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Pine Hollow Results

the Pinehollow results are as follows;

Scale: 5th-Bob Raser, 4th-Bob Oeck, 3rd-Dick Hansen, 2nd-Luis Munoz, 1st Bill Bachman

Electric: 4th-Gil Soyster, 3rd-Corey Parsons, 2nd-Luis Munoz, 1st Grant Lord.

Fun Fly: 5th-Grant Lord, 4th-Steve Saylor, 3rd-Bob Raser, 2nd-Dale McDonald, 1st-Nelson Scott.

There were 14 contestants and 17 total event entries. Gil Soyster won the raffle helicopter.

The weather was good with light, sometimes variable winds. Early morning air was calm and beautiful. There was fun and excitement for all, with a few tragedies. Net proceeds for the club were about \$300.

(Correction)Membership Situation

The information in last month's newsletter was in error. We have **54** members, including 5 officers and 1 youth member. Membership as of May 1 was 77 including officers and youth members.

Club Meetings

All club general meetings will be held at the Sandy River Airport clubhouse. The meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Guests are very welcome.

Club Picnic

The club picnic will be Saturday, August 22 at the Sandy River Airport. It's a modified potluck. A couple of the members will provide the meat and the rest of us will provide the salads, desserts, chips & dips, etc. The flying starts about 10:00 a.m.

Evergreen Scale Rally

Our regional Scale Masters event went off with nary a hitch July 31 – August 2. The results are on pages 6 and 7. Craig and Susan Cook and their son did the food on Saturday and that went well too. The club netted about \$500 from the event.

Dick Hansen, Joe Topper, and Bob Raser did the club proud in the expert class by finishing second, sixth, and eighth, respectively.

Some of the contestants came from quite a ways away. Bernie Boland came from Mesa, Arizona, and Robert Terhune came from Meridian, Idaho. Roly Worsfold came from Kamloops BC and John Cole came from Peoria, Arizona. Lorne Hansen came from Vernon, BC.

Nine of the contestants had already qualified for the national meet in September but they came and flew anyway. This was partly to help other contestants make it into the top 30% at our meet so they'd qualify for the nationals. Bob Raser and Dick Hansen were among these folks.

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Name Tags

Dale McDonald (503-761-3109) has the name tags for those who requested them.

Coming Events

Amity Float Fly

The Amity float fly dates are August 15, and September 19 near Amity Oregon. Amity is a few miles due south of McMinnville on 99W. Craig Cook highly recommends the site. Call him on 503-668-9511 for more info.

O.M.A.S. Airshow August 8 – 9.
O.M.A.S. Field / Pond Banks, OR
See flyer on page 5 for more info.
www.omac-rc.org

Dawn Patrol August 14, 15, 16

Yard Ranch (near Kellogg, OR)
This will be the annual don't-miss-it exhibition of magnificent WW I and earlier airplanes. See the flyer copy on page 4 for more info.

From looking at Google Maps, I'd recommend that you go on down 175 miles to Sutherlin, take exit 136 from I-5, and go west on HWY 138 the 16.5 miles mentioned in the flyer.

Sky Knights Club Picnic August 22
Sandy River Airport 10 a.m.

IMAC August 22 - 23
Duster RC Club, Woodburn, OR
www.dustersrcclub.com

U.S. Scale Masters National Championship

Sept 10 – 13 Wenatchee, WA

This is 30th edition of one of the premier national model airplane events. It hasn't been held west of the Mississippi in years so this is our big chance to see it.

Russ at Coyote Hobby says don't miss it. He'd go in a flash if he could get away.

AAA shows it as a 4 ½ hour drive from here.

See the flyer on page 5 or the their web site www.readappleflyers.org for more info or as a last resort call Contest Director Gene LaFond 509-663-4109

Equinox Fun Fly electric meet
Fern Prairie Modelers field Sept; 19th & 20th
www.fpmc.org

Rubber Ducky
Saturday, September 26 at O.M.A.S., Banks, OR.

Executive Board Meeting Info

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend. The schedule is:

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| September | Scott Bacon |
| October | Gary Cosmer |
| November | Marshall Smith |
| December | Dale McDonald |

Scale Aircraft Show TV Info

Dick Hansen advises that the program schedule for the WFTV Scale Aircraft Show may be obtained via the internet on either www.wftvmedia.org or wftvaccess.com. To get the schedule by phone call 503-650-0275

Hobby Shop Business Cards

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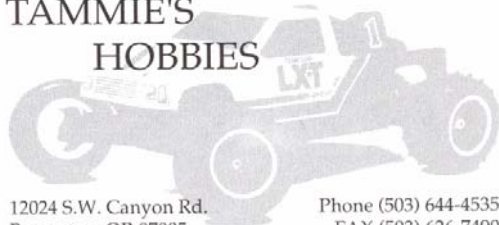
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AMA Chapter No. 707

DAWN PATROL 2009

August 14, 15, 16 2009

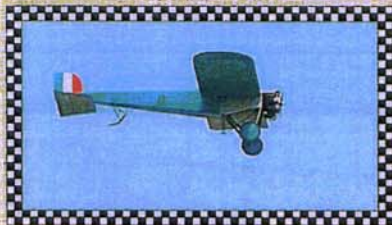
Yard Ranch near Kellogg, OR



This event is for WWI and pre-WWI models of all scale sizes. It is a three day event! Open flying for vintage and WWI models is all day Friday with the addition of special racing events and more open flying on Saturday and Sunday! Registration begins first thing Friday morning at the field.

