



# Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 4

Oct ~ Dec 2018



## ~ Director's Corner ~

Well hello again ladies and gentlemen! Sorry for the delay in the final newsletter release but I was dealing with an illness for the last several weeks. Feeling much better now and ready to get out in the shop and tackle the next project!

What a season we just wrapped up!! Congrats to all of the season champs, as well as everyone who took the time to not only come out and compete in the qualifiers, but also came out to support the events. We could not do what we love to do without all of the help and support from everyone involved! The next contest season is already starting to take shape, and dates are being confirmed on almost a daily basis. The final schedule should hopefully be posted on the website within the next month or so, as well as the flyers for the events.

Have you all already decided on the next competition aircraft you are going to campaign in 2019?? I think I have picked a new bullet, and will be working very hard to get my new aircraft ready to go before the Pro-Am opener in Wenatchee in the spring. I am hoping to not only compete in Pro-Am Unlimited next season, but in Advanced as well. If all goes well, I might even get to be part of a Team scale entry as too! Looks like I might get a ton of flying in next season, and I honestly can't wait for the challenge.

Elections are coming up for Director and Vice Director, and nominations are coming in. If you would like to run for one of these positions, please email either your local area coordinator or myself as soon as you can. Once the elections are wrapped up, the Director and Vice Director will sit down and go over the NWSAM contest guide and make any and all changes that need to be made for the 2019 season. The new NWSAM guide will be posted on the website no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>. Until then, enjoy your offseason and can't wait to see everyone's new aircraft out at the contests!! Happy building folks!

Tom Strom Jr.  
NWSAM Director

## ~ Vice Director ~

~ No Article Submitted~

**Marc Winz**



## ~ Western Washington ~

~ No Article Submitted~

**Paul Fleming**



## ~ Eastern Washington ~

It is hard for me to believe that the 2018 competition season has come to a close. It is also hard for me to believe that this was our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NWSAM Championship. From our humble beginnings in 2011 with only 10 contestants to finally hitting 40 contestants in 2018 has been quite a journey. I think our 2018 NWSAM Championship was our best yet! So where do we go from here? Well 2019 contest planning is already well underway. Here is what we have so far:

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Judging and Contestant Seminar in Wenatchee, Washington (date is tentative)

May 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Spring Opener in Wenatchee, Washington

May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Field of Dreams Scale Rally in Redmond, Oregon

June 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - North Idaho Scale Rally in Athol, Idaho

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - NWSAM Scale Rally in Chehalis, Washington

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - NWSAM Championship in Wenatchee, Washington

I want to congratulate all the 2018 Champions for their efforts throughout the 2018 season.

Expert Class - Doug Stewart - Piper Vagabond

Team Class - Mick Moore Builder / Mike Ingram pilot

Advanced Class - Rock Wood - Piper J-3 Cub

Pro/Am Unlimited - Rick Stucky - P-47-D

Pro/Am Pro - Tom Strom - Piper PA-18 Super Cub

Pro/Am Sportsman - Joe Koreis - Wilga

Mike Ingram  
Eastern Washington Coordinator



# ~ Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers Newsletter ~

Volume 8, Issue 4 Oct ~ Dec 2018

Page 3



## ~ Oregon ~

Hope you all enjoyed a season full of good flying, friendship, Tommy dogs and burgers, trash talk, lies, and a little competition! Another successful NWSAM season complete! The field of dreams club was involved with aviation day at the fairgrounds in September and handed out flyers for a club event called Demonstration Day. At that Aviation Day which was two weeks later, we featured four flight lines with trainers, instructors, and hosted thirty young newbie pilots! The local TV news came out to cover the event, and wow! It was another great spark for future interest! I'm thinking there may be a scale spark over in this area, but it's just difficult to get true dedication and commitment. I wish I could clone the current management team, judges, score runners, etc. Anyway, guess it's time to stop rambling! NWSAM, it's a team success!!

Paul Haynes  
Oregon Coordinator

## ~ Idaho ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Stan Holecek



## ~ Montana ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Open Position



## ~ Alaska ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Open Position



## ~ British Columbia, Canada ~

~ No Article Submitted ~

Roly Worsfold



## ~ Alberta, Canada ~

Where did the summer go?? The leaves are turning yellow and the furnace has roared to life a few times already.... and it is only August!!! As for most of us in Western Canada, July and August have been clouded with smoke from the various forest fires burning around our provinces. Some days the smoke was so thick you couldn't see down the street..... I have even heard of some fields being closed because of the fires..... all in all, not a great summer for flying in B.C. and Alberta.

I was able to attend the B.C. Scale Classic July 13-15. This was my third year traveling to Vernon and as usual it was a very well-staged event. 17 pilots competed for 3 days in beautiful (pre-forest fire) Okanagan weather. We were able to fly all 6 rounds, 4 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. Saturdays flying was followed by an amazing buffet dinner!! Sunday's award presentations began with us honoring an amazing gentleman and scale modeler, Doug Macmillan! Doug received his MAAC Hall Of Fame/Life Time Achievement award from B.C. MAAC Zone Director Roly Worsfold. I can't think of anyone who deserves this award more than Doug! Congratulations Doug and thank you for all you have done for R/C scale modeling!

I decided to go up a few classes and entered in Expert this year. In this class your model is judged statically before you start your competitive flying rounds. I campaigned my 1/3 Fokker EII and scored 95.0 in static. I was able to talk with the judges afterwards and got some great ideas on how to improve my static scores for next year. My average flight score was 95.08 for a total of 190.08 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place! First place went to an incredible scale modeler Doug Stewart with a total of 192.00. Doug

Stewart is the kind of gentleman that you could just sit and talk with for hours about scale modeling and flying..... As always for me it's about learning and enjoying the experience, and this year was just that!

The Edmonton Radio Control Society (ERCS) hosted their annual Scale Fun Fly at the beautiful Bremner Field location August 25-26, 2018. It was a well-attended event with lots of scale models and scale flying! Jonathan Vogt came up from Calgary and brought his stunning Canadair CT-114 Tutor jet..... Jonathan flew this jet perfectly, if you didn't know it was a model you would have thought it was the real thing! "Snow Birds....SMOKE ON" Thanks Jonathan!

The Fort Saskatchewan R/C Flying Club hosted their Scale event "Wings over the Fort" August 18-19, 2018 at Galloway Field. Windy conditions kept a lot of models on ground, but it was a great day none the less with lots of model talk and good times. Don Bright and a few others came from Morinville, it was nice to see Don again and talk with him about R/C flying!

I guess it is time to start thinking about this winter's projects.... I have a 1/3 Fokker DVII that is almost ready to cover, and a Hostetler Cessna 152 that needs fiber glassing and paint. I will also keep working on my 1/4 Gotha GV. Let me know what you are working on! I am always interested to see what other modelers are building! Crosby.scott@rocketmail.com

Scott Crosby  
Alberta Coordinator



NWSAM Champ Photos



## NWSAM Champ Photos



# ~ Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers Newsletter ~

Volume 8, Issue 4 Oct ~ Dec 2018

Page 8

## ~ Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers Staff ~

Director: Tom Strom Jr.

Vice Director: Marc Winz

Membership/Treasurer: Terri Ingram

Head Judge: Doug MacMillan

Marketing: Gus Phillips

Newsletter Editor: Tom Strom Jr.

## ~ Upcoming ~

Enjoy the off season and the  
holidays!!!

Next newsletter coming in  
January!

