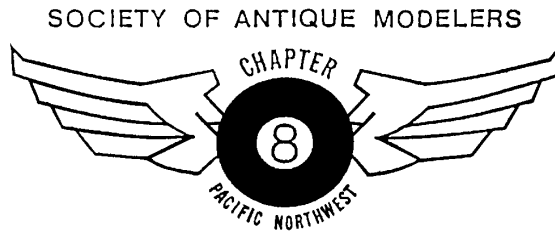


# THE REALLY GREAT SAM 8 SPEAKS



## LONG TIME FLYERS CLUB NEWS

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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:**

**August 11th, 2016, Rainbow Café, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA,  
10:30 am-1 pm..(or thereabouts....)**

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### **Presidents message.**

**Get ready! Here comes the outdoor contests!!!** As your president, I have been head down and building at my usual feverish pace to get everything ready to fly.

**On that note we will be trim flying this coming weekend at the Snohomish field Aug 13 and 14 from 7:00 am until the wind blows us off the field.** (Typically about 10:00 –11:00) Bring em if you got em! I plan to trim out several of my models that have had winter “upgrades” since last season... Hope the grass is not mowed too short....Remember that the field is great for short flights only since it is simply not large enough for really extended flying.

SAM 8 will be sponsoring the O&R 23 event, the OT trophy and the OT E-36 RC events at the upcoming WMC contests.

Speaking of the upcoming WMC contest, We are going to have a great showing at the August 20-21 event. Rumor has it that no less than **FOUR** full size Buzzard Bombshells will be fighting for dominance of the OT fuselage event. How long has it been since you have seen that kind of Old Timer turn out?

Will Tilse and Yours Truly expect a **battle to the death** with our Stardusters 900's as both of our models are trimmed to perfection and hot as a scalded cat! Always fun to watch and bet on just who will blow a wing first.

**We have a new member George Neds.** Be sure to introduce yourself to George and make him feel welcome (as he is!). George sounds mostly a rubber flyer so all of us need to tune up our gumband models and show him how it's done.

Camping on the field in Tangent for those who want. Nothing like sunrise in Tangent! I hope to see all of you there with a model in hand! Most of us are planning to be at the field by Thursday night.

**Steve Dona "the Prez"**

## **SAM 8 Minutes for July 14th, 2016**

*Minutes of the SAM 8 Meeting for July 14, 2016*

*President Steve Dona opened the meeting to a group of 27 members at 11:55 AM*

*Dan Tracy showed up in a suit, vest and tie for the meeting. Prez Steve challenged each of us to show up similarly attired. Dan was on his way to another meeting so was dressed accordingly.*

*Chuck Bower reported on his trip to the Kibbie Dome and showed us his ornithopter. It was a great event and Chuck did well with his model. There was a strong representation of F1D flyers that put in some impressive flights. Chuck brought thanks from the organizers for our donation to help with their expenses.*

*The success of the Finn hill events this year was due to the event being published in the student newsletter in Steve's opinion. Now he will try to get the information into every student newsletter for the next season. Your scribe did not get the dates for the sessions for next season but they start in October and run through June, 2017. At the last session the kids built nearly 20 Mountain Lion Kits and they all flew quite well.*

*The club bought David Higgins a big piece of pie alamode for his excellent help with the Finn Hill events. More laser cut kits will be used next season to reduce the effort of putting kits together as the number of kids increases.*

*The first contest of the season for the WMC is August 19 to 21! If you are not ready to go you are behind schedule!! SAM 8 sponsors two events at the contest. One is the Ohlsson 23 event and the other is an Old Time Trophy of Old Timer events.*

*The Snohomish Field is again being worked on by Dave Cassell. This time it is a Drone Club. David says the Drone Club seems eager to make our usage as painless as possible so keep tuned!*

*There was a small auction of items brought by Nick and David Higgins.*

*Prez Steve closed the meeting after the auction at 12:53 PM.*

## **ACTIVITIES: .....Snohomish Field Flying!. From Steve Dona.**

*Gentlemen! Time to get those models dusted off!*

***Bring your new models to the upcoming meeting and there will be a free lunch awarded for the best one. (Using the typical acclaim method)***

*We are now scheduled to use the **SNOHOMISH** field this coming weekend **BOTH MORNINGS** from 7:00 until about 10 or 11 (whenever the winds come up)*

***Beautiful grass testing field! No worries about Elk poop!***

*No RC our area is only approved for free flight use. (don't want to conflict with the RC guys in the same field.) If there is a large interest in RC flying, we can look into the possibility of joining in with the RC group but at this time, we do not have permission to do so.*

*Gas, electric power and rubber allowed. (short DT recommended)*

***Bring 'em and trim 'em out before the upcoming WMC meets!***

***Come meet our newest member!***

**OTHER ACTIVITIES.....**

...A little short this month, with no pics. Perhaps after the outdoor FF sessions, we'll get some very interesting images!

