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Roster of the old dawgs….

Steve Dona……'The Prez'
Will Tilse…..Vice President
Dave Cassell…..Secretary-Treasurer
Dave Gardner…..Scribe of this rag….

Notice: Next Meeting: October 11th, 2018
Rainbow Café, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA, 10:30 am-1 pm..(or thereabouts.)

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Presidents message …….Ah, the joys of spark ignition free flight!

(….or why the glow plug engines gained so much popularity..!!)

I never understand why the final contest at WMC is the least attended. After over a decade (or two) of attending this contest annually, I always leave the field wondering why this is not the big one for the year. While it occasionally rains a bit (this year was no exception) it often has little wind, abundant thermals and a really nice relaxed atmosphere.

This year was no exception as the weather couldn't have been better. We had a short (about 15 minute) rain shower on Saturday but the rest of the contest was really nice weather. Everyone was putting up a great show and max flights were the rule for all.

There was lots of talk about how to get more spark ignition models in the air too. Seems that there are fewer and fewer people who want to take the time to build an ignition model. It's too bad as there is a real joy in flying these designs. Lots of interesting models to choose from and the models fly great too. Your president is currently building a new C sized pylon model and several other modelers were planning for next year as well. I hope they follow through with them as the more the merrier. If anyone is looking for a good design, plan or kit, please feel free to contact me and I will do what I can to set them up and building away.

Ralph Cooney was showing off his new Strato Steak, powered by an Atom no less! It was a really nice model, still needed to be trimmed out but it was showing great promise. Ralph was having trouble with getting his motor running properly and after some work we were able to clear the gunk out of the fuel orifice. A perennial problem with this motor as the 70 weight oil likes to plug up the

motor after each run. Once you know about this little issue it is an easy task to clean out after each flying session.

Made me realize just how important it is to have friends and helpers on the field to turn to when things aren't working properly. It's an important part of our hobby as it is sometimes difficult to impossible to troubleshoot things by yourself. (and not nearly as fun either!)

So as fall colors replace lazy summer days, we once again turn to our Finn Hill indoor venue with the middle school kids. Our program seems to build a little bit each year and this year looks to follow the same path. Our first Build and Fly session is scheduled for Saturday October 13th from 9-4. So dust off the indoor boxes for another year.

Fall and Winter is the perfect time to get building or do some indoor flying or BOTH!

See you at the Rainbow…!

***Steve Dona*, The Prez**

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SAM 8 minutes for September 13th, 2018 *(attendance =13)*

*Current SAM 8 T-Shirt remaining count by size: **M**edium = 12 **L**arge = 4*

At the sound of the gavel and a whistle from VP W.Tilse the Prez called the meeting to order at 12:03p

- *Steve took the opportunity of sounding a very loud gavel to harass Nick and his distracted nature.*
- *Tom Cashman was so excited at winning the free lunch that he didn't show up at today's meeting.*
- *We have a new potential member today, John McAvoy . He told us he has a lot of modeling magazines from most of the popular publishers.*
- *Steve announced the Finn Hill venue starts October 12 with the all school assembly and demo show. The following Saturday, October 13th is our first day in the gym starting at 0900a for the SAM8 people and 1200p noon for the Finn Hill students. The duration goes to 3:30p and out of the gym by 4:00p.*
- *Gerry Morrissey came to today's meeting with a cast on his arm **and** his completed Starduster X. The next contest in Oregon is October 29,30. Steve identified two places to get kits for the Starduster.*
- *Steve recounted Will's Hayseed and Zipper stories including Will's hand scar and Steve's starter rewire.*
- *Will had a slide show playing on the meeting room screen featuring pictures from the Oregon event. Steve and Will narrated the slides with anecdotes aplenty.*
- *Willamette's next contest is called Fall Annual Recycled Trophy contest or the F*A*R*T meet.*
- *Remember: Finn Hill activity starts October 12 at 0900a for SAM8 members.*

Jerry's Starduster X wins the free lunch at the October meeting.

Auction: Spacer from Jim Walter's estate bought by D.Cassell

Mtg. adjourned: 1:03p

Submitted by the returned Secretary*: *David Cassell

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

The unrestricted competition so commonly advocated does not leave us the survival of the fittest; the unscrupulous succeed best in accumulating wealth….-Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th US President (1822-1893)

The current Finn Hill Indoor Schedule is below, with dates, days and times….!!

Finn Hill MS GYM	SAM 8 INDOOR SCHEDULE		
Build and Fly Session	Saturday	October 13, 2018	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Sunday	November 18, 2018	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Sunday	January 27, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Sunday	February 24, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Sunday	March 17, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Sunday	April 28, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Saturday	May 18, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM
Build and Fly Session	Saturday	June 8, 2019	9 AM to 4 PM

The WMC Contest Reports, from the last three contests, are available from the WMC Patter – September 2018. Click on the link to go to their site…..it's all there, in all its glory!

http://willamettemodelersclub.weebly.com/uploads/3/8/0/2/3802244/september2018.pdf

Photos from Will Tilse are on this link from google photos……206 pics! …some video!

