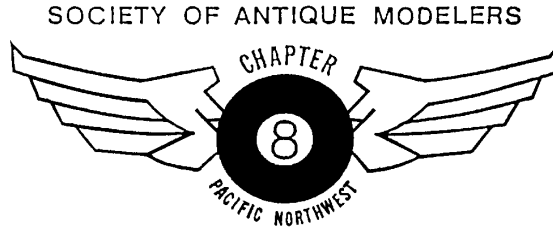


The Really Great SAM 8 Speaks



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Roster of the old dawgs....

STEVE DONA.....'THE PREZ'

ROBERT HATCH.....VICE PRESIDENT

HOMER SMITH.....SECRETARY-TREASURER

DAVE GARDNER.....SCRIBE OF THIS RAG....

Notice: Next Meeting:

**June 11th, 2015, Rainbow Café, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA,
10:30 am-1 pm..(or thereabouts....)**

Notes from the Prez:

Well, the Harpers showed all attendants just how to throw a party, or was it an engine run day? Hard to tell which one it was as it sure was a lot of fun. Lots of great engines, lots of engine stands (all put together by Bob Harper for the event) lots of "help" with cranky motors and LOTS of FOOD!

Will Tilse and this writer were able to put our finger in front of moving props at almost the same moment.... Dave Gardner only dripped a little blood (for a change)...and Loren Wright proved that not ALL O&R .23 motors are easy to run. This writer proved that an Anderson Spitfire is stupidly loud (much to everyone's chagrin) and Ron Reed had a wonder Brown Jr. purring away. GREAT GREAT time!

Now for something to DO with those engines...Once again, David Cassell has done his negotiating magic and lined up the Snohomish field for yet another year. This field is much nicer than Meadowbrook **and** it allows gas engines. For rubber models my brother, Gord, suggests flying with a 1/4 motor (great idea!). You cut a 1/4 size motor, weigh it, and provide a "spacer" wire, ballasted to provide the equivalent weight of a full motor. (3 times the quarter motor weight). Your rubber model will get 1/4 as high, fly 1/4th as long but it CAN fly in a smaller field and it is a great way to trim your rubber model for the big contests.

We're going to have another covering session so everyone can get their models covered in time for the August Tangent contest. Get off the couch and get building!! We'll all be out of time before we know it.

We will be conducting regularly scheduled flying sessions at the Snohomish field starting as early as this month, so dust off the squadron and let's get out and do some flying!

I hope to see you there.

Steve Dona, The Prez

SAM 8 Minutes for May 14, 2015

President Steve Dona opened the meeting at 12:13 PM with his usual greeting for those attending. The crowd was a more normal size with more returning snowbirds.

Steve discussed the A6 contest and some of the models present. There should be 9 or 10 models at the next contest. Schedule date is June 6 at Finn Hill Middle School. A discussion took place about how to increase attendance. Bruce Kimball won the last contest with a model that was 10 to 15 years old with a time of 3:33.

There are some problems getting the Snohomish field deal straightened out. More information when it is available.

Steve reminded everyone that the WMC is having a special P-30 contest at their event on August 22 & 23. It is a Memorial event since the thing was invented a long time ago.

Marty Thompson, the always competitive modeler with heart problems has passed away. I first met Marty when the Boeing Management Association was holding the Scholarship contests at the Kent facility. Marty competed in all three contests and won them all IIRC. He will be missed.

The May 23 Engine Run Clinic put on by the Harpers is sure to be another smashing success. Be there!

There were several models brought for show and tell.

Dan Tracy brought a gorgeous model he built from the plans in one of the Zaic books. It has a triangular fuselage and Dan did a great job of constructing it. His questions about the legality of the prop were discussed at length.

Bob Harper brought an A6 covered with mylar and Colin Widdison brought an A6 covered with tissue.

John Kamla brought a torque meter he constructed from available materials. He also demonstrated how to clean the foot of your monokote trim iron.

Dan Tracy won the free lunch that will be awarded at the next meeting.

An auction was held for some model material brought by Ed Lamb from Clive Wienker's shop.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 1:22.

May 16th , Indoor Day at Finn Hill

For our third A-6 "no touch" contest, we went from 4 contestants to **7!** If Chuck Bower had been able to make the event we would have been an even 8. Before the contest, this writer predicted to Dave Cassell that we would be meeting the 4 minute mark!... we didn't stop at 4 minutes as Bruce Kimball put in a **5 minute flight right away!**

Whew! Now, everyone whipped into a fever (at least as much as one can be whipped into a fever at an indoor contest.)

