



## ~ Director's Corner ~

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a great holiday season and New Year celebrations! Wow, another year has started and scale competitions are right around the corner!! The Wenatchee Pro Am Classic kicks off the season on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and this is the second year for this contest. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers for putting this on again. I heard last year's event was a lot of fun, and hope to see this year's event grow even bigger.

This year, there will also be some changes to the usual schedule with the Oregon contest moving to May, and the Shelton contest moving to July. Another big change is the Shelton contest has moved from Sanderson Field to Faro Field in Chehalis. The new field features a full sized beautiful grass strip, and believe it or not, a more wide open flying space! Also, the event will no longer be hosted by the Sanderson Field club, but instead be hosted by NWSAM with all of the event proceeds going into our organizational funds! This will be a great way for us to start putting a little extra into our funds to help cover anything from organizational costs, to year end championship awards.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all of our area coordinators, and welcome to the new coordinators coming on this year! Mike Ingram will be our new Eastern Washington coordinator, and Stan Holecek is our new face in Idaho. Our coordinators do a great job promoting and passing on info about scale model aviation in all of the areas we cover, so thank you to all of you, and I look forward to working very closely with all of you this year! Can't wait to see everyone in April with all the new projects coming out of the winter build season!!

Tom Strom Jr.  
NWSAM Director

## ~ Vice Director ~

~ No Article Submitted~

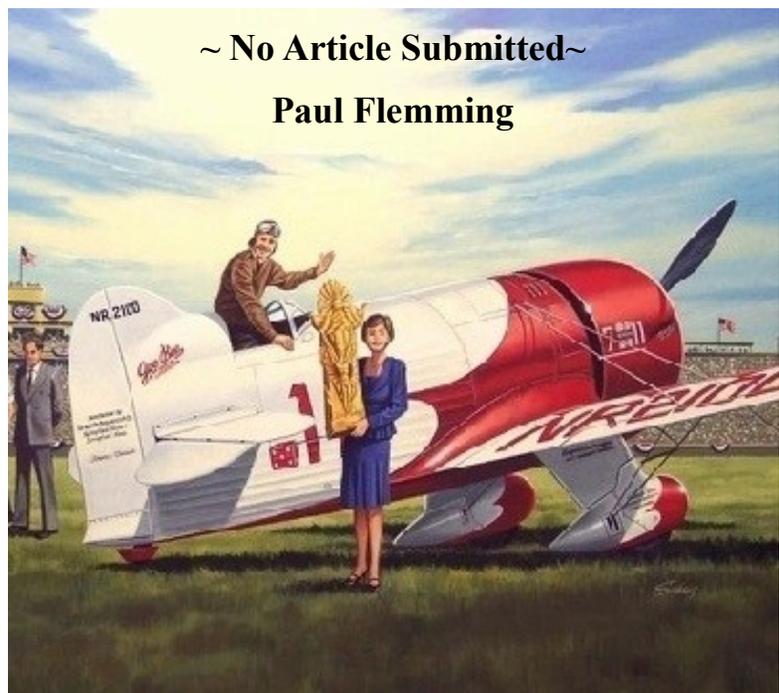
Marc Winz



## ~ Western Washington ~

~ No Article Submitted~

Paul Flemming



## ~ Eastern Washington ~

Happy 2018! I hope everyone is busy putting together this year's scale project. We had a very busy 2017 flying season and I anticipate 2018 to be even busier. After the 2017 NWSAM Championships, I began working on event dates for 2018. The only date(s) that are unconfirmed for the 2018 season is for the British Columbia Scale Classic in Vernon B.C. Here is a rundown of what is scheduled so far;

Spring Pro/Am Scale Opener Wenatchee , WA  
April 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>

Field of Dreams Scale Rally Redmond, OR  
May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup>

North Idaho Scale Rally Athol, ID  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>

NWSAM Scale Rally Chehalis, WA  
July 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 29<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Annual NWSAM Championships Wenatchee, WA  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup>

Non-competitive fly-ins;

Warbirds Over Wenatchee Wenatchee, WA  
August 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 12<sup>th</sup>

This means that our first competition of the 2018 season is only 3 ½ months away!

As always, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Cheers,  
Mike Ingram



## ~ Oregon ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Paul Haynes



## ~ Idaho ~

I would like to introduce myself, and thank you for electing me as the Idaho area coordinator. My name is Stan Holecek, I was born and raised in Coeur D' Alene Idaho. I started building peanut scale and control line models as a young teenager. I started flying RC aircraft in 1989 when I was stationed in Germany at a local German flying club. My main interests in the hobby are mainly scale aircraft and turbine jets.

I started flying in scale competitions in 2015, and have had a lot of great times with the people that fly scale and the challenges of trying to compete. Since my P-51 Mustang met its demise at the end of last season, this winter I have been working on a Hanger 9 Corsair with a Saito 90cc radial in it. I am really looking forward to spring so I can maiden it, and get some time on it before the first competition in Wenatchee.

I am looking forward to meeting with the local clubs in the Idaho area and spreading the news on any scale competition and fun fly events that they might be holding, and sharing this information with everyone. This year I plan on attending as many scale competitions as I can, and spending some time meeting new people and hopefully flying well enough to win some events. As I am sure everyone else is, I am looking forward to spring, sunny weather, and getting in some flying and hope that everyone that is building a new project this winter finishes it, and has remarkable success with it in the

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coming season.

Stan Holecek



## ~ Montana ~

~ No Article Submitted ~  
Open Position



## ~ Alaska ~

~ No Article Submitted ~  
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## ~ British Columbia, Canada ~

Happy New Year to all, looking forward to a good year for RC Scale in the North West.

