



## ~ Director's Corner ~

Hello everyone and welcome to 2019! This year has already taken shape with all of our upcoming scale events already scheduled and posted on the NWSAM website with flyers, as well as a bunch of non-competition scale events. Our friends over in Wenatchee at the Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers will also be hosting the inaugural District XI AMA Jamboree in June. This is shaping up to be a great event that will showcase everything model aviation has to offer. I am looking forward to seeing what kind of presence we can put forth from the scale modeling community!!

My 2019 has already been ridiculously busy as I am trying to get some new airplanes ready for the rapidly approaching competition season, and as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, my mother, brother, and I are now hobby shop owners!! We purchased the Remote Control Hobbies store in Olympia, WA and I will be running the store full time. I am looking forward to this new adventure, and we as a family are excited to see brick and mortar hobby shops continue on in our area. I will still be able to make most of the events this summer, but may have some goodies in tow with me to the events!!

Election time has come and gone, and the new NWSAM Vice Director is Mike Ingram from Wenatchee. Very excited to work with Mike and all of the area coordinators over the next couple of years to continue to grow the already amazing scale modeling part of our hobby in the Northwest! Oh, and speaking of area coordinators, there is a new area coordinator in western Washington. I would like to thank Bob Beatty from Shelton for stepping up to fill the position!

I hope all of you are having a great new year, and our enjoying your building season! See all of you soon!

Tom Strom Jr.  
NWSAM Director

## ~ Vice Director ~

### ~ Ramblings from the Vice Director ~

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I want to thank Marc Winz for his time as Vice Director. I hope to see Marc around the patch this summer.

Speaking about events this summer, our calendar is pretty well set, with the exception of the BCSC in Vernon B.C. The dates and downloadable flyers are available on the web page. Our first event is now less than 5 months away.

I hope everyone has their new projects underway. Several of the WRAF members have projects in various stages of completion, and I am looking forward to seeing them fly come spring.

Paul Fleming and I are hoping to reformat and clarify some of the rules over the winter. It's a pretty daunting task and I think we are going to attack it with small bites. Stay tuned!

I started doing a little research on a future scale project. A scale of 35% would make a 12' wing span. I have 3-views and pictures! She's a beauty! Del Herring, Virgil Johnson, and I took a day trip over to the WAAAM Museum in Hood River Oregon. I highly recommend you make time to visit this museum. There are a lot of rare and unusual aircraft. The museum was clean, people were friendly, and the aircraft were numerous! Well worth your time!

See you all in Wenatchee in May!

Mike Ingram  
NWSAM Vice Director

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## ~ Western Washington ~

As the new Western Washington area coordinator, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Bob Beatty, and I have been in RC for a relatively short time (2001) and scale an even shorter time (Since 2015). I'm sure I've met a lot of you either in Shelton, Wenatchee or Chehalis.

I'm in the process of building my 4th scale model, a Top Flite T-34 Mentor Gold Edition. I wanted to have a gas engine which presented problems almost immediately due to the nose gear retract mount sticking out almost to the front of the cowl. I had a friend manufacture a straight pipe and mounted it sideways so the exhaust points straight down. I had to cut a hole for the head but it's not too bad. If all goes well this will be my new contest airplane.

Hope you have a great building season.

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## ~ Eastern Washington ~

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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 2019 Vernon, B.C. will be hosting the British Columbia Scale Classic July 12,13 and 14th. [Link to Event Details.](#)

[2018 B.C. Scale Classic Event Photos,](#)

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. Reach out to your flying friends and bring them along to your RC Scale practice sessions

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. [Link to event details.](#)

## 1/4 Scale DH-83 Fox Moth



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## ~ Alberta, Canada ~

Happy 2019!!!

I hope that your holidays were filled with family, friends and happiness!

I am looking forward to a busy 2019 scale flying season! I see that some events are listed but no real dates have been established. Check for events in your area on the NWSAM website ([www.NWSAM.org](http://www.NWSAM.org)) or by zone on the MAAC website ([maac.ca](http://maac.ca)) for dates etc. The Edmonton Radio Control Society (ERCS) will be holding a Scale FunFly/Competition July 26-28, 2019 at their Bremner Field location. I am always interested to see your scale aircraft pictures, so if you have an event please email me a few.

If you are interested in hosting a Scale Fun Fly or competition, both MAAC ([maac.ca](http://maac.ca)) and the NWSAM ([www.NWSAM.org](http://www.NWSAM.org)) have informative information on setting up and running scale events. You can also get in touch with me ([crosby.scott@rocketmail.com](mailto:crosby.scott@rocketmail.com)) and I will help you out the best I can.

See you in the Spring!!!!

Scott



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## ~ Upcoming ~

**May 18- 19 May - Wenatchee, WA Spring Pro/Am Opener**

**May 31 - June 2 - Redmond, OR - Field of Dreams Scale Rally**

