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Wayne Case
about to launch
his O&R 23 Alert

09/20/2009

Luncheon at the Rainbow

RG SAM 8 Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2009

President John Crosetto opened the meeting at 11:50 to cheers of "Glad to have you back" from the members. John voiced his now infamous opening and was greeted by the usual affirmation from the club. John stated that he was glad to be back with the group.

Homer was next on the agenda and had some good news about flying dates on the prairie at Fort Lewis. In addition to the Labor Day Bash on Sept. 19-20 we have the weekends of 10-11, 17-18, and 24-25 in October. The 24-25 will be our Autumn Thrash contest. In November we also have 14-15, 21-22, and 28-29, all on the big prairie. We can also plan on having some weekends in December, as well. Lots of flying opportunities, so let's get out there and fly.

60 Acres has finally been shut down for at least 9 months. They started removing the grass and leveling the field with heavy equipment. Since soccer season is in play, the opportunities on the north field are limited to the parts of weekdays when there is no practice or work being done there. We have been flying at Meadowbrook and that field is mostly hayed and the stubble cut down. A Nice growth of grass about 3-4" in height was there recently. If you want to get on the list to fly there with us let one of us know. The ones frequently flying there are Al Likely, Bob Hatch, Bob Macklin, Neil Householder and Ed Lamb.

For the raffle of the month there were two choices, a Holland Hornet and a Cox TD .020. Royce Childress won and chose the Holland Hornet. Next month the TD .020 will be raffled.

The extra flying dates at HLP this year has created an opportunity to do more contest flying and revising of our normal season plan.

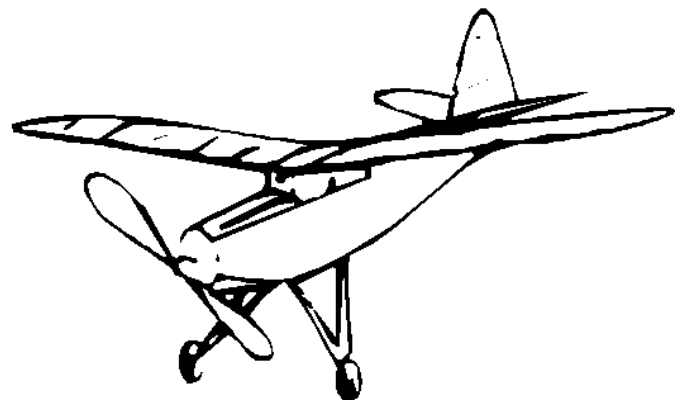
President John Crosetto appointed a five-man committee to prepare plans for the rest of this season and next year. The committee consists of Wayne Case, Steve Dona, Bob Harper, Al Likely, and Ron Reed. John has asked for a report by the November meeting. The plan is to include awards to be made, in addition to the schedule. If you have suggestions, please get in touch with a committee member.

The 2010 plan will provide options for the limited seasons we have had the last 10 years or so and an expanded season like we were surprised with this year. With the economy and military budgets restricted as they are this year, next year might see a lot of extra flying opportunities.

For Show-and-Tell, Charlie Higgins brought his new Jimmy Allen Sky Raider model. It is a well-executed model and though Charlie has not had a chance to fly it yet it should prove to be a winner.

The auction included material brought by Ray Chalker, Nick Stratus, Bill Darkow and some club offerings. The bidding was spirited and most of the material was sold.

The meeting was closed at 1:15 by the President.



Rain-Date Labor Day Bash

Sep 19, 20, 2009

On Saturday at 9 A.M. it was cloudy with scattered wisps of low clouds and higher overcast. The wisps were from the South with some wind and the sky was clearing from the West. It did eventually clear up, but a steady breeze lasted all day.

CAT Glider Mass Launch was finally flown at 1 P.M. with 3 contestants. Bob Harper topped the field with his "Stray Cat". Most modelers waited for better weather Sunday.

Only a few gassies were flown on Saturday and our regular Canadian, Mike Conner, flew and damaged one of his planes. Another Canadian, Anthony Close, Qualicum Beach, B.C. flew his PAW .15 diesel "Swayback" several times. Anthony also flew both days with a "Flying Stick"-Ehling w/E.D. diesel.

Another Canadian working on his new FAI Wakefield (F1B) was on the field, Norm Beattie, Vancouver, B.C. Over the years, Norm has flown in FAI and his rubber model looked high-tech and very well built.

Sunday did have a calm period for the early flyers and flights were landing in the take-off area for the first hour. Then the wind began and lasted the rest of the day with some long retrievals and fewer flights.

