



~ Director's Corner ~

Hello everyone! Hope you have all had a wonderful and productive building season! Question though, is everyone as ready as I am to get the contest and flying season underway?? Well, no worry as the first contest of the year is right around the corner! The season opener Pro-Am Classic hosted by the Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers is being held April 21st and 22nd. This was a successful event last year, and I am sure it will continue to grow each and every year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there! Following the Pro-Am Classic will be the Field of Dreams Scale Rally in Redmond, OR. This event is over the weekend of May 18th through the 20th. June 22nd through the 24th will be the North Idaho Scale Rally in Athol, ID. I am very much looking forward to attending all of these events! Hope everyone is doing well, and I'll see you in a couple weeks!

Tom Strom Jr.
NWSAM Director

~ Western Washington ~

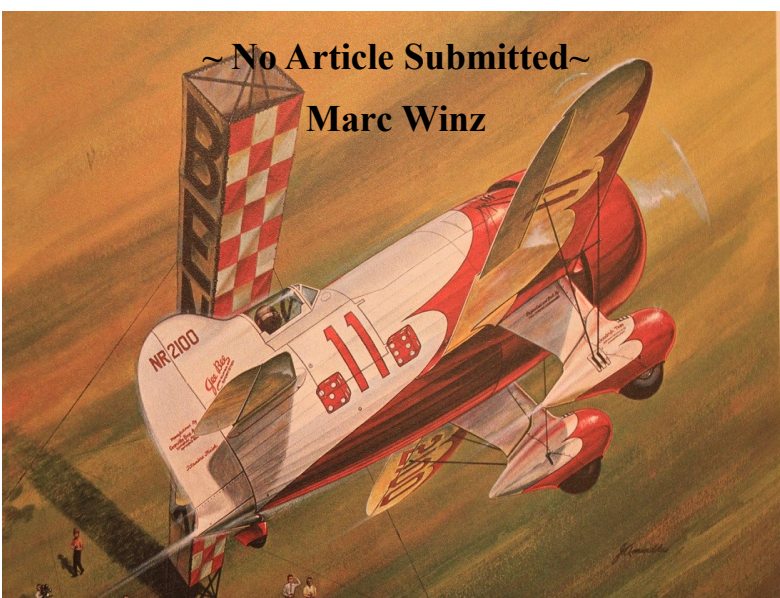
As our building season is almost over it is time to start thinking about competition. It takes a fair amount of work to set up and run an event. Normally the club hosting is responsible for fielding the Static and Flight Judges. Depending on the number of days and flight lines used that can require a substantial amount of manpower. If you are a qualified judge and willing to help out if needed please contact the Contest Director and make your offer known.

In early March the Red Apple Flyers hosted a Judges Refresher Training seminar. In May the Sanderson Field RC Flyers will host the same course plus they will hold a flight maneuvers course to help pilots polish their maneuvers and help new pilots develop a flight routine that makes sense for their plane and their skill level.

The class dates for the Judges Training to be held in Shelton will be posted shortly I am asking all qualified judges in Western Washington to attend. If you haven't tested yet or are considering becoming a Static or Flight Judge you are more than welcome to attend.

I am looking forward to a good season. If you have any questions please feel free to call me or e-mail me.

~ Vice Director ~



Paul Fleming

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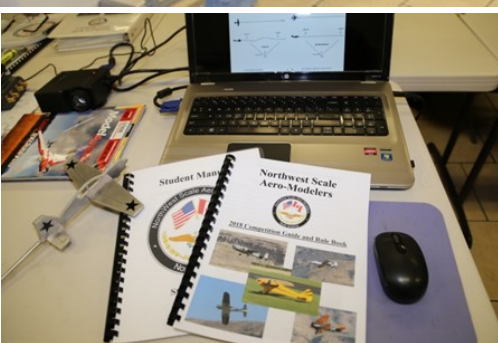
~ Eastern Washington ~

Spring is finally here! That must mean that our first event for 2018 is almost upon us! It's time to bring your favorite plane out of hibernation and start checking batteries. Our Spring Opener is only 4 weeks away as I write this article, so mark your calendar for April 21 and 22 for the Spring Opener here in Wenatchee, at the WRAF field. I hope everyone's winter projects are nearing completion and you are able to get some practice rounds in before the event. There has been a lot of flying going on here at the home field, with lots of new shiny airplanes showing up for test flights.

I was asked some time back to put on a pilot and judging seminar and I was able to accomplish the task on March 10, 2018 here in Wenatchee. There were 15 brave souls that signed up and attended the 5 hour seminar. I hope it was beneficial to those that attended!