The Yard Ranch is located 16.5 miles West on Oregon highway 138. The flying field is a well prepared with acres and acres of fence clear hay fields that have been harvested to fly over. The ranch is bordered by the Umpqua River where there is a full hook up RV park. Dry camping for the flyers is in back of the flight line. Reservations for the RV park call or email: normsrv@gmail.com , 541-459-2665

Dawn Patrol is not a competition, but there are many special awards and prizes! Ask any pilot who attended previous Dawn Patrol events in Molalla and he will tell you it was one of the best and most fun events he ever attended! Special pilot choice awards and big dollar door prizes make it a worthwhile and fun weekend of RC flying for vintage and WWI models!



Pilot choice awards are given for **Most Realistic Flying**, **Most Outstanding WWI model** and **Best Vintage Model**.

In addition to lots of open flying at Dawn Patrol, special racing events are held on Saturday and Sunday!

Open Class: This special class is for pre-WWI quarter scale aeroplane models. (Some exceptions are made for aeroplanes of comparable wingspan and model types. Contact the CD of you have questions about qualifying models.)

Proctor Antic Class: New racing classes were added in 2007 and it was a hit with all racers. Antic racing has become a center stage of activity in previous Dawn Patrols!

Military Class: It is open to all WWI models of all sizes and provides many surprises for the pilots and spectators!



West of Sutherlin from I-5 on HWY 138 (towards the coast)

Dawn Patrol 2009 is sponsored by



Northwest R/C Aviators, AMA #4426
Myrtle Creek Airport
1008 Aviation Drive
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

The landing fee is \$35.00.

All registered pilots receive a free Dawn Patrol T-shirt and hat at the event.

