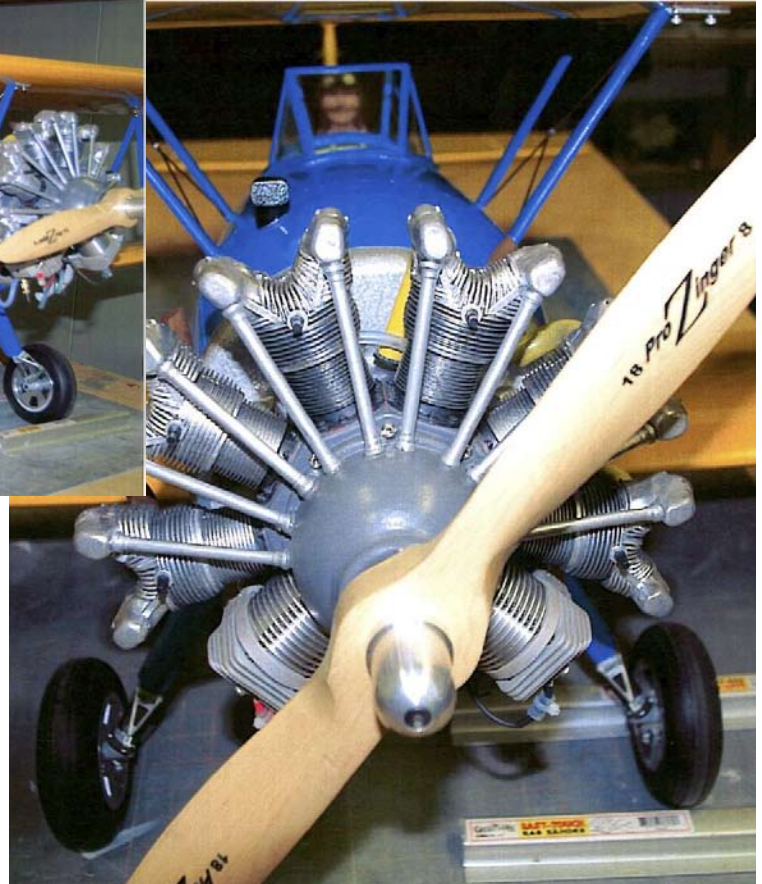
You could encourage new modelers to balance their input between the Internet and the LHS so that they get the best of both worlds by broadening the input to the new modeler and perhaps saving the LHS from extinction.

Beyond encouraging your club members to shop at your LHS, I also suggest that you as LMs get involved with your favorite modeling forum and help with new folks coming into this sport. Provide them with guidance to get them off on the right foot and, when questions about the AMA come up, you will be there to give them accurate information rather than them trying to sort through the tons of posts that have inaccurate or distorted views of the AMA. Those newcomers need help and who better to help than LMs with their experience and background?

Let's use the WWW to our advantage to inspire and teach newcomers to our sport and promote the Academy and model aviation. I look forward to seeing you on the WWW whether on the forums or via e-mail; I appreciate any time you may give sharing your knowledge and wisdom.

Mark Pentony's completed Stearman

Mark recently completed his 1/5th scale Pt-17 Stearman from Ziroli plans with a 77" top wing span. It has a Laser 200 V-Twin: has a nice slow rumbling idle with the glow drivers keeping it lit. Covered in Lite Fab and finished with Nelson Paints.



DUES ARE \$100.

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL SEND YOUR DUES, PROOF OF 2011 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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December 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:00p RC Board meeting	8	9 6:00p SFRCF Christmas Party	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 9:00a Micro Fly-in PUD
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Surprise, Surprise, no one wants to use the runway this month.

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



Event dates in black or red are scheduled. Events in gray are done.

Club Scheduled Events for 2010

- January 1st.....First fly of the year
- April 25thPylon Race - Come out and help officiate
- April 17thSanderson Field RC flyers annual swap meet 9:00 to 12:00 SHS Sub
- May 23rd.....Pylon Race - Come out and help officiate
- May 15th.....Public Fly-In - 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- June 5th.....Forest festival Parade float
- June 12th.....Public Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- June 26th-27th.....Pylon Race - Locked
- July 17th.....Scale fly-in/ Public/ potluck BBQ - 9:00 a.m. to ?????
- July 31stFun Fly/BBQ potluck 9:00 a.m. to ????
- August 14th.....Fly-In 9:00 am to ????
- August 21st-22ndPylon Race North vs South- Locked
- September 11thFun Fly/ Potluck 9:00 a.m. to ??? Cash Prizes
- October 9th.....Fly-In 9:00 a.m. to ??? Canceled
- November 13th.....Micro fly-in 1:00 pm to 6:00pm at PUD
- December 9thChristmas Party 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (potluck)
- December 18th.....Micro fly-in 9:00 am to 2:00pm at PUD

It's time for 2011 dues, dues are \$100.00

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