



# Northwest Scale Aero Modelers

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## Hands on Throttle and Stick Newsletter

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### Director's Corner



Greetings and welcome to NWSAM 2015. I am excited for the future of NWSAM and my new position as Director. We have come a long way from our humble beginnings in 2011. My goal is to be very transparent, open and approachable with the membership. This is OUR Club, not my Club! My pledge to you is to always strive to do what's right for the Membership. My vision for the future of NWSAM is very simple; to promote this wonderful hobby of flying scale models.

These activities will include scale competition, scale fly-ins, scale exhibitions and any other scale activities deemed to be in the best interest of NWSAM and its membership. I believe we are on the right path with our current activities as our participation and membership has steadily risen in the last 5 years. 2015 is shaping up to be our best year yet!

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I want to thank Roly Worsfold for the countless hours he has dedicated to NWSAM over the last 4 years as Director and look forward to his continued guidance and expertise moving forward into 2015. Roly has agreed to stay on as B.C Area Coordinator in Canada. We would not be where we are today as an emerging premier organization without Roly's dedication and guidance.

I would also like to introduce and thank Paul Flemming for stepping up and taking the position of Vice-Director. I look forward to working with Paul and all the Area Coordinators moving forward into the future. He and Bob Baily have already been busy promoting and expanding NWSAM before he even officially took office. Way to go Paul and Bob! More about Paul's activities in the Vice Directors column.

So, what's on the agenda for 2015? Good question. There has already been a lot going on behind the scenes in preparation for the 2015 season. First of all, the dates have been set for the 2015 NWSAM Championship in Wenatchee Washington on August 13<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>. Del Herring is the CD again and we are preparing for a huge contestant turnout for 2015. The decision was made to move the event back to the 4 day venue because we are anticipating 50 + contestants for 2015! No, that's not a typo, 50 +. The 2014 NWSAM Championship boasted 35 contestants, which was more than attended the USSMA Championship in Rosewood Indiana. Several of our 2014 contestants, including myself,

received invitations to Top Gun 2015. This wasn't a fluke, these guys earned their way. I think this is proof positive that our program is on track and our membership are top shelf scale modelers. Way to go!

Your Area Coordinators have been very busy as of late working to bring even more scale events to the North West Region. Please see the Area Directors columns for area activities, events and local news of interest. Check out the new Scale video Roly has been working on! [www.NWSAM.org](http://www.NWSAM.org)

Del Herring recently received a request from Scale Masters for the Red Apple Flyers to host the 2016 USSMA Championship. Please see Del's report for further information. We are very early in the process, so stay tuned for details.

Here is a list of the Events we have so far:

**Sanderson R/C Flyers Qualifier** - May 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>

Shelton Washington Tom Strom CD

**North Idaho Qualifier** - June 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

Athol Idaho Tim McGee CD

**USSMA Challenge** - July 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

North Plains Oregon Scott Enoch CD

**British Columbia Scale Classic** - July 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Vernon BC Roly Worsfold CD

**NWSAM Championship** - August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Wenatchee WA Del Herring CD

Please check the web site often as we will be updating event dates as they are firmed up.

[www.NWSAM.org](http://www.NWSAM.org)

All indications are that 2015 is shaping up to be our biggest and best year yet. As always, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. I guess I better get busy, I have some repair work to do!

Cheers,

Mike Ingram

Director NWSAM



Gregg Lewarne, Vernon, BC and his new AVRO 504

#### Thank You -

I thank you all for your support over the last 4 years, through the efforts of many we have established a solid start and the NorthWest Scale Aero-Modellers are recognized by the RC Scale community throughout North America..

Thank you to Mike Ingram and Paul Fleming for stepping forward to lead and coordinate our efforts into the future as Director and Vice-Director of NWSAM. I will do whatever I can the provide support as the British Columbia Area Coordinator.

My focus will be on coordinating the Model Aeronautic Association of Canada's - RC Scale program which will be closely aligned with AMA and NWSAM. The hope is increase the participation in RC Scale Aero-Modeling events on both sides of the border.

