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Minutes of the SAM 8 Meeting March 13, 2014

President Steve Dona brought the meeting to order at 12:03. The first order of business was to introduce Jerry Morrissey to the club as a new member. He is recently retired and is beginning to relearn his building and flying skills. Steve also introduced our new AMA Vice President, Chuck Bower. Chuck has visited us before but then he was an Associate Vice President. He has taken up the duties of Vice President due to the health issues of his predecessor.

Bob Harper brought an O&R .23 on a test stand with ignition gear that will be awarded to the first person to finish their OR .23 event plane. Steve also donated an OR .23 to be given to the second person to finish their plane for the even. The event will be held this summer at the WMC field contests in Albany, OR. Steve and Bob both brought plans for models that will make good hosts for an O&R .23. There are lots of these engines in shops of club members so if you need one, just ask. This is a great event as the .23 is a good engine and the models are a modest size and fly very well. Soooo, get building if you don't want Steve on your case!

Ohlsson & Rice



Tentative dates for the trimming sessions in Snohomish: Second Wednesday and Third Saturday, check your Yahoo mail for last minute scheduling changes.

Reminder, the WMC contests are :
Aug - 21st Vintage FAI Challenge
Sept - 13 & 14, Silence Please & Oldtimers
Oct - 4 & 5 WMC Fall Annual Contest

Jasco X-18 Dave Gardner has been working on a project to provide kits for the famous X-18 model. He is close and has most of the material in hand. His projected price is \$10 and should be a winner. Thanks, Dave!



Long time flyer
Clive Wienker is turning 90 next month. He is best known for his design of the Island Flyer model and for the flying of a model she built of the design by his Granddaughter. Seriously, hundreds of the model designs have been built in the northwest, I am sure. Clive loves to hear about the flights of the model.

Outer Zone Dave King mentioned that there is a web site called "Outer Zone" that has lots of plans that can be downloaded and printed by a copy shop. There are many old time designs available.

This months auction was some of the material from the Gene Evenson collection. There were several models and some plans and silk for sale.

Finn Hill Middle School Aviation Day Project

kicks off on March 16. A good turnout is expected and help is needed. Other dates to put on your calendar are 4-19, 5-17 and 6-14. The kids are eager to learn and bring family members with them. They are typical kids and need mentoring so they don't get bored and get into mischief.





FINN HILL FLYING FUN



Minutes of the April 10, 2014 SAM 8 Meeting

President Steve Dona brought the meeting to order with 33 present at 12:02 PM. The first order of business was to recognize Vice-President Bob Hatch. Bob announced that the May club meeting would not be on the normal second Thursday, the 8th. Due to an error made by the new owner of the Rainbow Café, the meeting will be on Tuesday the 6th of May. This will be a onetime change in meeting days. The June meeting will be on the normal Thursday, the 13th of June.

Charlie Applebaum and Roger LaPrelle attended the meeting that we have not seen for some months. Charlie has been in AZ and Roger has been teaching and not able to attend meetings. It was good to see them again.

Finn Hill Middle School Aviation Day project The first meeting was a great success by all measures. There was a good attendance and many models were built and flown. The Hatch designed hand launch glider built at the meeting flew so well that a number got stranded on lights and girders. No problem, the kids just went and built another. There were some returning kids that showed that the program is working very well. The youngster that won the final contest last season showed up with a partly built One-Nite 16 model. He walked in the door and asked if John Kamla was there. When the answer was yes he went and joined his mentor from last season. He finished the model he brought and flew it by the end of the meeting. The next Finn Hill session will be on the 19th of April. Help from the club members is needed so if you can help, please call Steve.

Steve introduced the new club Newsletter Editor. After Bob Harper's 16 year stint as Editor, he deserved to retire and Davis King volunteered to take over the job. Bob and Steve were very pleased that a new Editor was found so quickly. David needs your help in getting the hang of doing the newsletter and so please send him articles, ideas, and anything that you think might help him get the new assignment off the ground successfully.

