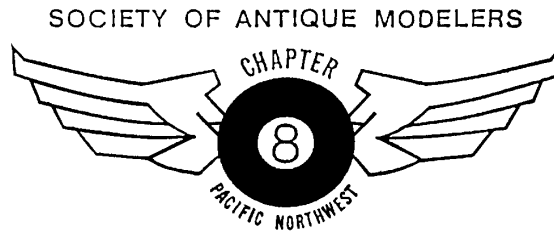


# **THE REALLY GREAT SAM 8 SPEAKS**



## **LONG TIME FLYERS CLUB NEWS**

**On the web at <http://www.sam8.org>**

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Roster of the old dawgs....

**STEVE DONA.....'THE PREZ'**

**WILL TILSE.....VICE PRESIDENT**

**HOMER SMITH.....SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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

**Notice: Next Meeting:**

**July 14th, 2016, Rainbow Café, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA,  
10:30 am-1 pm..(or thereabouts....)**

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### **Presidents message.**

***Our indoor venue has been a historic success.... Our indoor program provides gym time for some flying for club members as well as providing a great chance for our club members to show their stuff to another generation.***

***This final indoor day of this year was on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> and we had a great turnout... from the kids and our club membership!. David Higgins cut some laser cut kits similar to an ROG. These were very simple to build and fly and it showed!. The goal was to build and trim the model and hold a contest with prizes for the kids. This was apparently a lot of fun for everyone. David Cassell took a ton of pics, which were edited to fit the space! There was no report on the A-6 contest earlier in the morning, but as noted from the pics, the students really enjoyed it!***

***See you at the meeting on Thursday.....and it will all be re-hashed, as modelers seem to do!***

***Steve Dona "the Prez"***

### **SAM 8 Minutes for May 12th, 2016**

***Minutes of the SAM 8 Meeting June 9, 2016***

***President Steve Dona opened the meeting to a group of 25 members at 12:03 PM. First on the agenda was a report on the contest at Tumalo, OR by Bob Harper. Everyone that goes there talks about the Ted Vernon food spread held after the contest and Bob was no exception. Bob always says the contest is worth going to just for the food. The event features small field events. There were 11 models in the Island Flyer event and Bob came out 3<sup>rd</sup>.***

One of the founders of the Tumalo, OR contest, Marty Thompson, passed away recently and one of his final requests was that he be scattered over the field. A model had been modified to have a cavity with a trap door in the bottom to carry the ashes. As the last flight of the day the model was released and everything went well till time to release the ashes. As Marty would have loved it, the model caught a good thermal and when the trap door was released, some of the ashes fell. The rest released but were carried with the model in the thermal. All finally did come to earth and Marty's request was met. Rest easy, Marty!

At the May Finn Hill Middle School event there was a good turnout and about 20 mountain Lion models were built and flown. David Higgins put those model kits together and it was decided for the June event to use commercially produced kits to reduce the load on David. The wind you just felt was a huge sigh of relief from the Higgins house hold. The last event of this year is June 11. The dates for the 2017 events have been selected. It seems that the dates are selected on a first come first serve basis and the basketball people beat us to the punch last year. Prez. Steve got in there this time and has dates starting in October and running to June. It should be a good season so get your A6 going.

David Higgins has finished the tests on the Hemp tissue covering and pronounced it good. He has ordered a bunch and it is all spoken for. The first contest of the season for the WMC is August 20! If you are not ready to go you are behind schedule!!

The Snohomish Field is again in question. This time it is a Drone Club. David Cassell is working on it diligently!

The Kibbie Dome Contest is June 25.

Steve closed the meeting after a spirited auction at 1:03.

## **ACTIVITIES: .....here's the 'FINN HILL INDOOR CONTEST/BUILD SESSION!..**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016.....Photos (and most captions..!) by Dave Cassell**



Dave Higgins Demo on Covering

**Eager minds!**



Dispensing Knowledge



Chuck Bower and Student



Hold the Block Like This



It kinda looks like this....



Concentration....



Very Carefully!



Queuing at the Winder. Two Fathers  
Joining in the Fun



Mass Launch # 1



Mass Launch #2.....



Mass Launch # 3



Mass Launch Winner  
A Creative Touch



Runner Up Trying to  
Select a Prize



**Classifieds: continuing from previous listings.....**

**BITS AND KITS....from Dave G's 'PRE-ESTATE SALE'**

(The list gradually becomes shorter, making my 'to build' decisions easier!)

Feel free to make offers....nothing here, including us....gets any younger...but maybe cheaper!

