



SANDERSON FIELD R.C. NEWS



CHARTER NO. 3079

Christmas Party at the Colonial House

CLUB MEETING

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

*at The Colonial House
222 E Pine Street
Shelton, WA*

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

The Christmas party is all set up
at the colonial house in Shelton on Dec.
12th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and we have
the hall until 10:00 pm. The address is 222
E Pine St.

Jody and Sharon will cook the
turkey again and Burt and Mary will do
the ham. I am maintaining a food list so
e-mail me what you are bringing and I'll
keep every one up to date on the menu.

A vote was taken and the gift
exchange will be the stealing game with a
twist, no opening the package till the game
is over. \$10 limit and two gifts, Hobb
related and spouse.

We got a nice card back from
Jerry's Reynolds wife - The club sent
flowers.

Frank Fisher, Dave Fisher's
brother, passed away after a long battle
with cancer.

The topic of guest and family
memberships was brought up. Sharon Diaz

motioned to have the board come up with
language for the by-laws to provide for
guest membership. Bob Beatty motioned
to appoint Sharon for the first draft to be
submitted to the Board. Motion carried.

After discussion it was decided to
leave family membership as it is. Under 18
and in School kids are free
with AMA membership.
Over 18 are adults and
must pay full member-
ship fee.

The last in-
door fly-in went well
with 12 people flying.

Dick Robb report-
ed on the swap meet which
went well. Each club made
around \$600 over expenses and
the Museum made around
\$2000. The museum was
pretty happy with the event
and wants it to grow. Royce
Tivel won the 4 meter glider
in the raffle, then auctioned
it off for \$350 and donated
the money to the museum.
The museum has also
offered to help promote
next years event and increase table space
should we decide to do the swap meet
again. Dick thanked Royce Tivel, Dave
Fisher and D.R. Phillips for their help.

TCMAA has already committed
to Nov. 8th next year.

Chuck Kentfield motioned to do
the swap meet again next year, seconded
and passed.

Tom Strom Jr. motioned to up
the limit on a new digital recorder for the
club, seconded and passed.

We have been asked to host the
National Championship Pylon race, the
last weekend in September. I will ask
Tom to write something up explaining the
benefits and amount of work involved for
inclusion in the December Newsletter. [see
page 2] The Port seems to be excited about
the prospect and is checking into storage
and car rental possibilities.

Dave Fisher motioned to set up a
committee and go forward. Seconded and
passed.

Nominations:

D.R. Phillips nominated Dave
Fisher for president. Tom Strom was
nominated by Sharon Diaz.

Tom Strom Jr. nominated Dee
Grout for treasurer, Chuck does not wish
to run.

Steve Grout nominated Tom
Strom Jr. for safety officer, John Tupper
does not wish to run.

Chuck Kentfield nominated Royce Tivel
for secretary - declined

Sharon Diaz motioned to leave the board
the same...there were no nominations for
board.

Meeting adjourned 8:25

**We have been informed the school gyms
are busy and nothing will be available
for indoor flying until after mid Febru-
ary. We are looking for other venue's.**

ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP PYLON RACE

2014 N.M.P.R.A. Q-40 National Championships

The National Championships is a race that ends the particular year racing season. People race all year to gain points for National Championship Awards. To end that season, they hold a National Championship Race. It is usually held either on the West Coast, or alternating years the East Coast. Last year it was held at the Old Julian Airport in North Carolina. This year, Sanderson Field R/C Flyers was asked to host the race. To Quote the President of NMPRA, "We would like to hold the race at a premier site, with premier workers."

What does it take to put this race on? Well, it takes a premier site, premier workers, and a willing host club. We fit that bill extremely well. What does it take? Well, it takes a very large amount of work by the hosting club. The good news is that several of us have done a race like this before. Twice. We hosted the JR Gold Cup Series at the Arlington Airport. Both races were very successful, and the visiting pilots had a good time.

We need to prepare the race site. We need to have rooms

available at several motels. We need to have a banquet facility for 75 to 100 people for Saturday Night. We need to have our race course equipment in top notch shape. We need to make arrangements for storage of aircraft crates being shipped in from around the world in a secure and safe place, with easy access to arriving pilots. We need to have food available for three days at the race site. We need to make arrangements for fuel for the event, and sale of practice fuel for Friday practice. We need course workers skilled in the race procedures. We need people to weigh the aircraft after every heat, manage the fueling station. We will need dedicated truck drivers for transportation to and from the flight line for three days. We will need people to announce the race heats to keep the race moving. We will need as many portable awnings as possible. Not only for our race workers, but the race pilots if inclement weather. We will need people to shuttle arriving pilots that arrive in their own aircraft to Sanderson, to the local car rental facilities. We will need people to purchase the awards for this race. We will need extra people on the race course to give rest room breaks to the workers.