**In Memoriam.....**

Some recent passings on the circular flight side of things made me continually aware of our fragility and mortality. These guys had been on the CL modeling scene for 40 years or more and we'll miss them. ....our ranks are thinning...and these weren't the oldest guys, either....

This year we lost Rex Abbot, Don McClave, Don Schultz and Tom Strom.

Earlier, we lost Gil Coughlin (yes, he flew CL!), Rich McConnell and Lee Uberbacher

**Classifieds: Come on, guys! Y'all must have SOMETHING you want to part with!.....**

**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!

<b>KITS: FF/RC/Other</b>	
"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:**

<b>GLOW ENGINES</b>					
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>DISP</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>COND</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>Sale Price</b>
COX	0.049	CL	9	Black Widow w/stunt tank	<b>\$40</b>
COX	0.049	CL	9	Dragonfly, w/large tank, muffler	<b>\$40</b>
COX	0.049	CL	10	Silver Bee (polished) w/stunt tank	<b>\$50</b>
COX	0.049	CL	9	RI reed valve, special mount, TD venturi	<b>\$40</b>
Forster	0.310	FF	9	Ringed engine w/new rings	<b>\$40</b>
Magnum XLS	0.210	RC	NIB	Stock engine, w/muffler	<b>\$40</b>
OK Cub	0.049	FF	9	"B" Model?? Short stroke, w/ 'cox head'	<b>\$30</b>
OS	0.490	RC	10	1962 Max 49, w/carb, exhaust baffle	<b>\$60</b>
<b>COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINES</b>					
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>DISP</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>COND</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>Sale Price</b>
MP Jet	0.061	CL	NIB	New, BB diesel version, w/ muffler & venturi	<b>\$100</b>
Norvel	0.061	CL	10	New AME version, w/ Norvel Diesel conversion	<b>\$60</b>
PAW	0.090	RC/CL	NIB	149 RC, w/ muffler	<b>\$80</b>

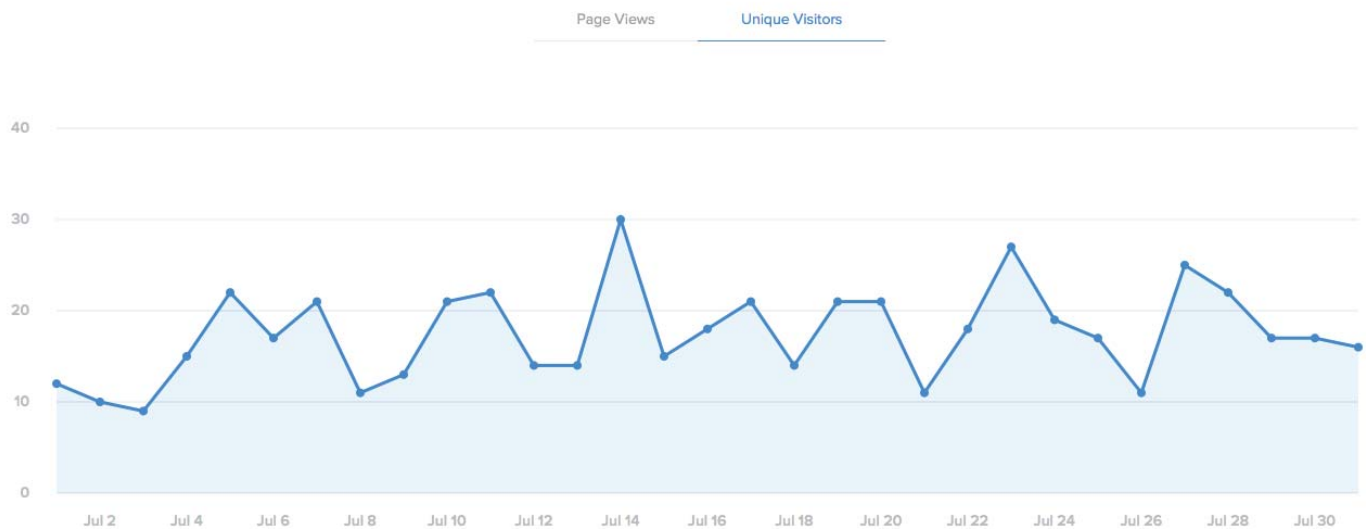
Also, a collection and selection of NEW COX parts and pieces.....ask for list.  
See Dave Gardner, 425-793-1937, davegardner55@msn.com

### **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 north, 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:**



**Website activity report update! This is the new website ([www.sam8.org](http://www.sam8.org)) activity for July, with a new high of 30 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
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)

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