I'm looking forward to the future of Scale Aero-Modeling in the North West. Hope to see you on the flight line.

#### Roly Worsfold – Past Director

### NWSAM in BC

2015 looks to be more active for Scale Aero-Modelling in British Columbia. There are two events on Vancouver Island that I hope to encourage "one pilot station" for judging where the points earned will be eligible for the North West Championships. Also hope to persuade an "all electric event" in the lower mainland of British Columbia to do the same.

The plan is to focus on "Fun Scale" events with "optional Judging" at one pilot station.

My role as the Model Aeronautic association of Canada's - RC Scale Chairperson will help in promoting Scale Aero-Modelling in the North West.

The 11th annual British Columbia Scale Classic is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Vernon RC Aero-modellers. Last year's event was very successful for participation, judging and good financially for the club.

Hopefully the clubs that host Scale Events to provide an entry fee discount for NWSAM membership.

Please encourage you club to host a "Fun Scale" event in 2015.

Thank You -

#### Roly Worsfold – BC Coordinator

## NWSAM in OREGON

Last quarter I introduced 4 first time competitors who participated in the 2014 Oregon Scale Fly-In & USSMA Challenge. This quarter I am very pleased to introduce and welcome Gus Phillips as a very important new NWSAM



Gus is now helping promote scale in Oregon by assisting with the southern part of the state. Gus is in sales and marketing, and currently operates Magnum RC. Check out his site online at [www.magnumrc.com](http://www.magnumrc.com). As a side note, I believe Roly has also successfully recruited Gus to take on the Marketing role for NWSAM.

What did Gus ask for immediately? Well, an "Introduction to Scale" marketing presentation, of course, that he could use at club meetings in southern Oregon to excite modelers and get them interested in attending scale events. The presentation is complete, and is posted on the NWSAM site. Under Events click on the "Event Forms & ABC's" tab (or just go to <http://www.nwsam.org/event-forms--abcs.html>) then scroll to bottom of the page and click on "RC Scale Competition – The Next Level of Fun" to view the presentation. Anyone interested is welcome to download the presentation. To download it just open the link and then use "save as" to save to your PC.

With Gus in the loop we are looking ahead to the probability of holding a scale starter at the Henry Estate Winery in Umpqua, OR next June, and have the potential for a new qualifier in Medford, OR later in the year. He is already recruiting one new judge, Rod Maddison, a NWSAM competitor who had a great time in Wenatchee and wants to say "thanks" by helping out.

All I can say in return is, "THANKS!" to both Gus and Rod.

I'm looking ahead to a great 2015!

Scott Enochs  
Oregon Area Director

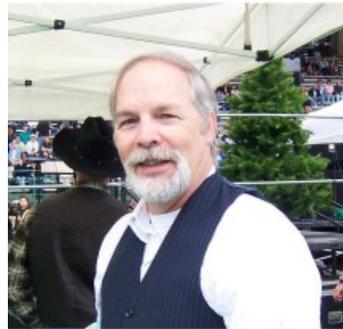
## NWSAM in IDAHO

June 19-21, I will be hosting a war bird fly sometime in August; most likely the 2nd weekend. I will keep you posted. We will also host a cross country fun fly during the July 2nd weekend where we fly 10 miles to Farragut Flyers field in Farragut State Park and back to Silver Hills Field. A BBQ and award ceremony will follow. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. IMAC NW event will cover the 4 day Labor Day weekend.

Personally, I'm gearing up for the new year with a couple of new planes for the scale meet in June; a Hanger 9 Corsair and Sirius 100" wing span. This was the plane built for Lindbergh and his wife to fly around the world in about 1939. Several scale fun fly's also for this year are on the agenda. Dates will be available later and in the AMA magazine and in the next newsletter.

Tim McGee – Idaho Coordinator

## EDITORIAL



It looks as if 2015 will be a brand new year for NWSAM as we welcome several members into new positions, mine being one of them. This will be my last newsletter as Tom Strom has stepped up to take over starting with the

April 2015 issue. New blood helps keep thing fresh and the written word is no different. As always, articles, photos and how-to's are always welcome.

See you on the flight line,

Dave