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOw18Od0eGNL0E0cjZ0qeF26LTHJB9Yqtst3f4nJ3N3_9onpbmpqPPU6UMl0bFWFQ?key=Znp5Nzh4NjRTY0xHR1lHQWxxVGtOaTBjTjl4ZUpR

There's just not enough room in this newlsetter for all that stuff. Reports from 3 contests is a LOT of material!

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Report from the NW Skyraiders activity for the 2018 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon….

October 8, 2018 REPORT for the 2018 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon, Puget Sound Area, WA

Thursday, October 4th: Kent, WA North Green River Park Soccer Fields

Note that we moved the date up to suit the site and other contest conflicts…….

The weather was excellent today but with lighter turnout than expected. Some of the folk put in flights after dealing with some engine problems. We had club stalwarts Ben Jones and Steve Holt carrying most of the load, followed by Al Fernandez, Fred Gordon and Dave Gardner. Ben brought a couple of S-1's, Steve had an S-1, an RM Junior and an RM Flash. Al re-fitted a Ringmaster 150%, built quite a few years ago. He dragged up an old Fox 78, sorta fitted with a muffler and it hauled the 96 oz 'RingMonster' around quite nicely….no one, however, felt comfortable enough to run the beast through 'tricks'!

Thursday's results included 5 pilots, 7 Ringmasters and 35 flights.

All planes, props and pilots survived this day with repairable damage, however.

We finally gave up about 3:30 pm and retired for a de-briefing and commiseration about the day. Friday weather was not promising, so the second flying day was postponed until Saturday.

Saturday, October 6th: Pacific, WA; AlPac Elementary School grounds

This site was an alternate to an alternate; The Kent site was overrun with many small soccer players…and it IS their field, by definition. Our first alternate in Pacific was blocked off pending flood control, so the local cop gave us the recommendation of the school grounds, which we used!

The weather held nicely, with light winds and cloudy skies. The only downside was that the field was also used by migrating geese, as a fly-by (and poop!) site, so we had to watch our steps!

With site accommodation settled, we had a clean 11 am start, with setup, layout and several flights completed before noon! Most of the Saturday group of suspects were there, with Fred Gordon and Al Fernandez replaced with Kris Millard, who rode in on his 'Bar Harley', less a Ringmaster, but they were there to fly! Ben Jones flew an old reliable S-1's, plus a 'Flying Man' option, built by Ron Canaan.

Saturday's results included 4 pilots, 3 Ringmasters and 18 flights.

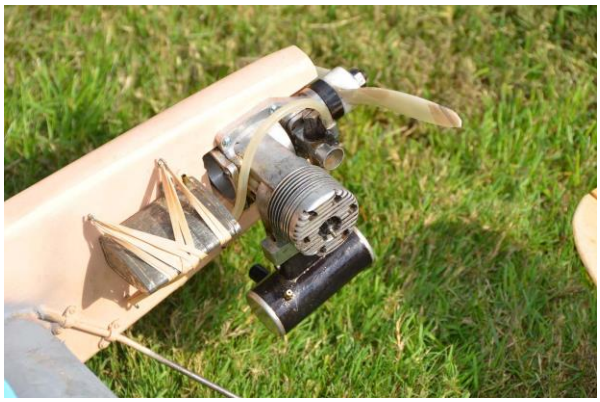
All together, we managed 53 flights with 6 pilots over the two day session, not quite as good as last years' effort of 57 flights. We'll see how this looks in the overall activity, once it is all tallied by the Brotherhood of the Ring.

Several of our members were notable by their absence, but we'll get them out next year to up the tally for our group. Back to the shop and building boards and….tight lines…!

Dave Gardner, Event Director

Steve Holt, Al Fernandez, Ringmaster S-1

The 'Ringmonster' (150% scale!) and Baby Ringmaster



Fox 78 propulsion on Ringmonster…..

'Uncle Sam' Variant, from the Flying Men series

Steve Holt…..steady as she goes

"Uncle Sam" is underway! (Ben Jones, pilot)

This is 'losing your tail'……

and, astoundingly, this was the only result!

This airplane had never been flown in the 20+ years since its construction. Al made it flyable with the engine and tank setup, but had not tested the moving surface! The hinges were not pinned….or well glued…..and the elevator pulled out in flight….third flight…creating an unannounced ground arrival from about 20' AGL in level flight…..didn't even break the prop!