The "Kamikaze" for an ignition engine prize was flown as scheduled at 10 A.M. Sunday. Bill Darkow flew an Air-Trails "Pocketeer" with an old .09 McCoy. First Place was won by Mike Conner with his "Zeek" powered with a Wasp 049. It went O.O.S. in 13 min 36 sec. Bob Harper was right in there posting 11 min 4 sec with his electric powered "Flipper" (lost). The "Flipper" was later found by Jim Walters in an airplane flown by a friend a day or two later. Walter's Kamikaze was a "Twin Cyclone" with a Cox-PeeWee .020 and is still missing.

Bob Hunt flew 1/2 A NOS but only had two attempts recorded with his Cox Medallion 09 "Spacer".

Out-Door Free-Flight : Rule No. 1: When a model lands, YOU MUST HAVE A "LINE" to follow for retrieval! Timers...help your flier! If a model goes up OOS (out of sight) – you should still get a "LINE" to follow on the ground. Jim Walters' Early NOS model was lost on an official flight but had an engine over-run. His "timer" could see the model and sun flashes but Jim was unable to pick-up the model. The small model was at such a distance beyond good eye acuity. The "timer" gave up contact because of the over-run and did not "LINE"-up the landing site even as the model was some-times sighted in front of trees and coming down.

After the contest some SAM 8 members, including Wayne Tilse, helped Walters look for his "Jasco Streak", Cub 049 at the South end of the field where Harper's Flipper had been lost.

Signed C.D Ken Spiller



Mike
Conner
and
Aero-
Champ

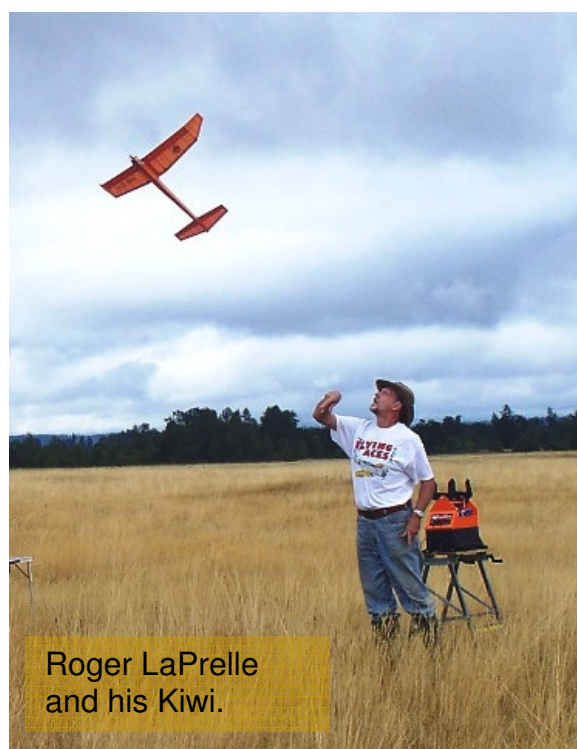
Labor Day Bash 2009

Contest Results

Event	Contestant	Place	Model/Power	Score	#Flts
Cat Glider Mass Launch	Bob Harper	1	Stray Cat/Tan II SS	89	3
	Ken Spiller	2		63	3
	Bob Stalick	3		59	3
Early¹/₂ A NOSGAS	Mike Conner	1	Zeek/Wasp	259	3
	Bob Stalick	2	Ollie/WenMac	116	2
¹/₂ A Nosgas	Jim Walters	1	Ramrod/Cox	440	3
	Mike Conner	2	Blazer/Cox Medallion	349	3
Ohlsson 23	Wayne Case	1	Alert/O&R23 FR	362	3
	Bob Harper	2	Thermal Thumber/O&R 23 SP	245	3
A Nosgas	Jim Walters	1	Spacer/Killer Bee .051	451	3
	Ron Reed	2	Kiwi/Fox 15	364	3
OT Fuselage	Bob Harper	1	B-Dodger/E.D. Hunter 19	220	3
	Steve Dona	2	BuzzBomb/O&R 60	156	1
P-30	John Kamla	1	Marie	240	2
	Neil Householder	2		200	3
AMA Gas Combo	Jim Walters	1		430	3
	Mike Conner	2		50	1
30 Sec Antique	Ray Chalker	1	Miss America/And. Spitfire	194	2
OT Pylon	Mike Conner	1	Aero Champ/Arden 09	312	2
AMA Cat Glider	Bob Stalick	1		224	3
	Ken Spiller	2		141	3
PeeWee Texaco	Jim Walters	1	Twin Cyclone/PeeWee 020	341	2
Kamikaze	Mike Conner	1	Zeek/Wasp 049 (Lost!)	816	1
	Bob Harper	2	Flipper/Electric S-280	664	1
	Jim Walters	3	?	369	1
	Bill Darkow	4	?	17	1

