

# SKYRAIDER NEWS

APRIL 2006



**Robert Lee Scott Jr.**

Born 5/12/1908

Died 2/27/2006

**The March 17th Club Meeting** was attended by 22 members. It was a very good meeting with a good number of subjects touched on. I'll try to list them all. **Good-by John Hall.** All of Us for the last 12 years will dearly miss your hospitality in inviting the club to have a place to meet. Back in 1994 it was mentioned to Steve Scott that we should look for a perma-club meeting place. It seemed like our regular hosts at members' homes were kinda of getting burned out. The same night you extend your hobby shop for our use. Here is speaking for everyone in saying, "Thank You". There will be one remaining meeting at John's Place, April 21, 2006. After that, Chris Gomez has found a meet-ing place in Auburn on Auburn Way South which is very convenient. There will be more updates on this as findings materialize. Sec/Tre Thadd Faussett was unable to attend this nights Meeting. All of us missed you Thadd, hope to see you at the next meeting for a finale at John's. Mike Haverly was double up on a extra ROJett 40 tonight. Club finances doing fine, no yearly report. John Hall's garage will be torned down leaving the club with the need for an enclosed trailer to house the carrier deck and other items. Chris Gomez has been searching for a trailer for the club to purchase. There was back and forth discussion on the subject ending with a selection

of Chris Gomez, Mike Haverly, Steve Helmick, and Vernon Bryant to search out, select, and purchase a trailer with club funds. A non flying pit boss is needed for The Jim Parsons Memoria Stunt A Thon. A club safety officer is also need ed. Also my position as newsletter editor can at anytime be challenged because I was appointed for reason of lack of candidates. Chris Gomez has hinted he may not run again. It may advisable to have a vote that if an incumbent's shoes cannot be filled with a person that can do the job vigorously, such as Chris has done, a re-tainer can be forced upon him. The First Annual Seattle Area Aviation Trade Show was attended by Vernon Bryant and Chris Gomez who gave u-control demonstrations and introduct-ary flying lessons. Mrs. Devon Schrum was acquainted during this time with the club. She attended this night's meeting with son Darren. Auburn Good Old Days Concl Meetings start April 15th at 5:00PM at the Masonic Temple in Auburn for those who are interested. Mike Potter says his son has been flying down in Tacoma at the old Emerald Queen's parking lot which has expanses of unused asphalt. Ron Canaan says that the city of renton has a law prohibiting any model aircraft usage within the city limits. I'll give anyone a guess how that came all about. Does anyone have a newspaper report of the incident? Please do not use Chris Gomez's cell phone number for ordinary bussiness. Call his home phone number only, please. I apologize for entering anyone's cell phone number in print. Passages were mentioned , other contests also. Could have, should have, written last month's newsletter, but didn't. Until next month, Jim.

**Larry Richards** sponsors our club. That means that he donates kits to the club for prizes at our yearly contests. He is out of Sparks Nevada. His kits are second to none.

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# Club Events

**Contests;** Dates and some details are set for our upcoming three yearly contests.

## Jim Parsons's Memorial Stunt A Thon

**Date; June 17,18 sat,sun**

Sign Up, Pilot's Meeting, ect-----

Old Time Stunt-----Sat 9:00 AM

Classic Stunt-----Sat 1:00 PM

P-40 Stunt-----Sat----?-----

**Precision Stunt Sun 9:00 AM**

**Where;** Pierce County Airport/Thun Field

16715 Meridian East

Puyallup, Wa. 98375

**Contact;** Chris Gomez, Phone (253 804-5677

Gomez580L@comcast.net

## 2006 Tailhook All Naval Carrier Contest

**Date; August 20 sun**

Naval Carrier-----Sun 9:00 AM

**Where;** Clover Park Technical College

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW

Tacoma, Wa. 98499

**Contact;** Chris Gomez, Phone (253) 804-5677

Gomez580L@comcast.net

## R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup

**Date; Sept 2,3 sat,sun**

Sign Up, Pilot's Meeting\_\_\_\_\_?

Old Time Stunt\_\_\_\_\_?

Classic Stunt\_\_\_\_\_?

Naval Carrier\_\_\_\_\_?

Diesel Combat\_\_\_\_\_?

**Precision Stunt Sun 9:00 AM**

**Where;** Sand Point Naval Air Station

Warren G. Magnuson Park

7400 Sand Point Way NE

Seattle, Wa. 98115

**Contact;** Chris Gomez, Phone: (253) 804-5677

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**Fun Flys;** Fun Flys will be at our Kent flying site just south of the Journal News as usual. The Spring Fly will be May 13th, sat. Summer Fly August 19th, sat. It's an all day affair.

**Auburn Good Old Days;** Aug 12,13 is reserved for Auburn. Kid's get their first flight, compliments of Vernon Bryant, and there will be demonstration flying.

## Club Sponsered Swap Meets;

Summer Swap will be July 15th, sat. Dec 9th, sat for the Winter Swap. They will be at the same place as the Winter 05 Swap Meet, which was at Thun Field A&P School. 9:00 AM, but come early as there were 12 tables allready set up at 8:00 AM the last swap meet.

**Address;** Pierce Ct Airport/Thun Fld SE corner

17214 110th Ave East

South Hill, Wa. (Puyallup) 98374

**Contact;** Mike Potter

Phone: (253) 941-1753

Skyshark58@comcast.net

( note; contest directors, event directors, and persons responsible for setting up contest, please inform me of the times for each event and other particulars of each contest. There is a lot of information that is left out in this page because I do not know what is going on. It is important if there is to be a successful contest. This information needs to be made available to everyone that could possibly be coming to our contest at the earliest possibility.)

## Next Meeting

**April 21, Friday 8:00PM**

**Final Meeting At John's**

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**Tacoma, Wa 98408**  
**(253) 474-5197**

**VISIT**  
**Remote Control Hobbies**  
**16929 SE 270th Place**  
**Covington, Wa 98042**  
**Joe Bellino, Owner**  
**(253) 639-2060**

**Buy/Sell Corner;**

**Steve Helmick;** 40-60 size stunters wanted  
**Ben Jones;** wanted Yak 9 kit, plans, plane, Old time stunt kits, plans, early Ringmaster kits, ect  
**Bill Darkow;** Clown kits, plans, for clown race

**The Northwest Skyraiders**

**AMA330**  
**A Tethered ControlLine Model AirplaneClub**  
**P.O. Box 7838**  
**Covington, Washington 98042**

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**Meetings** Every third Friday

**Web Address** nwskyraiders.com

**M**embership open to all current AMA members only. \$25.00 yearly. Please include full name, address, telephone #, email address, and AMA number. Age 15-18 \$10.00. Below age 15 free. Send remittance to Club P.O. Box.

( last month's meeting, the February meeting, was cancelled at the last minute due to high winds which caused a power outage at John's)

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