Harper immediately whacked into the ceiling, Dona put in flight after flight... hitting the ceiling. Dave Higgins quietly struggled with his launch torque as his model was having trouble with the initial climb out. Dave Cassell could not get his model to climb so he moved (at this writer's suggestion) to a larger motor size... WOW! Did that "work" as his model raced to the ceiling and then landed on a light fixture.... Retrieval was successful with a bit of damage so Dave was out of the running for a bit.

Robert Hatch was the only one competing with an "old school" model covered with tissue. It looked really wonderful, but his prop was spinning pretty fast to get the really high times. I am sure Robert will have a new prop at the next contest.

Bruce Kimball took out his #2 model (*yes, he brought two new models*) and got acquainted with the new plane. It too began putting in lofty times. Meanwhile... Higgins had issues with his climb out, Dona hit everything in sight and Harper just banged into the ceiling... All in all, it was a great contest.

Final contest standings were not very different from last contest.

1. Kimball 4:20, 2. Higgins 3:15, 3. Dona 3:11, 4. Hatch 2:45, 5. Cassell 2:38, 6. Harper 2:21 (Colin did not post)

Prizes were awarded for the first three places.

May 23rd, Harper Engine Run Clinic

Great weather, great group, great food
(see Prez's report above!) and pics below! !



The view from within...to the sea! ...and the sea of activity!



Prez Dona being 'blessed' by Brad Bufkin, while Ed Lamb stands by...!



Prez Dona complaining about the noise!



Auction results, with Greg T. looking smug!



Dave G. saying magic diesel words, while protecting his neck from noise!



Will Tilse examining Al Fernandez's gang of steam/air engines, saying 'so where's the spark come from?'



Greg Tutmark dispensing advice.....



Ron Reed tweaking.....



Roger LaPrelle flipping.....



Nick Stratis doubling his pleasure...



Ron and Loren using magic English phrases to coax the PAW diesel to life.

ACTIVITIES

2015 Indoor Sessions:

As of June 6th, we are through with the indoor flying sessions at Finn Hill middle School.
(school's out for the summer!)

LCRC Swap Meet

June 20th, Toledo High School, Toledo, WA(See flyer below....)

Build Sessions:

SAM 8 is conducting build and covering sessions, with scheduling altered because of the onset of flying season! Additional sessions will be scheduled and notifications sent out.

Bring your new builds to the meeting and show them off! Free lunch for the best model, awarded by the usual applause method, so pack the meeting in your favor!

Updates to Model Events!

We've covered the latest A-6 rules, as well as the SAM Electric Replica RC rules. These will be available on the website as a download, if you're interested. Available plans will also be on the website as downloads.....we're making sure the scaling works out right.

CLASSIFIEDS:

Anything ya got, modeling/model airplane related, let me know.....posting is free!

2015 Old Time, Free Flight, Control Line and Club Modeling Event Schedule

Date	Event / Time / Location	Activity/Location	Contact
June 11 th	11:30 Luncheon at the Rainbow Cafe	Show and Tell	Auction
June 12-13-14	WMC: Amigos Small Field Meet	Tumalo, OR	WMC
June 13-14	NWSR Stunt-A-Thon - Auburn Airport	Stunt Contest	NWSR
June 20 th	Lewis Co. RC Swap Meet - \$5 tables	Toledo, WA	LCRC*
July 9 th	11:30 Luncheon at the Rainbow Cafe	Show and Tell	Auction
July 25 th	NWSR Summer Swap Meet - Clover Park	Puyallup, WA	NWSR
August 13 th	11:30 Luncheon at the Rainbow Cafe	Show and Tell	Auction
August 22-23	NWSR Dick Scobee Memorial Contest	Auburn Airport	NWSR
August 22-23	WMC: FAI + NW Free Flight Championships	Tangent, OR	WMC
August 22 nd	WMC Annual Spaghetti Feed and Potluck	Grell Farm	WMC
September 10 th	11:30 Luncheon at the Rainbow Cafe	Show and Tell	Auction
Sept 12-13	NWSR Stevenson Memorial Contest	Auburn Airport	NWSR
Sept 12-13	WMC SPOT meet	Tangent, OR	WMC
Sept 12 th	WMC Swap Meet and Pie Social -Free Table!	Grell Farm	WMC
October 3-4	WMC Fall Annual FF Meet	Tangent, OR	WMC
October 3 rd	WMC Annual Bean Feed Potluck	Grell Farm	WMC
November 28 th	NWSR Winter Swap Meet - Clover Park Av.	Puyallup, WA	NWSR

For SAM 8 Activities, look on the SAM 8 Website, <http://www.the-great-sam8.com>

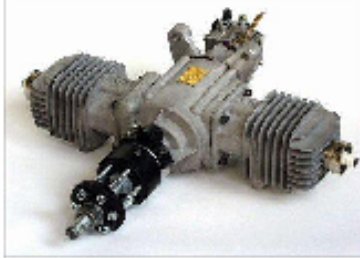
For WMC Activities, check on their website, WillametteModelersclub.weebly.com, or contact Bob Stalick at freefliter@aol.com.

