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(Hands on Throttle and Stick)



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Hello All,

We are well into the flying season with Scale event happening throughout the North West. NWSAM event listings:

I attended the Cascade Scale Rally, very nice with overall good weather and a good turnout with 22 entries. Well done by [Bob Baily](#) and the [Washington Scale Squadron](#).

I encourage all of us to promote scale RC through our clubs through casual Fun Scale events. These Fun Scale gatherings are a good social time and club activity which help club members get together and enjoy a good time.

Please send any articles and photos to the NWSAM newsletter editor, [Dave Rawlings](#); share what is going on in your area.

[Wenatchee Fun Scale event: August 19 - 21, 2011](#)

California Scale Squadron - Scale Dimensions, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the newsletter.

Edmonton Radio Control Society - [Fun Scale Event](#). Attached is a poster of the [Stamped City Classic Scale Fun-Fly](#).

Any of you "Cub" fans may or may not appreciate this: [Full Scale Flying](#) - North West Float Flying at Shuswap Lake in British Columbia - Nice looking [Scale Float Planes here](#).

Best Regards,
[Roly Worsfold](#)

Director

NorthWest Scale Aero-Modellers



NEW IN THIS ISSUE!

Starting with this issue, click on just about any name, event or logo and you'll go directly to the proper web page or email address. No more writing down addresses to get the added information you need for buying sponsored products or scheduling your summer flying events.

(Courtesy of your newsletter editor and today's technology - at least it's new once I discovered how to do it!)



Roger Martens' big Sea Fury is taking shape very nicely

[Gregg Lewarne's](#) Tiger Moth (left) doing what Moth's do best - float into the air, coming back down or anything in between.





So here we are at another newsletter and I am going to use a standard old guy ploy.

Back in the day I built a 1/4 scale Tiger Moth from a Bud Barkley kit that are now sold by Clark Industries. It was framed up and covered and I was casting about for a colour scheme.

I went to a Scale Masters qualifier at Farragut Park in Idaho. One of the highlights of the weekend was the preview night at the brand new amusement park at Athol, Idaho.

Mr Norton had moved his airplane collection to the airport he had purchased. The banquet was held there as a pre-opening on Saturday for the Silverwood Park and a look at all the airplanes in the collection.

One of the highlights for me was the appearance of a Tiger Moth CF-COV. The owners are personal friends of Norton's and had flown in for the opening. They had been flying around and camping under the wing to that point.

I fell in love with the paint job and spent a lot of time with the owners and took many pictures. Then I came straight home and painted my plane. The last I heard of the plane it was tied down in Concrete, Washington, and looking more gorgeous than ever

I have sent a picture of the plane and of course, after all these years, I have the Triplet kit to build a new one. It will be a basic plain yellow like the one I was offered a ride in and even got to fly it a bit at Duxford, England.

Now we are back 2011. Roger Martens' big Sea Fury is taking shape very nicely, but as he has decided to do it in Riff Raff colours it will be a white. Roger will mask and paint the entire colour scheme in his normal, perfect fashion.

The British Columbia Scale Classic will be on July 15-17 here in Vernon. Details on www.vrcas.org. The crew has the field in top shape, our judges have another year of experience and we are all looking forward to seeing everyone back here, plus the new people of course.

Hope to get out on some visits and see you soon.

Cheers,
Gregg

Summer in the Pacific Northwest is finally here! It's been a long time coming what with the extra long and wet Spring. But, the days are now clear (for the Northwest) and fairly wind free.

The season got off with a bang starting with the EXPO in Monroe, WA and continuing on with various fly-ins and such. Most of the judged events are still to come so keep an eye out for contests in your area.

Personally, this is the year you'll be seeing a rather large black and yellow plane at as many events as I can afford gas to get to; after getting everything needed for powering up and supporting it on the ground, I'll be dragging my 1/3 scale 1928 Church Midwing around. The first event was at the Canby Dusters' Big Bird fly-in on June 18-19. Next up will be the Warbirds over the Pacific (and other scale planes) event in cottage Grove, OR on July 9-10. (www.southlanerc.net/warbirdsplus.php);

Then it's back to Woodburn, OR for the combined Doolittle Days/Golden Age Racers; (www.dustersrcclub.com/doolittleday.pdf)

This event is for Golden Age Racers and military up to 1945. And I can't think of a better event name than Doolittle Days to cover both parts of the event as he was a winning Golden Age racer as well as a medal winning pilot in WWII.