We need to get 8 to 10 rounds of racing in. With a possible 20 to 25 heats per round, that's a lot of racing. We need to have a race happening every 4 to 5 minutes tops. We will have a lunch break each day, for approx.. 30 to 45 minutes.

We will need people to assist with parking, mainly Friday and Saturday morning. Racers are superstitious, and want to pit in the same place each day, unless they need to change their luck.

Can we do this, and do it well? I have no doubt. If selected by the NMPRA, (even though we have been asked to host this, nothing is a given) I think everyone will be pleasantly surprised by their experience at S.F. R/C Flyers club field.

This is just a quick overview, and further details will be forthcoming, as we get the announcement of whether we are chosen.

DECEMBER HOBBY TOWN SPECIALS

HOBBY TOWN
402 GARFIELD ST
TACOMA, WA 98444
(253)531-8111



SEAGULL MODELS TWIN COMANCHE .46 - \$199.99



SEAGULL MODELS GROB TUTOR .55 - .72 - \$179.99



SEAGULL MODELS TURBO RAVEN .46 - .55 - \$139.99



SEAGULL MODELS SUPER TACANO .75 - .91 - \$199.99



PARKZONE ALBATROSS D.VA PNP - \$139.95



ELECTRIFLY SYNCRO EDF - \$69.99

FIRST ANNUAL SO.SOUND SWAP MEET

RC SOUTH SOUND SWAP MEET DE-BRIEF NOTES
 Nov. 9, 2013

ADVERTISING:
 Great website;
 Need flyer/handbill for distribution by June
 Good social media by OFM;
 Sign on museum reader-board up one month in advance; Need finalized press release no later than end of August 2014.
 Promote event at Olympic Air Show, June 14-15, 2014

AUDIO: Use museum's PA system in 2014

DATE FOR 2014: November 7 & 8, 2014, tentative
 Include Friday (11/7/14) for public entry;

EQUIPMENT RENTAL:

Tables: Rented 50; no problems with pickup or delivery
 Chairs: Museum has 130 for use
 Hotdog machine: slow to warm, hotdogs required pre-heating in microwave. Museum will consider purchase of commercial-grade hotdog machine for this and other events.

FOOD CONCESSIONERS: Two volunteers needed; use nitrile gloves for food workers; Plan for 120 lunches in 2014; Purchase diet soft drinks and diet sugar.

HANGAR LAYOUT: Move out all airplanes and helicopters in 2014; replace with P-51 Mustang as showpiece.
 Use of removable barricade against hangar door;
 Tighten vendor tables to create larger aisles;
 Set up a couple round tables and chairs for patron seating at

front of hangar or where available.

PARKING: No issues.

VENDORS: Commercial and hobbyist vendors were pleased with event;

Communicate no RC flying in museum;

Implement table price increase;

Power available for perimeter tables only;

Goal of 75 tables in 2014;

WRISTBANDS / CREDENTIALS: Worked well for vendor Identification

2013 Stats:

350 total guests (vendors and patrons)
 \$309.50 in concession sales to museum
 50 RC vendors

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:

CHUCK KENTFIELD
3122 Madrona Beach Rd.
Olympia WA 98502

Make checks payable to SFRCF

CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	Tom Strom.....	(360)350-0181
Vice President	Burt Daggett	(360)427-6653
Treasurer	Charles Kentfield	(360)866-9473
Secretary	Bob Beatty	(360)426-5601
Safety Officer	John Tupper	(360)426-6383

BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member	Tom Strom	(360)350-0181
Board Member	Jody Diaz.....	(360)427-6102
Board Member	Stacy Myers.....	(360)426-9367
Board Member	Bob Beatty	(360)426-5601
Board Member	Burt Daggett	(360)427-6653
Alt Board Member	Bob Mason	(360)426-9256
Alt Board Member	Chuck Kentfield	(360)866-9473

December 2013

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

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

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 amFirst fly of the year - Sanderson field - Locks will be changed!
- April 13th 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-25thNorth South Shoot out - Pylon race
- October 12th.....3rd Annual Lucky hand fun fly *Postponed til spring*
- 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://sfrcf.quintex.com>