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Finn Hill Middle School Build and Fly Session Saturday, October 13, 2018

On Friday morning, the 12th of October, the SAM 8 model airplane club will be putting on an indoor model airplane demonstration in the Finn Hill Middle School gymnasium as a way of getting Finn Hill students interested in building and flying simple indoor model airplanes powered by rubber band motors. Our first build and fly session will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018, in the very same gymnasium where the model airplane demonstration is to take place. The build and fly session will start at 12:00 o'clock noon and end at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

If you have never attended one of these build and fly sessions, here is what to expect:

1. When you arrive, we will have you write your name and parent's/guardian's email address on a sign-up sheet so that you can receive email notification of future Finn Hill build and fly sessions.
2. We will inform you that each 4-hour session will cost $10.00 cash per participant. This money helps cover the cost of the kits, building supplies, plastic storage boxes and rental of the gymnasium.
3. If you are a brand new participant, we will provide you with a BEAMSBOX catapult glider kit (see attached picture), a cardboard building board and a 6" by 16" by 24" plastic storage box.
4. You will be given a building and flying demonstration and personal mentoring as required to build and fly the BEAMSBOX catapult glider successfully.
5. If you break your glider, we will show you how to repair it. However, if the glider is broken beyond repair, a new catapult glider kit can be purchased for $1.00.

If you have already attended a Finn Hill build and fly session and have already built the BEAMSBOX catapult glider and the Mountain Lion rubber band powered model, you will have an opportunity to build a more advanced model.

We will let you know if and when any of these dates change. All build and fly sessions will be held in the Finn Hill Middle School gymnasium and go from 12:00 o'clock noon to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regards,
David Higgins
SAM 8 Club Volunteer

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PROBLEMS FOR ELECTRIC FLYERS…..

…AND PROBLEMS FOR Free Flight Trackers!

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: Swap Meets and other esoterica…..

2018-2019 Old Time, Free Flight, Control Line and Club Modeling Event Schedule

Date	Event / Time / Location	Activity/Location	Contact
October 4-6th	Ringmaster Flyathon	Kent Soccer Field	NWSR
October 9th	NW Skyraiders' meeting at Denny's	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
October 11th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
October 11th	RGS8 Editor's Birthday: 3^4 years	Renton	DG
October 12th	Finn Hill Assembly	Kirkland, WA	SAM 8
October 13th	SAM 8 Finn Hill Build and Flying Session	Kirkland, WA	SAM 8
November 8th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
November 13th	NW Skyraiders' meeting at Denny's	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
November 18th	SAM 8 Finn Hill Build and Flying Session	Kirkland, WA	SAM 8
December 1st	NWSR Winter Swap Meet, at Denny's	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
December 8th??	SAM 8 Christmas Banquet	Angelo's – Burien	SAM 8
December 11th	NW Skyraiders' meeting at Denny's	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
December 13th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
January 27th	SAM 8 Finn Hill Build and Flying Session	Kirkland, WA	SAM 8

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 freefliter@aol.com.

For NW Skyraiders' activities, check on http://flyinglines.org, or davegardner55@msn.com.

For Museum of Flight, check on their website, www.museumofflight.org. Each first Thursday of the month is free admission.

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

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....and in recognition of ye scribes' impending 81st..

Do you ever have the sense that you're being watched?

UPCOMING EVENTS: NWSR SWAP MEET

The Northwest Skyraiders'

2018 ANNUAL Winter CLUB SWAP MEET

The Best Control Line Model Swap Meet of the Northwest!

Engines, Planes, Parts and Bits!

Saturday, December 1, 2018: 9 AM - 1 PM

SETUP: Saturday Morning: 8:00 am – 9 am

WHERE?

Denny's Restaurant Meeting Room
1246 North Central Ave.Kent, WA 98032
Kent, Washington 98374

To get to Denny's, take Hwy 167 from either North or South. Take the 84th Ave S / N Central Ave exit from WA-167. Denny's is in sight from either exit.

Park in the back lot, which is the primary entrance. Entry door is on the north side of the building, just a few feet from the parking lot.

The door will be open from 8 am. Bring a spare table if you need it.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR BUYERS / SPECTATORS!

Table charge is FREE / NADA / NOTHING (Whatta Deal!)

No reserved tables: first come, first served, but limited to 2 tables!

Bring your stuff, lots of money and the usual BS to fill the morning!

Food is available from the extensive Denny's menu!

for information, contact:
Bob Einhaus, aeromudler@msn.com
Dave Gardner, davegardner55@msn.com (425-793-1937)

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NW MODEL HOBBY EXPO (this is the one from last year…new dates are Jan. 25th , 26th and 27th).

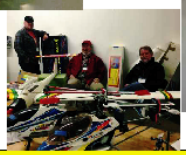
……check with the website for current details..

North West MODEL HOBBY EXPO!

January 26, 27, & 28, 2018

Friday: 10 am - 6 pm Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm Sunday: 9 am - 3 pm

Evergreen Fairgrounds - Monroe, WA



Daily Admission
Friday: $10.00
Saturday: $10.00
Sunday: $ 7.00

3-Day Weekend Pass
$20.00

Military ID - Any Day
$5.00

Kids under 10 FREE with Adult

FREE Parking

All Indoors ~ All Weekend
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Scale Model Displays of Airplanes, Boats, Cars and more with Cash prizes. Many local clubs with display booths to tell you about these great hobbies.

http://www.NWMHE.com

..and th-th-th-that's all folks for this month!

See you at the meeting!

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