Contact Bruce Harlow at bruceharlowjr@yahoo.com or at (541)863-1920

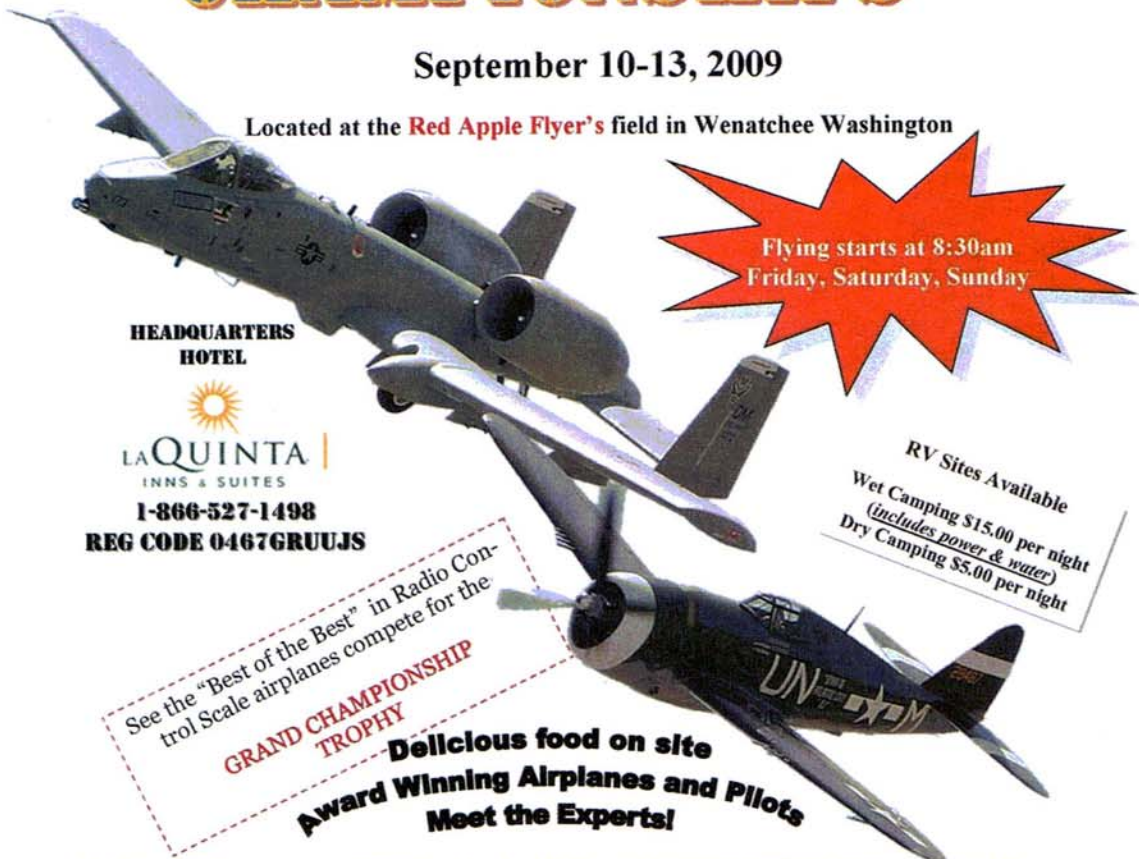
30TH ANNIVERSARY



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Contest Results

2009 Evergreen Scale Rally

Total Number of Entries 29

Dates: Jul 31 2009

Through Aug 02 2009

Number of Flight Rounds Use

Advanced Class 3 Entries

| Place | Pilot / Builder | Prequalified? | From: | Aircraft: | Static Total | Top Flights Avg | Total |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Bernie Boland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mesa, AZ | Citabria | 95.25 | 93.083 | 188.333 |
| 2 | Robert Terhune | <input type="checkbox"/> | Meidian, ID | Corby Starlet | 86.25 | 80.333 | 166.583 |
| 3 | Don Schaefer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillsboro, OR | Pilatus PC-6 | 74.75 | 77.000 | 151.750 |

Expert Class 15 Entries

| Place | Pilot / Builder | Prequalified? | From: | Aircraft: | Static Total | Top Flights Avg | Total |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Jeremy Fursman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Snoqualmie, WA | DeHavilland Tigermoth 82A | 98.00 | 90.916 | 188.916 |
| 2 | Dick Hansen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Portland, OR | Sopwith Strutter | 96.00 | 89.500 | 185.500 |
| 3 | Paul Haynes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Redmond, OR | Nieuport 28 | 95.50 | 88.750 | 184.250 |
| 4 | Roly Worsfold | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Kamloops, BC | Piper J-3 cub | 92.50 | 91.500 | 184.000 |
| 5 | John Cole | <input type="checkbox"/> | Peoria, AZ | Curtiss Jenny | 97.00 | 85.083 | 182.083 |
| 6 | Joe Topper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sandy, OR | Fokker DVII | 96.50 | 84.667 | 181.167 |
| 7 | David Pippen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Albany, CA | Hanriot HD1 | 95.50 | 85.087 | 180.587 |
| 8 | Bob Raser | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Canby, OR | Sopwith 1 1/2 | 94.75 | 85.833 | 180.583 |
| 9 | Scott Enochs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gaston, Or | Spad XIII | 96.50 | 83.917 | 180.417 |
| 10 | Grant Lord | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vancouver, WA | Fly Baby bi plane | 93.00 | 87.250 | 180.250 |
| 11 | Jim Hiller | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spokane, WA | Piper pacer pa20 | 91.50 | 85.083 | 176.583 |
| 12 | Lorne Hansen | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vernon, BC | Sopwith camel | 90.75 | 85.417 | 176.167 |
| 13 | Randy Smithhisler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Edgewood, WA | Piper J-3 cub | 88.00 | 85.833 | 173.833 |
| 14 | Ward Emigh | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bothell, WA | Stearman N2S-5 | 94.75 | 77.583 | 172.333 |
| 15 | Jerry Holcomb | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vancouver, WA | Bleriot VII | 98.00 | 0.000 | 98.000 |

Fun Scale Class 2 Entries

| Place | Pilot / Builder | Prequalified? | From: | Aircraft: | Static Total | Top Flights Avg | Total |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Bob Hoover | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kcizer, OR | Sopwith pup | 5.00 | 82.167 | 87.167 |
| 2 | Don Schultz | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aloha, OR | Piper J-3 cub modified | 5.00 | 68.083 | 73.083 |

Open Class**7 Entries**

| <i>Place</i> | <i>Pilot / Builder</i> | <i>Prequalified?</i> | <i>From:</i> | <i>Aircraft:</i> | <i>Static Total</i> | <i>Top Flights Avg</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Rick Dunn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Silverton, or | Piper J-3 cub | 30.00 | 88.917 | 118.917 |
| 2 | Kyle Wilson | <input type="checkbox"/> | Princeton, OR | Piper Cub | 27.00 | 89.750 | 116.750 |
| 3 | Sean Wilson | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prineville, OR | Sopwith pup | 25.00 | 88.833 | 113.833 |
| 4 | Grant Bailey | <input type="checkbox"/> | Auburn, WA | P47 Razorback | 26.00 | 84.500 | 110.500 |
| 5 | Kelly Martin | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sherwood, OR | Super Cub PA 18 | 23.00 | 85.667 | 108.667 |
| 6 | Bob Bailey | <input type="checkbox"/> | Auburn, WA | Ryan PT 16 | 26.00 | 78.500 | 104.500 |
| 7 | Mike Richardson | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ferndale, WA | JU87-D5 Stuka | 22.00 | 70.083 | 92.083 |

Team Scale Class**2 Entries**

| <i>Place</i> | <i>Pilot / Builder</i> | <i>Prequalified?</i> | <i>From:</i> | <i>Aircraft:</i> | <i>Static Total</i> | <i>Top Flights Avg</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Bernie Boland Bill Ensley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mesa, AZ | Stinson SR-10 | 94.50 | 92.000 | 186.500 |
| 2 | Jeremy Fursman Randy Smithhisler | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snoqualmie, WA | Piper J-3 cub | 91.25 | 92.167 | 183.417 |