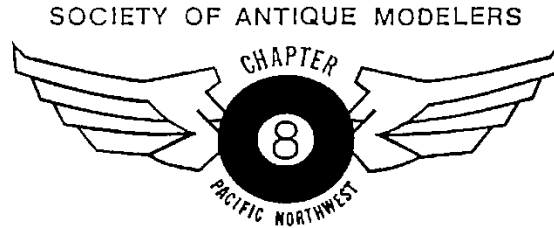


The Really Great SAM 8 Speaks



LONG TIME
FLYERS CLUB NEWS

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Roster of the old dawgs....

Steve Dona.....'The Prez'

Will Tilse.....Vice President

Dave Cassell.....Secretary-Treasurer

Scott Kruize... Scribe of this rag....

Dave Gardner.....SkyRaiders C/L Club Liaison

Our Next Meeting: October 12th, 2023 (Second Thursday of the Month!)

Rainbow Café, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA, 10:30 am-1 pm..(or thereabouts.)

Presidents Message: See the illustrated essay 'But Wait, There's More!!'

-- see Page 5!

~~ Steve Dona, The Prez

SAM 8 Minutes for September 14th, 2023

Mtg. start: 12:04pm -- end: 12:55pm -- Attendance = 24)

The Really Great SAM-8, Up-To-Date, Never Late! At the Gate, Old-Time Flyers Club now comes to order.

Before the official meeting opening, we were treated to some videos of the WMC 5 Day Contest (08/16-20) and Old Timers and Silence Please WMC Contest (09/08-10). Several hi-lights were remembered but the best was Will Tilse's "quick DT" method providing much entertainment .

The official meeting started at 12:04 with the usual salutation. Will fired up his computer to entertain the group with clips taken from the "5 Day" event. Will's premature launch with the DT deployed showed how fast a sixty-six year old can move.

The next contest is the Fall Annual Recycle Trophy or "F.A.R.T. meet". That's September 29 through October 1. There will be bean feed at the Grell farm on Saturday.

SAM 8 will have a contest on the Elma field in October on the 14th and 15th. The model of choice is The Puzzle Plane. Plan copies are forthcoming. Contact Steve Dona @ 425-466-9197.

Show and Tell:

- Amaso (sp?) 46 brought in by Dan Owen (?)
- Gerry Morrissey brought in a quarter A scale Brooklyn Dodger.
- Brooke Linford brought in Barrel Plane
- Peter Becker brought in a Whittmen Tailwind

[Ongoing topic: The subject of flying at 'Nick's Field' was brought up with the importance of notifying the owner of our intent before going there. This is a very important thing to do as the owner may have a reason the field may not be available. Jose Torres phone # is: 360-500-0823]

Really Great SAM-8 meets every second Thursday each month the Rainbow Café in Auburn at 11:30 AM. Come join us for lunch this September 14th!

...and a bit from the circle in the corner.....NW Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Fellow Skyraiders -- & Interested Friends-and-Relations: ,

Our meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 Central Ave N in Kent, WA on the second Tuesday evening of the month, October 10th. The dinner and socializing will start at 6:00 PM, followed by the formal meeting at 7:00 PM.

We are all looking forward to re-hashing the **2023 Ringmaster Flyathon**-- the weekend of October 7-8, at Auburn Airport site, I believe.

See you on October 10th, Tuesday evening at 6:00PM at the Denny's on Central in Kent.

Warmest Regards, *~ Steve Holt*

Secretary / Treasurer, Northwest Skyraiders, 425-757-7542 - mobile

...and...remember...Control Line flying was the original 'on-line' sport..!

(Courtesy of the Adelaide Aeromodellers Club in South Australia..!!)

For additional Northwest FF and CL activity, see the following websites for more detail.