Glenn Grell, our AMA District member of the Free Flight Contest Board, asked Steve to review the current proposed changes to the AMA rule book with the club. There were 10 proposed rule changes and Steve went over them and we voted on each of them. You can send your input to Glenn via email if you desire and you can find the full text of the proposed changes on the AMA web site.

Tom Cashman presented some material on a new provisional event for early rubber models. The models are in the 32 inch wing span range and Tom had some plans to show us. Models mentioned were the Senator, Last Resort and others. The models are a great size, don't use 1/16" square balsa and have other great attributes. More information to follow.

Free lunch !!! Steve recently offered a free lunch for the best new model, finished or not. Several of the members brought models to show. John Kamla brought his Mulvihill model that he won the Nats with by making an 8 minute flight. Tom Cashman brought his P-30 Square Eagle model that is his first in something like 20 years. Nick brought the fuselage of his 78" version of the Entickmap Gool model. Will Tilse had the fuselage of his So Long that he started 3 years ago. Dave Cassell brought his first stick and tissue model of the Strato Streak for the O&R .23 event. David Higgins brought his Playboy Jr. fuselage for the O&R23 event. He told us that he got carried away and had the density of every stick marked on the model. The voting concluded that Tom Cashman and David Higgins won the free lunches and if they will give their lunch checks to the Treasurer next month they will be paid by the club.

Rick Vaux showed us part of a system he worked out to be sure his fuselage builds were straight. It involved a piece of double sided sticky sheet. Maybe we can get him to write it up for the next Newsletter.

O&R wiring session As promised, Steve discussed an upcoming wiring session. In the end it was decided to do the session at Will Tilse's home on the 26th of April between 12 noon and 4PM.

Bob Harper's engine run clinic will be at his home on Whidbey Island on the 24th of May. More information to follow.

Ray Chalker's Estate has several airplane models for sale. A list will be put together of the models and will be made available.

Snohomish field licenses It is time to renew the licenses for the field in Snohomish. A motion was made and passed to pay for the renewal. This year there will be scheduled sessions twice a month. Sessions will be on Wednesday and Saturday twice during the month. Schedule to follow later.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 1:21.

April Meeting Show and Tell



John Kamla's Mulvihill Nats winner



Tom's nice looking P-30 Square Eagle bones



Nick telling us a "Gool"ish story



Will finally getting around to his So Long



Dave Cassell's Strato Streak for O&R .23 event



Dave Higgin's Playboy Jr.
(this crossbrace was 4.263 lb,
and this one was ...)

2014 SAM 8 EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mar 13	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Auction	11:30
Apr 10	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell	11:30
May 6	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Auction	11:30
Jun 12	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell	11:30
July 10	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Auction	11:30
Aug 14	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell	11:30
Sept 11	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Auction	11:30

2014 WMC OUTDOOR CONTEST SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTEST DIRECTOR
MAY 31	THREE AMIGOS	TUMALO	BRUCE HANNAH
AUG 22	VINTAGE FAI CHALLENGE	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	BILL SWIFT
AUG 22 & 23	FAI CHALLENGE	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	RON McBURNETT
AUG 22 & 23	FAI CONTEST	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	TO BE DETERMINED
AUG 22 & 23	NW FF CHAMPS	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	GEO GILBERT BRUCE GRELL
SEPT 13 & 14	SILENTS PLEASE & OLD TIME CHAMPS	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	LARRY WACKEN BOB STALICK
OCT 4 & 5	FALL ANNUAL	PARKER'S FIELD, OR	BRUCE HANNAH

The 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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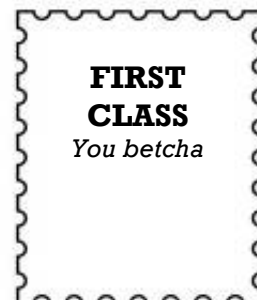
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