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SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE MODELERS



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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: February 14th, 2019

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

Presidents message

LOOKS LIKE A SNOW DAY!

Having considered all the alternatives, including roads, distances, locations and (ahem) some members' advanced age and other limitations, the meeting on February 14th has been postponed! This leaves Valentine's Day open for you and your S.O. to do indoor things!

The Rainbow IS open, but does have some accessibility problems, as well as staffing issues right now. We're working on an alternative date for the February meeting, perhaps the 21st, but no joy just yet.

The Prez is stuck with inconsistent power and snow up to his knees (gotta get that house finished!). Ye editor has 11" of snow in the drive and only 6" of ground clearance under his van....a helluva snowplow!

In any case, the options are being pursued and an informative email will be sent to all, once the logistics are settled.

See you at the Rainbow...!.....as soon as we can !!

Steve Dona, The Prez

SAM 8 minutes for January 10th, 2019 (attendance =22)

Current SAM 8 T-Shirt remaining count by size: **Medium** = 9 **Large** = 3

With the Prez's gavel and a whistle from VP W.Tilse the first SAM 8 meeting of 2019 was called to order at 11:54am.

- To start the meeting Steve banged the gavel and Will blew wind (through the whistle)
- Will was congratulated for a truly great Christmas party. A job well done. A round of applause for Will.
- .Someone brought in a copy of Model Builder magazine (1982?) that has a picture of our own young looking Tom Cashman. Will told the back story of Tom's effort to be a member World FAI Championship team. He was sixth and only four were chosen.
- NW Model Expo. Jan. 26-27. Nick Stratis volunteers. Will Tilse has the banner and some other materials. Bob Harper says he'll make it as well.
- In conflict with NW Model Expo is Finn Hill on Sunday. No-Cal completion for the SAM members is the order of the day.
- Engine Run Clinic at the Harper estate scheduled for May 4th starting at 10:00a until the tide comes in!
- Steve and Will are formulating a build session schedule to take place in Will's garage. Dates to be named later.
- Will mentioned the "NW Scale Modelers" show on Feb. 16 and 17th, the largest model show in the NW, at the Museum of Flight.
- Steve tried to set up two contests for this spring but due to conflicts with WMC it will be only one contest, The Spring Opener. Part of the decision has to do with grass cutting and the farmer's schedules. Dates for this event will be May 25 and 26. Steve recounted the events of last year and asked for input based on the requests from WMC and the field size. Electric entry and rule adjustments to suit wind and field conditions including ¼ and ½ motor rubber application to suit field size. Maximum time debated. 90 second max. – one minute max –or- ? P-30 and 90 second max voted on and seconded. What about ½ size Flying Cloud for rubber event? Discussion on purchase of kits from Bernard (of Canada). Qty = 10 or 15.
- Colin asked about Speed 400 event.
- Will asked about a combined RC assist event
- Next month come prepared to discuss and finalize events and schedule(s)
- Paul Morris brought in a special construct he made for a grandson. It's a hovercraft powered by a very small electric motor. It floats over the floor on an air cushion provided by the forward thrust of a small propeller steered by a control arm on RC.

Mtg. adjourned: 1:04p

Submitted by *David Cassell*

A quick note....or set of notes....re the Finn Hill Gym site and the efforts of David Higgins to get the communication, furniture and HVAC issues resolved: Cheers for his fine efforts here!

Dear Rita Snyder,

Thank you for the quick response to our problem. I have added the InfoCentre phone number to my cell phone.

Regards,

David Higgins, SAM 8 Club Member

From: Snyder, Rita <ritsnyder@lwsd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 2:48 PM

To: David Higgins <higgb2rd@frontier.com>

Subject: RE: January 27, 2019 Finn Hill Build and Fly Session. No Tables and A/C not turned off.

David,

I finished my investigation and I am hopeful things will be better moving forward. I received the following response from the district InfoCentre about the air conditioning:

"It sounds like it has become a reoccurring issue that when the request is made, the air is still running. We did some deeper research into this issue and found an error in the HVAC system which has caused this. As a team, we strive for excellence and perfection so we want to make sure that this is addressed."

I gave them the schedule of future events again and the service request was made for the rest of the year, so the ROC can take appropriate action to verify the AHU is off during the time of the events. In the event that the HVAC system does not schedule correctly during the events, please feel free to call **InfoCentre at (425) 936-2811**. They are able to contact the technicians who would be able to resolve the issue within minutes.