For NW Skyriders' Activities, check on <http://flyinglines.org>, or Dave Gardner at davegardner55@msn.com.

For LCRC, Contact: <http://www.lecrcers.com/> or Alan Piercy, 360-274-8632, avpiercy@lcrcers.com

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!

The RG SAM 8 newsletter is published every month, (more or less) and is posted on our website: <http://www.the-great-sam8.com> Notice of the newest newsletter will appear via e-mail on our Yahoo mailgroup. Join the group by contacting our Webmeister: Bob Macklin - macklinbob@msn.com.



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HOURS

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

LOCATION

Toledo High School
1242 SR 505 Toledo, WA 98591

Saturday, June 20th 2015

Vendor tables are \$5.00 each on a first come first served basis
Vendors ONLY will be admitted at 8:30 AM for setup

**Bring your old Model Airplanes, Helicopters, Cars, Boats
and other related items - especially ENGINES!**

Open flying @ club field after the swap meet. AMA required

Information: Contact

Alan Piercy 360-274-8632 avpiercy@lcrcers.com

Note: Any last minute changes will be posted on the LCRC Website
<http://www.lcrcers.com/>

2015 WMC Contest Schedule

Featuring a full slate of FAI, AMA, NFFS and SAM Events
And this year awarding the

50th Anniversary Al Grell Memorial ROW Trophy
In both Gas and Rubber events.



Contest Dates:

June 12-13- 3 Amigos Small Field Meet at Tumalo OR
August 21- Vintage FAI and Pro-P-30 Challenge in Rounds
August 21-22: Tangent Classic FAI Contest for small and large FAI
August 22-23: FAI Challenge for small and large FAI
August 22-23: NW Free Flight Championships
September 12-13: SPOT Meet
October 3-4: Fall Annual FF Contest

Bruce Hannah, CD
Bill Swift, CD
McBurnett and Roberts, CDs
Blake Jensen, CD
G. Gilbert and B. Grell, CDs
G. Gilbert and L. Wacken, CDs
Bruce Hannah and Bill Koran, CDs

Contest Location:

The 3 Amigos Contest is held in Tumalo, OR. (just W. of Bend). All other contests are held on grass seed fields just off Parker Road near Tangent, Oregon. Take Exit 228 East from interstate 5 onto Highway 34, turn right onto Seven Mile Lane and follow the signs to the field

List of Contest Events

(for the NWFFChamps, The SPOT Meet and the Fall Annual)

AMA Events: HL Glider, Jr. and Open, Catapult Glider, Jr. and Open, P-30 Jr. and Open, 1/2A Gas, A Gas-A Electric combo, BCD Gas -B Electric Combo, Mulvihill, Coupe/A-1 combo, E-36, ROW Gas and Rubber

NFFS Events: 1/4A Nostalgia/020 Replica Combo, Early Nostalgia, 1/2A Nostalgia, A Nostalgia, DC Nostalgia, Nostalgia Rubber Small and Nostalgia Rubber Large, One Design, Classic Glider, E-20.

SAM Events: Antique Ignition, ABC Pylon Ignition, Ignition Fuselage, O&F 23 Event, Wlock Event, Rubber Stick, Rubber Fuselage, Dakota Time Target, Electric OT Replica R/C.

Specialty Events: Hunt, Island Flyer Mass Launch, Catapult Glider Mass Launch and He Main HLG (at the Fall Annual only)

Other Related Activities:

-Saturday, August 21 at the Grell Farm, all contestants and friends are invited to the WMC annual spaghetti feed and potluck. Meals are served beginning at 6 PM. No charge.

-Saturday, September 12 at the Grell Farm, everyone is invited to the annual Steve Burchett Memorial Swap Meet and Pie Social. Tables are available at no charge. and pie and coffee are served at 6 PM. Setup for the event can begin at 5 PM. Closing time is when it gets dark.

-Saturday, Oct 3 is the annual "Bean Feed" potluck at the Grell Farm. All contestants and friends are invited. Meals will be served beginning at 6 PM.

Contact Information:

See Contest Flyers at <WillametteModelersclub.weebly.com> or the NFFS Website, or the Lost Hills Website. Contact the CDs of the contest in question or contact Bob Stalick at <freeflitter@aol.com> or phone 541-528-8101

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