That's about it for now. As always I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Cheers,
Mike Ingram
Washington Area Coordinator



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~ Oregon ~

Plans are underway for the Field of Dreams Scale Rally in May, and we have Procured a 1/3rd scale Balsa USA Moraine kit to raffle off so hope we sell a lot of tickets! The field will be primed and ready, and the locals have already been practicing for the meet. Plans are underway to have catered food on site. As was last year, March 2018 was McMinnville swap meet time, and it was nice to see friendly faces there from the Washington area. I would like to mention a special thank you to Mike Ingram, his bride, Dell, Virgil, Paul F, Geno and the gang for their emotional support during a tough time as God called my wife home in February. Hope to see all soon at the Wenatchee kick off in April, then buckle up because it's May in Oregon and the season is on! Remember, prop wash is just a state of mind.

Paul Haynes

~ Alaska ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Open Position



~ British Columbia, Canada ~

~ Idaho ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Stan Holecek



~ Montana ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Open Position



British Columbia RC Scale activity will be active through 2018. Fun Scale and Entry level events are scheduled throughout the mainland and Vancouver Island.

So Far 5 Scale events scheduled in the lower mainland and Vancouver Island;

https://www.maac.ca/en/events_by_zone.php?zone_code=H

In the B.C. interior there are 2 scheduled;

RC Scale Fun Fly June 8 – 10th in Kamloops,
British Columbia Scale Classic July 13 – 15th in
Vernon.

[https://www.maac.ca/en/
events_by_zone.php?zone_code=C](https://www.maac.ca/en/events_by_zone.php?zone_code=C)

I look forward to attending as many North West RC Scale events as I can this year.

The hope is that we will see more people trying RC Scale at the entry levels which should result in the growth of participants.

Link to: [Southern California Scale Squadron News letter:](#)

Link to [2018 Canadian National RC Scale Championships photos.](#)

Hope to see you on the flight line.

Roly Worsfold

BC Area Coordinator

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Spitfire by Bob S. from Kamloops being judged.



Pilot Rick with spotter Del being judged by Robert and Greg.



Geoffrey from Port Coquitlam preps his 1/2 scale electric Cub.



Polish WWII Fighter PZL P11c by Mariusz from Edmonton



Scott C. from Edmonton does a flyby with his Fokker E11.



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~ Alberta, Canada ~

The 2018 flying and competition season is almost upon us! I hope that your winter projects are nearing completion! Winter has had me hiding in my nice warm shop working on various projects. I am in the process of fiber glassing our 2019 Team Scale Hostetler Cessna 152. This being my first fiber glass project it's a complete new learning curve for me..... It's lots of work but the end result is worth it!

In the last newsletter I asked for people to send me pictures of their latest projects, well Neil Meyers from Calgary, AB did just that! Neil has just completed a Paolo Severin 1:2.8 scale DeHavilland Tiger Moth. The model is powered by a Kolm IL155 twin cylinder gasoline engine that was designed to turn the propeller clockwise, just as the full size does. The 10.47' wing span model came in at 58lbs. Neil has a build thread on the RC Scale Builder website under Paolo Severin Kits. Check it out and watch this amazing model come to life. Neil says he has about 1000 hours into building this kit and it shows!! The Moth was finished just as winter arrived so the test flights have been postponed until this spring. Best of luck Neil, I'm sure it will fly just as well as it looks!

Several Scale events have been scheduled for the Alberta region! ERCS is having their Scale Fun Fly with an impromptu scale judging if you so wish. CRAMS is also having a Scale Fun Fly but as of yet, no firm date, once I know I will forward that info on.

Scott Crosby
Alberta Area Coordinator



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~ Upcoming ~

April 21-22 Spring Pro-Am Opener in Wenatchee, WA

May 18-20 Field of Dreams Scale Rally in Redmond, OR

June 22-24 North Idaho Scale Rally in Athol, ID

Next Newsletter:

Contest reports, upcoming events, coordinator articles, and more!



2018 SPRING PRO AM SCALE OPENER

**HOSTED BY THE WENATCHEE RED APPLE FLYERS
APRIL 21ST- 22ND, 2018**

Classes:

Pro-Am Sportsman (Novice)
Pro-Am Pro (Intermediate)
Pro-Am Unlimited (Experienced)

Note: All categories will be judged per NWSAM rules. Must show proof of AMA/MAAC.

**ARF aircraft
and newcomers welcome!!**



Event Schedule:

Saturday April 21st

8am Static Judging
Pilot's Meeting 8:30am
First Flight 9:00am

Sunday April 22nd

Pilot's Meeting 8:30am
First Flight 9:00am
Trophy Presentation Following Final Round

Note: Aircraft engine noise must be at or below 95 dB at 10ft.



Welcome to the 2nd Annual Spring Pro Am Scale Opener, hosted by the Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers.