Also, I will continue to work with the building custodians to create reminders so they remember to put out the rack of table and chairs for your event.

Kind Regards,
Rita Snyder, Finn Hill Middle School

From: Snyder, Rita
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:41 AM
To: 'David Higgins' <higgb2rd@frontier.com>
Subject: RE: January 27, 2019 Finn Hill Build and Fly Session. No Tables and A/C not turned off.

Hi David,

I am so sorry we let you guys down again. I am investigating what went wrong and why you didn't get what you need to successfully run your event. I hope to have an explanation soon, thank you for your patience.

Kind Regards,
Rita Snyder, Finn Hill Middle School, Attendance Secretary / Building Use

From: David Higgins <higgb2rd@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 11:53 AM
To: Snyder, Rita <ritsnyder@lwsd.org>
Subject: January 27, 2019 Finn Hill Build and Fly Session. No Tables and A/C not turned off.

Dear Rita Snyder,

I am one of the SAM 8 club members working with Steve Dona on the Finn Hill Middle School Build and Fly model airplane sessions. Yesterday, we had the January, 2019 build and fly session in the school gymnasium. When we arrived at the gym at 9:00 a.m., we noticed that there were two racks of chairs but no tables. Also, we noted that the air conditioning had not been turned off in the gym. As you know, we have had these same types of problems in the past. Fortunately, we have a club member who lives just a few blocks from the school and he scrounged up enough tables so that every student had a work place to build their models. Unfortunately, due to the air conditioning, we had to cope the best we could with the turbulent flying conditions in the gymnasium. Despite the rough air, some kids were able to get some good flights of up to 1 minute in duration. We would appreciate it if you could try to find out if anything can be done to get the A/C turned off in the gym and if a rack of tables could be provided for our build and fly sessions. Our next Build and Fly session is scheduled for February 24, 2019.

Regards, David Higgins, SAM 8 Club Member

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	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

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: and other esoterica....

ENGINE RUN CLINIC !! May 4th, at the Harper waterfront estate, 6038 S. Robinson Rd, Whidbey Island, 98249

10 am until the fuel runs out!, lunch is included!

Bring yer noisemakers and make them run!



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

Date	Event / Time / Location	Activity/Location	Contact
February 14 th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
Feb 23-24 th	NW Aviation and Trade Show	Puyallup Fairgrounds	SAM 8
February 24 th	SAM 8 Finn Hill Build and Flying Session	Kirkland, WA	SAM 8
March 12 th	NW Skyraider Meeting; 7 pm	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
March 14 th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
April 9 th	NW Skyraider Meeting; 7 pm	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
April 11 th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
May 4 th	Harper Engine Run Clinic	Whidbey Island	SAM 8
May 9 th	SAM 8 meeting at the Rainbow	Auburn	SAM 8
May 14 th	NW Skyraider Meeting; 7 pm	Denny's, Kent	NWSR
May 24,25,26 th	Northwest Control Line Regionals	Roseburg, OR	NWRMA
May 25-26 th	SAM 8 Spring Opener, Nick's Field	Elma, WA	SAM 8

POT-SLIPS NO. 1373

THERE IS OFTEN
SOMETHING VERY MEANINGFUL
IN PEOPLE GETTING TOGETHER
AND DOING SOMETHING
COMPLETELY
MEANINGLESS.



Outright Brilliant

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Sounds like model airplane activities to me !!.

(Yr faithful Editor.....and CD)

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.

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

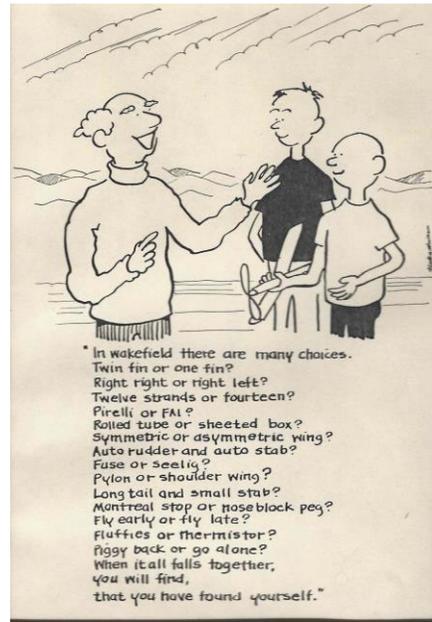
For Museum of Flight, check on their website, www.museumofflight.org. Each first Thursday of the month is free admission.

