

SKYRAIDER NEWS

The Northwest Skyraider News, July 2006

A message from Chris;

This weekend was very long and stressful with little help. We had to run a two day contest. Short handed, things move some what smoothly on Saturday. But it came to a stall on Sunday with lack of help. I know it was Fathers Day, but if I had at least one or two more people to help it would had gone a lot smoother and a little faster. I feel that as a club event we should not have to ask participants to help run our contests. Our members should run the contest. I would like to see more help at the Stevenson Memorial in Sept. I want to say " Thanks to everyone that helped both days " Because without your help I would have been deep sin. If I forgot someone please forgive me Dave Gardner, Steve Helmick, Thadd Faussett, Ron Cannan, Ben Jones, Joan Cox, Dan Rutherford, Bob Emmett, Rod Claus and Nick Stratis.

Thank You, Chris Gomez.

Next meeting and Summer Swap Meet,,,,Saturday July 15th at Mike Potter's A&P School, (Clover Park at Thun Field). Southeast corner, the big orange and white checkerboard building. Be there Saturday morning early, try 8:00-8:30. There were 12 tables allready setup prior to 9:00 AM at the last winter swap meet.

Meeting Report, Friday, June 16th, 2006 at the Airport Office, Thun Field. Everyone pitched in and helped setup the contest site prior to the meeting. Out of town guest Pat Johnston was there. Allways nice to see Pat. Boise Idaho is 500 miles away. Present were Mike Potter, Steve Helmick, Vernon Bryant, Rod Claus and wife, Nick Stratis, Richard Rosenthal and family, David Gardner, Pat Johnston, Pete Peterson, Ron Cannan, Chris Gomez and Jim Verson.

Labor Day weekend, 60 days and counting. It is time to start taking names for contest help for our annual contest in September. All slots are open from score sheet runner to contest director. Let's not get caught with our panths down as we did with Stunt-A-Thon. Also, it would be nice if there were a detailed contest schudule in the newsletter or web site.

I am contemplating doing away with the newsletter and replacing it with internal memos emailed to paid members. The main reason is that we have a web site and there is much duplication of information. 15 years ago there was no www. The newsletter was our

main source to relay information to our clubmembers. Also, if I am not given notice of a new member at the time he is initiated, there is no point in sending a newsletter out if someone is missed. Another factor not totally relating to the newsletter is people who are without a computer. The number of people who are on our land mail list is under 5, I think.

BUY/SELL/WANTED/SWAP

This column open to anyone, anything

Gary DuBois.....I am selling all my RC gear, have lots of it. See you July 15th.

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Jim Verson.....

Plans For Sale: TB, Stuka, Impact, Mad Man, Mad Man Jr, Stunt Wagon, Stunt Wagon 30, All American Sr, All American, All American Jr, Lil Duper Zilch, Meterite, Go-Devil, Venus, Di-Doe, Baby Di-Doe, Fireball, Original Ringmaster, Banchee, Twister, Humbug (all), Knight Twister, Tucker Sp, Continental, Mooney Mite, Windy, Palmer's PT17 Sammy Mason, Trixter A,B,C, Mackey's ME 109, Chief, Smoothie, F/W 190, Baby Shark, 59 Ares, Sweeper, Nobler, Nobler Jr, PT 26, Stiletto, Pete Drewell's Fireball (speed), Short Snorter, Joker, Tucker 903, Wildman 60, Neptune, Bearcat Rabe, Volunteer, Stunt King, Talon, Spitfire Sheeks, Chizzler, Vector, Juno, Pinto. (MORE) \$5 most, 36" \$6 (Bluelines)

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