For SAM 8 activities, look on the SAM 8 Website, <http://www.SAM8.org>

For SAM National activities, look on the SAM Website, <http://www.antiquemodeler.org/>

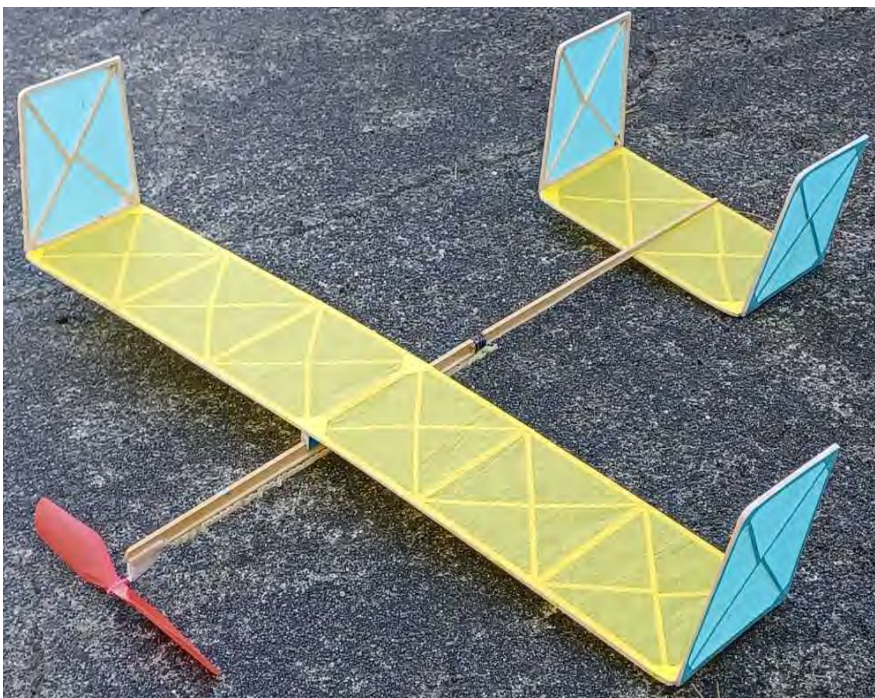
For WMC activities, check on their website, WillametteModelersclub.weebly.com, or contact Bob Stalick at freeflyer@aol.com.

**October's end forces us to serve as gracious hosts
To porches overrun with monsters, goblins, and small ghosts
What they might think as 'Tricks' set off in us Bad Vibes
Which prompts us to buy candy bags... so we won't run out of bribes!**

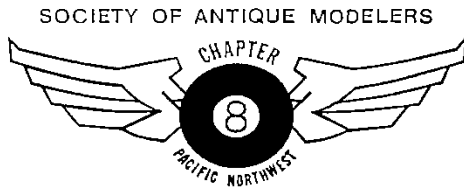
**The yearly ritual deprives us all of wads of ready cash
Which normally we'd spend adding to that precious modeling stash**

**But comfort comes from knowing that these demons have their way
ONLY for one evening... whereas we fly EVERY DAY! ~~ Scott H. Kruize**

**This is my build of the
'Puzzle Plane', which our Prez
has plans for, as referred to in
notes above, and was the
Postal Contest official entry
plane this year. Your Scribe
won thereby a modest \$20 Gift
Certificate, logging 1 minute
16 seconds before the thing
landed in a tree at CrestView
Park in Tukwila.**



[I promise next month, a special report will run about the 'Island Flyer'... using information about it, and its creator Clive Winkler, from David Higgins... in keeping with my Unflinching Editorial Stance: namely, that it's ALL HIS FAULT! --SHK]



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[Editor's Note for all you loyal members – or potential ones: the Rules we will follow at our contests and events in 2024 are undergoing REVISION and UPDATING. This Newsletter will provide a Link to the final approved document when it's ready. --SHK]

But Wait, There's More!

Right after a truly wonderful Fall Annual contest in Tangent Oregon, SAM 8 is hosting a "Fall Fling" contest down in Elma WA in Nick's field. So get those models ready for one more outing before old man winter takes over for the winter.

The Fall Annual hosted by WMC was a huge event for your president as we had lots and lots of wonderful old timers flying all weekend. We had more ignition planes fly than at the SAM Champs or at this years Nationals! Orange Eight-ball shirts were everywhere! There were no less than 5 Playboy Sr. models at the contest and two New Rulers as well! Watch out guys! OT Pylon was won handily by Ben Straus with his silk covered Playboy Sr.