This is a strictly Pro Am contest to help promote growth in our hobby and give you a chance to fly and tune up before the main contest season!!

Directions to field:

Red Apple Flyers field is located 2.3 miles east of the entrance to Pangborn Field. Take Grant RD east from East Wenatchee, stay on the main road past Pangborn Field, you will go through a 90 degree right turn and a 90 degree left turn. Now you are on Fourth ST headed east. The Flyers Field entrance is on the left 2.3 miles from the Pangborn Field entrance.

Contest Director: Rick Wood

Phone: (425)422-9735

Hotel Info:

Comfort Inn – (509)662-1700

Cedars Inn—(509)886-8000

RV and tent camping available at the field for a fee. Reservations recommended. For reservations contact Virgil Johnson @ (509)881-7884



Entry Fee \$30

Receive a \$10 Discount

If you join or are already a member of Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers!



Event Hosted By:

Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers

<http://www.redappleflyers.org/>

Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

<http://www.nwsam.org/>



FIELD OF DREAMS SCALE RALLY



REDMOND, OR
MAY 18TH-20TH, 2018

NWSAM Scale Rally,
And USSMA Qualifier

Classes:

Pro-Am Sportsman (Novice)
Pro-Am Pro (Intermediate)
Pro-Am Unlimited (Experienced)
Advanced
Expert
Team

Note: All categories will be
judged per NWSAM rules.

ARF aircraft
and newcomers welcome!!
No Turbines Allowed



Event Hosted By: Field of Dreams R/C Flyers

<http://www.fieldofdreamsrc.com/>

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<http://www.nwsam.org/>

The flying field is located in beautiful central Oregon, and will be open May 17th for early arrivals. There will be a barbecue dinner on Saturday night for \$15 per person.

Directions to field:

Field is located in The High Desert Sports Complex. 1859 N.E. Maple Ave. Redmond, OR 97756

Event Schedule:

Friday May 18th

Registration 10:00am

Static Judging 10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday May 19^h

Pilot's Meeting 9:00am, Late Static

Judging

Flying from 9:30am to 4pm (Or until last flight)

Sunday May 20th

Flying 9:00am to 1:00pm (Or until last flight), Awards at 2:00pm



Contest Director: Mike Ingram

Phone: (208)573-5542

Email: scalercer@gmail.com

Other Contact Info: Paul Haynes

Phone: (541)788-0418

Sleep Inn~ (541)504-1500

Best Western ~ (541)548-8080

Super 8 ~ (541)548-8881



Landing Fee \$35

Receive a \$10

Discount

If you join or

are already a

member of

Northwest Scale

Aero-Modelers!



Welcome to the Field of Dreams Scale Rally!

There is plenty of room for your RV but only dry camping with no hook ups. For RV Reservations

Contact Richard Butler at (541)480-3810, or

fodscalemaster@gmail.com.

Come early, stay late! Enjoy beautiful central Oregon!



**NWSAM Scale Rally,
And USSMA Qualifier**

Classes:

Pro-Am Sportsman (Novice)
Pro-Am Pro (Intermediate)
Pro-Am Unlimited (Experienced)
Advanced
Expert
Team

Note: All categories will be
judged per NWSAM rules.

**ARF aircraft
and newcomers welcome!!
Turbines are welcome with waiver.**



Event Hosted By: Silver Hills R/C Flyers

<http://silverhillsrccflyers.com/>

Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

<http://www.nwsam.org/>

The flying field is located in beautiful scenic North Idaho, across from Silverwood Theme Park. The flying field features a 1100'x150' grass runway, shower facilities for the campers, 10 power posts in the pit row parking, and we hope to have water for the trailers and motorhomes!

Directions to field:

SE corner of the Brunner/Bunco Exit, kitty corner from Silverwood Theme Park on HWY 95 North!

Event Schedule:

Friday June 22nd

Registration 9:00am
Static Judging 11:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday June 23rd

Pilot's Meeting 8:30am, Late Static
Judging
Flying from 9:00am to 4pm (Or until last
flight)

Sunday June 24th

Flying 9:00am to 1:00pm (Or until last
flight), Awards at 2:00pm



Contest Director: Tim McGee

Phone: (208)683-3213

Email: tims733@frontier.com

Silverwood Theme Park – (208)683-3400

Athol Hotel – (208)683-3476

Holiday Inn Express – (208)772-7900

Days Inn – (208)667-8668



Landing Fee \$35

**Receive a \$10 Discount If you
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of Northwest Scale
Aero-Modelers!**

**Welcome to the 6th Annual North Idaho Scale
Masters Qualifier.**

There is plenty of room for your RV for only \$15 per night.
Food is available onsite, and there is a dinner Saturday
night for \$15 per plate!

Come early, stay late! Enjoy scenic North Idaho!
See you there!

