



Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

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~ Director's Corner ~

Well hello everyone! I wish I could be writing you getting excited for the start of another great NWSAM scale competition season, but instead will be talking about cancellations. As some of you probably already know, the season opener in Othello, WA has been cancelled as well as the AMA District XI Jamboree scheduled for June. We are still holding out hope for Redmond, OR at the end of June!! We will do our best to keep all of you up to date on any and all schedule changes. I hope everyone is safe, healthy, and as happy as we all can be during these strange times!! Until we can all get together again, keep building, and stay safe and sane, looking forward to seeing all of you again very soon!!

Tom Strom Jr.
NWSAM Director



~ Vice Director ~

I hate to start things off on a sad note with everything else going on, but I'm saddened to report that Mike Mosbrooker has passed away. He has been a great selfless supporter of our NWSAM program. I miss you my friend, blue skies and fair winds. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Helen.

I hope everyone is healthy and safe, and taking advantage of our extended building season! Having said all that, we are certainly in the middle of some trying and uncertain times. After consulting with Patrick Winters regarding the spring opener, a decision was made to cancel the event. The next event that is on the schedule is June 26 -28. I have told the CD's and the hosting clubs to make go, no go decisions when the event is 30 days out. Please check the web site to confirm if an event is going to happen or not. I wish I had better news to report, but it is what it is.

I would like to hear from the membership regarding if the quarantine restrictions are lifted, how many of you would attend events this year. Please let Tom Strom or I know your thoughts.

On the bright side of things, I have seen several new airplanes under construction! My friend Tom Rainwater has been sending me pictures of his 120" Douglas Skyraider. It is going to be a beast with a Moki 250 for power. Del Herring has been busy building a Nieuport 28, finishing a 1/3 Cub, and refurbishing a Cessna T- 50 Bamboo Bomber. I have been busy refurbishing a World Models 1/3 Cub and working on the Pup. If we stay quarantined for an extended period of time, I should be about 4 airplanes deep for next season! It's good to see people building again.

Stay safe out there and I hope to see everyone soon!

Cheers, Mike

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~ Western Washington ~

Hi all,

Nothing going on around here in the flying department so I've been spending a lot of time in the shop. My Top flite Stinson is on hold so I got some repairs done. First, I got the Top Flite P-47 repaired and re painted. (I know, it's too shiny....) Then I drug out the ESM 80" P-39 and got it repaired. It's been repaired 2 times already and hasn't flown! Hopefully the third time is the charm. After that The Top flite T-34, which I broke the nose gear mount out in Chealis last year got repaired and repainted. Finally, I am working on a red box Bearcat I bought at the WRAF swap meet last year. I hope every one is well and that you are getting some time in the shop. I can't wait for this pandemic thing to be over so we can get back to flying!

Bob Beatty

Wester Washington Coordinator



~ Eastern Washington ~

~ No Article Submitted ~



~ Montana ~

~ No Article Submitted ~



~ Alaska ~

~ No Article Submitted ~



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~ Idaho ~

~ No Article Submitted ~



~ Oregon ~

Greetings to all from central Oregon! First off we send thoughts and prayers to all who have been affected by the recent pandemic tragedy, quite a reality check. The modeling community is strong, and we will get thru this together! The Redmond field is currently closed but the rebel diehards are flying safe where we can. We have some cool new scale projects under way with the scale gang, and hopefully we can get a couple meets pulled off this year God willing! In the meantime stay safe, call a fellow modeler just to check in. For me personally, you all are my family and you are my world! Remember lose not thy flying speed less the ground will smyth thee!

~ Alberta, Canada ~

Not much to report here in Alberta, Canada. All events have been postponed or cancelled. The only thing happening is a whole lot of isolation building!!

~ British Columbia, Canada ~

Happy New Year to all, hope everyone is making the best of the situation. Unfortunately, our events are on hold until the Corona Virus is under control and crowd/isolation restrictions are lifted. Means that our British Columbia Scale Classic is not going to happen due to the restrictions and the fact the event would not be viable financially for the club.

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De Havilland Fox Moth DH83 enlarged Tiger Moth with a 4-passenger space.



Full Size Wilga - lots of Character



1/4 Scale Fox Moth detailing



Working on the Markings mostly done. 1/4 Scale



More Markings details, still not right a- ways to go yet.



Tail assembly markings mostly done.

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~ Upcoming ~

June 26~28 Redmond, OR ~ FOD Scale Meet

July 24~26 Chehalis, WA ~ NWSAM Scale Meet

August 28~30 Wenatchee, WA ~

NWSAM Championship

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