That pesky timer doesn't start by itself as proven by Bill Jung. His Super Cyclone powered Playboy climbed and climbed with a FULL tank of gas! Luckily it is a BIG model and Gordon Dona watched it all the way to the ground, some 3 miles away. Binoculars are your friend in this instance! Bill was able to retrieve his model with no damage and then HIT THE TELEPHONE POLE across the field about a mile in the distance!

Old timers are pretty strong as proven by Bill, damage was light and I expect that it will be flying again soon.

Then Will Tilse thought that that looked like fun and HE launched his model and forgot to set the timer! Another full tank on a Super Cyclone drilling up into the clouds!



But wait! There's more!



Gerry Morrissey launched his beautiful Number 18 without tripping the timer and it barrel rolled to the left into the ground after an "extended motor run" ! Page ---->>



*Kinda makes you want to cry
doesn't it??*

But wait! There's more!





Gordie launches his Playboy Sr. This one really goes with an O&R .60 large port up front!



Dave Cassell with his beautiful Playboy Cabin. Still in the trimming stage.

But wait! There's more!



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One of the really special things about this contest was the Mennano family!

Guy, Neal, Alfonse, Forest, Sara and Nico and Joe all showed up and flew and flew and flew and flew!!!

This whole family has fun together, competes together and there might even be a load of trash talk too! What fun! I hope they attend more contests in the future! It's always fun to have this family on the field.



Forest and Sara Menanno

***Alfonse Menanno
with Neal
Menannon photo
bombing in the
rear!***





Bruce Hanna put the target on his back (again) by waxing everyone in Vintage FAI. Look closely at his fly off launch. Yes, he both Bruce and his model are airborne!

All of this would not be possible without the support of the Grell Family. Brother Bruce manned the CD table, Linda put on another wonder feast for all comers on Saturday and Glen once again secured a great field for everyone to fly in. (then proceeded to win most of the events that he entered)

Thank you Grell Family and WMC for another great contest!

Hope to see you all at the upcoming Fall Fling!

~~ Steve Dona, The Prez



The Really Great SAM 8 Presents
**FALL FLING FREE FLIGHT
 CONTEST**

October 14th & 15th 2023

Jose Torres' Farm, 759 Wenzel Slough Road, Elma, WA 98541

From I-5 Olympia, take the 101 exit west. Follow signs to Hwy 12 toward the coast. Just past Elma, turn left at Keyes Road. Go south about ¼ mile and turn left (east) at Wenzel Slough Road. Look for the signs into the field from there.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

OLD TIMER	<i>O&R 23 Event</i>	ONE DESIGN	<i>All NFFS One Design Models</i>
	<i>OT Fuselage and Pylon</i>	P-30	<i>P-30 Half Motor</i>
NOSTALGIA	<i>1/2A, ABC NosGas combined</i>	1/4A	<i>.020 Replica</i>
WOCK EVENT	<i>Gollywock (all varieties)</i>	E-36	<i>Electric</i>
	<i>Jabberwock, Dynamoe</i>	VINTAGE FAI	<i>"3 Rounder" incl Cranfield 5</i>
GLIDER EVENTS	<i>HLG/Cat Glider combined</i>	Puzzle Plane Mass launch	<i>See attached plan</i>

ALL EVENTS ARE AGE CLASS COMBINED .

Merchandise Awards are supplied through 3rd Place, courtesy of SAM 8.

1. Registration is from 8:00 am.
2. Registration is \$20 Flat Fee for one or ALL Events except for Sky voyager
3. AMA or MAAC Membership is required of all participants and helpers/timers.
4. AMA membership is available at registration.
5. Events Rules per Current SAM, NFFS and AMA Rule Book!
6. All events 120 second max, if not otherwise noted, and depending on conditions; all other rules apply.
7. ALL EVENTS WILL BE FINISHED BY 3:30 PM (UNLESS YOU'RE STILL IN A THERMAL.....OR FINDING YOUR AIRPLANE!)
8. AWARDS PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY.

*Lunch will be served on the field \$5.00 for Hot Dogs chips and drink
 Camping on the Field, Friday setup, and test flying OK.*

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