Looking back on 2018 I see growth in the number of RC Scale events throughout the North West. I believe that NWSAM has more RC Scale events in any one area in the United States and Canada.

For 2018 Vernon, B.C. will be hosting the British Columbia Scale Classic July 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>. So far that is the date.

We in British Columbia have many Scale Events however not so many that are competitions – focusing on the ‘Entry Level’ with a gradual introduction to Scale Competition seems to be the way there is Growth in the

North West. We have more scale events per capita than anywhere else in North America and it continues to grow thanks to all our RC Scale friends.

It seems that when a group of Scale Flyers get together at the field more people come to check it out and learn and we get a few more willing to participate.

The Wenatchee Red Apple Flyer and Kamloops Model Airplane Society groups come to mind as an example of travelling groups with their Red and Blue shirts at Scale Meets.

In June there will be a RC Fun Scale event where scale enthusiasts will gather for a good time. People will be given the opportunity to try flying a judged routine just for fun.

Anyhow thanks to everyone for participating in RC Scale events at whatever level they feel comfortable with.

On July 14 – 16 the Canadian National RC Scale Championships were held in Vernon, British Columbia. This is the first of the RC Scale Committee's plan for the rotating RC Scale Champs across Canada. Over time these 'rotating championships' will provide the opportunity for all MAAC members to participate.

The event was hosted by the Vernon R/C Aeromodelling Society. Volunteers from no less than 6 area clubs helped to make the event a success.

Twenty-seven registered pilots from British Columbia, Alberta, Washington State and as far away as Bobcaygeon, Ontario. We had 4 'first time' scale competition pilots which compliments the Scale Committee program focus on 'Entry Level' participants.

The participating aircraft consisted of all sizes (1/2 to 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale) of early vintage, military, sport to modern sleek civilian. Construction of the aircraft consisted of small foam, 'Almost Ready to Fly' and built from scratch.

5 entry classes – ProAM/Sportsman (beginner) – ProAm/Pro (advanced beginner), Advanced (full static judge) pilot does not have to build the plane, Team and Expert.

All participants, Judges, Pilots, Score Keepers, Air Boss, Score Runners, registration and event crew set-up/take down are all winners – Thank You very much for supporting the MAAC RC Scale committee program. Full event result on page 6.





## ~ Alberta, Canada ~

2018 is upon us! I hope that your Holiday season was filled with fun, laughter, and family! Winter has me hiding in the nice warm shop working on various projects. I am in the process of fiber glassing our Team Scale Hostetler Cessna 152. This being my first fiber glass project, it's a complete new learning curve for me..... it is 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 the spring. Best of luck Neil, I'm sure it will fly just as well as it looks!

No Scale events have been scheduled for the Alberta region as of yet, but once I know I will forward that info on.

As always please feel free to send me an email with your scale project! Finished or not, I always enjoy seeing what other people are working on! Looking forward to a great 2018!



## 2017 Canadian National 'Open' RC Scale Championships Event Results

### ProAM/Sportsman

Aaron	Lane	East Wenatchee, WA	P 51 Mustang	1st
Kay	Freeman	Vernon, B.C.	Super Cub	2nd
Keith	Bennett	Whistler, B.C.	Sopwith Pup	3rd
Walter	Zarecki	Mission Ridge, B.C.	Twin Otter	4th

### ProAm/Pro

Don	Frank	Vernon, B.C.	Yak 55	1st
Dean	Wichmann	Kamloops, B.C.	Cirrus SR22T	2nd
Dick	Matson	Cashmere, WA	Waco YMF 5	3rd
Del	Herring	East Wenatchee, WA	Nieuport 28	4th
Rick	Wood	Cashmere, WA	Piper Pawnee	4th
Mike	Ingram	East Wenatchee, WA	J-3 Cub	5th
Virgil	Johnson	East Wenatchee, WA	Monocoupe	6th
Scott	Crosby	Sherwood Park, Alberta	Fokker E 11	7th
Peter	Conquergood	Bobcaygeon, Ontario	DHC-2 Beaver	8th
Roly	Worsfold	Kamloops, B.C.	Super Cub	9th
Paul	Bedford	Maple Ridge, B.C.	Nieuport 17	10th

### Advanced

Rick	Stuckey	East Wenatchee, WA	Ercoupe	1st
Geoffrey	Dryer	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	J-3 Cub	2nd
Mike	Ingram	East Wenatchee, WA	Fly Baby	3rd
Ben	Overmars	Kamloops, B.C.	J-3 Piper Cub	4th
Bob	Scheer	Kamloops, B.C.	Spitfire Mk 1X	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Team

Mickey	Moore	East Wenatchee, WA	Super Cub	1st
Darren	Muntak	Armstrong, B.C.	Cessna 310	2nd
Karl	Crosby	Penticton, B.C.	Tiger Moth	3rd
Mariusz	Pietrzyk	Edmonton, Alberta	PZL P.11c	4th

### Expert

Rob	Dover	Kamloops, B.C.	Piper PA 18 Super Cub	1st
Lorne	Hansen	Vernon, B.C.	Sopwith Camel	2nd
Mariusz	Pietrzy	Edmonton, Alberta	PZL P.11c	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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## ~ Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers Staff ~

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Newsletter Editor: Tom Strom Jr.

## ~ Upcoming ~

**April 2018**

**Build Articles, Area Coordinator  
Reports, Contest Flyers, How To  
Columns**



**JR PROPO**



# 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/>



# NORTH IDAHO SCALE RALLY

JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>, 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!!  
Turbines are welcome with waiver.**



**Event Schedule:**

**Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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!



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!**