Then it's off to Molalla, OR for the Evergreen ScaleMasters' Regional meet August 5-7. (www.sky-knights.org/images/Qualifier%20Poster.pdf)

And we all know what happens in Boise in September - the NWSAM's first championship! And I'll be there as well. Make your plans now to be there, too!

If you're at any of these events this summer, be sure to look for me and my Church and let's chat about your club's events or any help the NWSAM can give to get a scale event off the ground (no pun intended!)

Dave Rawlings
Oregon Coordinator/
NWSAM Newsletter Editor





NWSAM in Washington

Our biggest event so far was successfully pulling off the Cascade Scale Rally in May. See elsewhere in the newsletter for a report and pictures of the winners.

Bob Bailey;

Washington Coordinator

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Each Aero-Pac is a digital library devoted to a specific aircraft; Cap 231, P-51D, J-3 Cub, Pitt S2C, SU-26, WMF-5, etc.

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2011 Cascade Scale Rally Report

Roly Worsfold – Director - NorthWest Scale Aero-Modellers

May 20 – 23, 2011 the Cascade Scale Rally was hosted by the Washington Scale Squadron at the Cascade Family Flyer's field near Snohomish. We had 22 registered entries from 17 pilots with good participation from out of town, roughly 50% were from out of State – Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia.

The event was low key and fun; we enjoyed good flying weather. The event was a Scale Masters Qualifier – Entry Classes were Fun Scale, Open, Advanced, Team and Expert. The categories allow beginners with Almost Ready to Fly Airplanes to participate along with experienced flyers and builders. An ideal venue for learning to improve one's flying and building skills.

Static was on Friday and pilots had a chance for some practise flying.

Two flight lines with 3 rounds flown on Saturday - Sunday was "rain delayed" by 1 hour which resulted in one more round of flying - there were no downed aircraft during the event.

Pilots may use their Cascade Scale Rally score for entry into the September North West Scale Championships in Boise, Idaho.

The **North West Scale Championships** in Boise, Idaho is also a "US Scale Masters Qualifier" (Two Events held together).

- The North West Championships event; will **combine** the score you bring from "one" **other recognized AMA or MAAC judged competition** with **all** the flight scores and the static score received at the US SM Qualifier portion of the event.
- Scale classes for the NW Championships and the US SM Qualifier are;
- Fun Scale, Open, Advanced, Team and Expert.

The event will be fun, hope to see you there.

2011 Cascade Scale Rally Results

Fun Scale

- 1st - Dan Idorn – Summerland, British Columbia – RV-4
- 2nd - Don Latsha – Munroe, Washington - PT-19
- 3rd - Garrett Hansen – Snohomish, Washington – Raven

Open Scale

- 1st – Grant Bailey – Auburn, Washington - Stinson.
 - 2nd – Bob Bailey – Auburn, Washington - Ryan OT 16.
 - 3rd – Matt Strasbourg – Bothell, Washington - Yak 54.
 - 4th - Garrett Hanson – Snohomish, Washington - P47 Thunderbolt.
 - 5th – Don Latsha – Monroe, Washington - Eindecker.
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Advanced Scale

1st – Robert Terhune – Corby Starlet CJ1.

2nd – Gus Phillips – Creswell, Oregon - F7F Tigercat.

3rd - Mike Ingram – Caldwell, Idaho - Cap 20.

4th – Jeffery Rugan – Federal Way, Washington - P-51 Mustang.

5th – Roly Worsfold – Kamloops, British Columbia - DH 82c Tiger Moth.

6th – Gary Richie – Olympia, Washington - Tiger Moth.

Team Scale

1st – Randy Smithhisler & Roly Worsfold– Edgewood, WA & Kamloops, B. C.- Piper J-3 Cub.

2nd – Bob Bailey & Grant Bailey- Auburn, Washington - SE5A.

Expert Scale

1st – Scott Enochs – Gaston, Oregon - Spad.

2nd - Dick Hansen – Portland, Oregon - 11/2 Strutter.

3rd - Mike Brewer – Astoria, Oregon - Ercoupe.

4th – Randy Smithhisler – Edgewood, Washington - Piper J-4 Cub.

5th – Gene LaFond – Wenatchee, Washington - DGA 3 Pete.

6th – Don Schaefer – Hillsboro, Oregon -Piper Tri-Pacer.



First Place – Expert Scale - Scott Enochs and his Spad



First Place - Open Scale - Grant Bailey



First Place - Team Scale - Randy Smithhisler-Builder & Roly Worsfold-Pilot



First Place - Advanced Scale - Robert Terhurne



First Place - Fun Scale - Dan Idhorn