HULLABALOO 2009 – Contest Report

Event	Contestant	Place	Model/Engine	Score	#Flts
Jimmie Allen	Robert Hatch	1	Skokie	160	3
	Bob Macklin	2	J A Racer	115	3
	Homer Smith	3	Skokie	39	1
Speed 400	Ed Lamb	1	Spook 48	485	2
	Robert Hatch	2	Atomizer	445	1
	Bob Macklin	3	Dallaire	409	2
Cat Glider	Bob Harper	1	Stray Cat	120	3
Saturday	Bob Hunt	2	?	73	3
Sunday	Bob Hatch	1	Lawn Dart	187	3
	Bob Harper	2	Stray Cat	142	3
	Ken Spiller	3		27	3
OT Rubber S	Homer Smith	1	Sparky	153	3
	Robert Hatch	2	Gollywock	120	2
Ohlsson 23	Robert Hatch	1	Thermal Thumber	460	3
OT Pylon	Ed Lamb	1	Westerner/S. Cyke	180	1
OT Rubber L	John Kamla	1	Smith Mulvihill	127	1
Com. Rubber	Homer Smith	1	Sparky	22	1
A NOSGAS	Robert Hatch	1	Jasco Rebel/OS 09 Pet	154	1
Early ½ A Nos	Roger LaPrelle	1	Kiwi/OK Cub 049	267	3
P 30	John Kamla	1	Marie	360	3
½ A Texaco R/C	Ray Chalker	1	Peerless Panther/Cox 049	323	1
Texaco FF	Ray Chalker	1	Miss America/S. Cyke	334	1
½ A Texaco FF	Tom Butler	1	Viking/Cox 049	159	1
Island Flyer	Bob Macklin	1	Island Flyer	82	2



A good flying “B” Pylon model by Hal DeBolt.

SAM 8 2009 Contest Calendar

Date	Event/Field	Contest Director	Award
Feb 21, 22 ☺	Misery Meet/HLP	Jim Walters	Merchandise
Feb 28, Mar 1 ☺	Rain Date/Fun Fly	As req.	
Mar 14, 15 ☺	Spring Opener/HLP POSTPONED	Robert Hatch	Merchandise
Mar 21, 22 ☺	Spring Opener	Robert Hatch	Merchandise
April 11, 12 ☺	Memorial Meet/HLP	Walt Johnson	Merchandise
May 16 ☺	FAC Small Field Foray	Al Likely	NA
June 13 ☺	FAC SAM 8 Joint Contest	Macklin/Smith	NA
Aug 1, 2 ☺	FAC SAM 8 Joint Contest		
Aug 8, 9 ☺	Hullabaloo/HLP	Roger LaPrelle	Merchandise
Aug 15, 16 ☺	Rain Date for Hullabaloo		
Aug 21, 22 ☺	NW FF Champs – Tangent, OR		
Aug 29, 30 ☺	FAC SAM 8 Joint Contest	Bob Harper	None
Sept. 5, 6 ☺	Labor Day Bash/HLP	Ken Spiller	Merchandise
Sept 12, 13 ☺	No sched event –		
Sept 19, 20 ☺	Rain Date for Labor Day Bash	Ken Spiller	
Oct 24, 25 ☺	Autumn Thrash/HLP	Ted Katsanis	Cash
Nov 14, 15 ☺	Rain Date for Autumn Thrash??		
Nov 21, 22 ☺	No Sched. Event		
Nov 28, 29 ☺	No Shed. Event		

Date	Event	Activities	Time
October 8	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell/Auction	11:30 AM
Nov 12	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell/Auction	11:30 AM
Dec 12	SAM 8/FAC/SOB Annual Dinner	Angelo's in Burien	1 PM
Dec 10	Annual Business Meeting	Rainbow in Auburn	11:30 AM
Jan 14	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell/Auction	11:30 AM

The Really GREAT SAM 8 meets for lunch the second Thursday of every month, 11:30 AM at the Rainbow Café in Auburn where we feature show & tell, demos auctions and fellowship. Come join us.

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020 Replica
Jimmy Allen

NOSTALGIA

A Nosgass
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R/C EVENTS

1/2 A Texaco
LER Electric/Gas Combo
SAM 8 S400

SPECIAL

Ohlsson 23
Catapult Mass Launch
Dakota Time Target
PeeWee Texaco
One Design, (all eligible).

AMA EVENTS

All Gas Combo
P 30
Catapult Glider

AWARDS - Cash

Entry Fee \$4/event, \$16 max

Contest Director: Ted Katsanis
9105 Fortuna Drive Apt #8420
Mercer Island WA 98040
206 420-1319

How to get there

Take Pacific Avenue, (State Route 7), south from Tacoma to SR 507. Proceed one mile to 8th Ave South and go south, (left turn), approximately 3.4 miles to gravel driveway on right. Proceed on rough dirt road about 1/2 mile to center of field and look for cars, airplanes and happy faces!

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