**KITS: FF/RC/Other**

"The Gnat" - Lud Kading design for Torp 'Infant' .020..	<b>\$30</b>
BMJR 'Sioux'	<b>\$50</b>
BMJR 'Thermic 50'	<b>\$50</b>
50" 'Commando'	<b>\$50</b>
Dumas 30" 'AD-1 Skyraider'	<b>\$40</b>
Dumas 30" 'Hurricane'	<b>\$40</b>
EZ-Bilt 30" 'P-51B Mustang'	<b>\$20</b>
Graupner 'PITO' HLG - 19" w.s.	<b>\$10</b>

## ENGINES, ETC:

GLOW ENGINES					
MANUFACTURER	DISP	TYPE	COND	REMARKS	Sale Price
COX	0.049	CL	9	Black Widow w/stunt tank	\$40
COX	0.049	CL	9	Dragonfly, w/large tank, muffler	\$40
COX	0.049	CL	10	Silver Bee (polished) w/stunt tank	\$50
COX	0.049	CL	9	RI reed valve, special mount, TD venturi	\$40
Forster	0.310	FF	9	Ringed engine w/new rings	\$40
Magnum XLS	0.210	RC	NIB	Stock engine, w/muffler	\$40
OK Cub	0.049	FF	9	"B" Model?? Short stroke, w/ 'cox head'	\$30
OS	0.490	RC	10	1962 Max 49, w/carb, exhaust baffle	\$60
COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINES					
MANUFACTURER	DISP	TYPE	COND	REMARKS	Sale Price
MP Jet	0.061	CL	NIB	New, BB diesel version, w/ muffler & venturi	\$120
Norvel	0.061	CL	10	New AME version, w/ Norvel Diesel conversion	\$60
PAW	0.090	RC/CL	NIB	149 RC, w/ muffler	\$80

Also, a collection and selection of NEW COX parts and pieces.....ask for list.  
See Dave Gardner, 425-793-1937, davegardner55@msn.com

### Some other notices of informal gatherings of 'Antique Modelers':

There's a group, including many SAM 8 members, who meet for lunch every Thursday (except SAM 8 meeting days) at the Pancake Chef, 15215 Military Road South, SeaTac, just a bit north of the SeaTac airport.

In addition, the informal group, NxNw (North by Northwest), also comprised of some SAM 8 members from further nawth, meet at the Royal Casino, 13010 WA-99, Everett, WA 98204 at 10 am, each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, for brunch/breakfast/lunch (the menu works for all!). Note the address doesn't work on all GPS's, but will put you in the area, near 128<sup>th</sup> St.

### SAM 8 WEBSITE REPORT:



Wot's this, you say?? This is the new website ([www.sam8.org](http://www.sam8.org)) activity for June, with a new high of 25 unique visitors, courtesy of our webmaster, Roger LaPrelle

## 2016 Old Time, Free Flight, Control Line and Club Modeling Event Schedule

Date	Event / Time / Location	Activity/Location	Contact
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Luncheon - Rainbow Café	Auburn, WA	SAM 8
July 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	NxNW Gathering - Royal Casino	Everett	Dave G.
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	NW Skyraiders Meeting - Denny's on Central	Kent, WA	NWSR
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Luncheon - Rainbow Café	Auburn, WA	SAM 8
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	WMC Classic FAI + P-30 plus Night Fly	Parker's-Tangent	WMC
August 20-21	WMC 2016 NWFF Championships	Parker's-Tangent	WMC
August 24, 2016	NxNW Gathering - Royal Casino	Everett	Dave G.
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Luncheon - Rainbow Café	Auburn, WA	SAM 8
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	WMC Vintage FAI/Pro P-30 Challenge #2	Parker's-Tangent	WMC
Sept 10-11 <sup>th</sup>	WMC Annual SPOT meet	Parker's-Tangent	WMC
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	NW Skyraiders Meeting - Denny's on Central	Kent, WA	NWSR
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	NxNW Gathering - Royal Casino	Everett	Dave G.
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	NW Skyraiders Meeting - Denny's on Central	Kent, WA	NWSR
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Luncheon - Rainbow Café	Auburn, WA	SAM 8
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	NW Skyraiders Meeting - Denny's on Central	Kent, WA	NWSR
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Luncheon - Rainbow Café	Auburn, WA	SAM 8
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	SAM 8 Christmas Banquet	Angelo's-Burien	SAM 8

More info on Willamette Modelers Club (WMC) can be found on their website, noted below, including complete contest results and local activities.

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](http://WillametteModelersclub.weebly.com), or contact Bob Stalick at [freefliter@aol.com](mailto:freefliter@aol.com).

For NW Skyraiders' Activities, check on <http://flyinglines.org>, or Dave Gardner at [davegardner55@msn.com](mailto:davegardner55@msn.com).

For Museum of Flight, check on their website, [www.museumofflight.org](http://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!**

The RG SAM 8 newsletter is published every month, (more or less) and is posted on our website: [www.sam8.org](http://www.sam8.org). Notice of the newest newsletter will appear via e-mail on our Yahoo mailgroup. Join the group by contacting our Secretary: Homer Smith - [homer\\_smith@msn.com](mailto:homer_smith@msn.com)

Use this form to subscribe or renew your membership. Just fill in and mail to Homer Smith.

Membership (\$15 per year)\_\_\_\_ (\$25) for two years\_\_\_\_\_.

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