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



"I'm doing some reorganizing—are there any of your possessions that you want to keep?"

A scary premise; pay attention here!



Will Nakashima on Wakefield



.....and a well-thought out response to your medical 'provider'.....

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NW AVIATION CONFERENCE/TRADE SHOW, FEB 23-24, 2019

SAM 8 HAS A BOOTH, #725 and NW SKYRAIDERS HAS BOOTH # 726..

We'll need volunteers for good club exposure at this effort by Nick Stratis.



FEB 23-24
Puyallup Wash

ON COURSE 2019

36th Annual
NORTHWEST AVIATION
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SAT/SUN, FEB 23-24 | \$5.00 / FREE Parking
36TH NORTHWEST AVIATION CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
Vendors, safety seminars, aircraft display including ICON and Cirrus - WA State Fairgrounds, Puyallup WA

FRI, FEB 22
NW AVIATION CAREER FORUM
Aviation jobs, education, training & networking. Page 35

SAT, FEB 23
REFRESHER CLINIC IA MAINTENANCE
Seminars, certificate & lunch. Page 39

WASHINGTON-AVIATION.ORG

...and the NW CONTROL LINE REGIONALS, May 24-26th, 2019

(...and, yes, it overlaps with the SAM 8 Spring Opener...there ain't enough good days!)



The 48th
Northwest Control-Line
Regionals

Roseburg, Oregon, May 24-25-26, 2019

Dear Control-Line Fliers:

Pacific Northwest control-line model aviation clubs would like to invite you to attend the 48th Northwest Control-Line Regionals on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25-26.

The Regionals this year offers 44 separate competition events.

The contest will be held at Roseburg Regional Airport in Roseburg, Oregon. Limited RV space is available on site. Motels, restaurants and camping are within a short driving distance. The nearby Hampton Inn will be the Regionals host hotel.

This AMA AA-sanctioned contest features four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, sportsman and expert classes of Profile Stunt; AMA Fast, High-Performance 1/2-A, 80-mph and 15 Fast Combat; Profile, Class I, Class II, .15, Sport 40 and Nostalgia (profile and Class I/II) Navy Carrier; Mouse I, Northwest Sport, Northwest Super Sport, and Northwest Flying Clown Racing, Sportsman Flying Clown Racing; Authentic, Sport, Profile, 1/2-A and Fun Scale; and 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, C, D, FAI, Jet, Sport .21, .21 Proto, Northwest B Proto, Formula 40, F2D Proto and Northwest Sport Jet Speed.

Information about the contest and copies of the contest flyer and advance entry forms can be downloaded from the flyinglines.org website. Rules for Northwest competition events also are at flyinglines.org.

Further information on the Regionals can be obtained from John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, e-mail JohnT4051@aol.com, or phone (541) 689-5553.

Sincerely,

John Thompson, Assistant Contest Director

The 48th Northwest Control-Line Regionals
Contest Director: Mike Hazel, P.O. Box 505, Lyons, OR 97358, zzclspeed@aol.com
Sponsored by the Northwest Regionals Management Association

...and....local pre-estate 'thinning' sale.....

A smaller Plastic Model Kit Inventory

BRAND	MODEL	SCALE	NOTES	PRICE
TAMIYA	Bristol Beaufighter Mk VI	1/48	Sealed Kit	\$30
PEGASUS	V-1 Flying Bomb	1/18	Sealed Kit	\$20
ERTL	A1H Skyraider	1/48	Not original box	\$10
REVELL	P-51D	1/32	Smithsonian Kit	\$20
MINICRAFT	XF5F-1 Skyrocket	1/48	Sealed Box	\$20
TOTAL	LOT OF ALL KITS			\$50

The lot for \$50.....or best offer! By Dave Gardner, davegardner55@msn.com, 425-793-1937
These won't be at the meeting auction, but they'll be in Dave's van in the parking lot!

Dave also has a collection of kits and engines for your review, but no space here!

....and, wait....there's more!

A bunch of rubber kits, accessories, electric stuff....to be at the club auction at the end of the meeting.....be there to investigate. This is all a donation from Ken Fannesbeck, a past SAM8 member, along with his father. Ken has left the area for the wilds of Utah.

....and...also from Dave Cassell, a good flatbed scanner, letter size, Epson 2580 Photo, with software and cables, in excellent condition. Limitation: only works on 32 bit systems THIS IS GONE! It went to a 'maker' person at the Expo, to use the mechanisms!

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

See you at the meeting!

(whenever that is!)

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