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Randy Purdue 1946 - 2013

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Kenneth R. Purdue, II, age 66, known to family and friends as “Randy” passed peacefully with family by his side.

Randy was a meticulous craftsman who built beautiful musical instruments, boats and model airplanes. He also played a mean guitar in several groups in the area, specializing in Rock – n-Roll, folk and Something Else.

Randy competed internationally in Old Timer’s contests and won first place in OT Rubber Stick at the 2006 SAM Nationals in Henderson, NV.

Randy’s models were a true work of art and his propeller-carving skills were unmatched. An example is the SAM 8 trophy for the best rubber flyer of the year featuring a prop built by Randy. He will be missed.



SAM 8 Minutes April 11, 2013

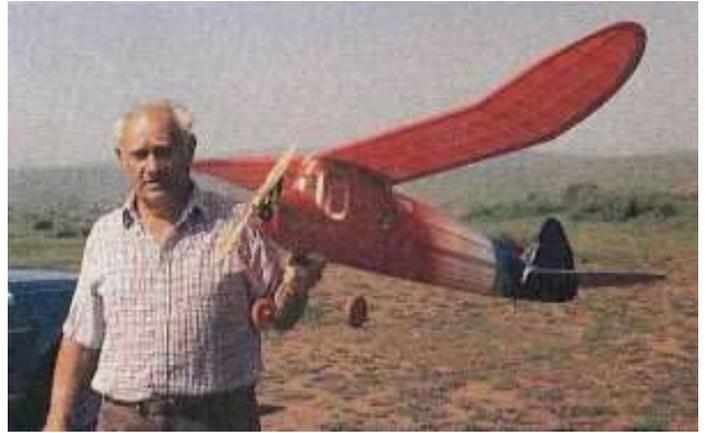
President Steve Dona opened the meeting with a great rendition of the infamous Crosetto opening at 12:04. He then reminded us of the indoor meet schedule at Albany that weekend. The event was pretty well attended and everyone there called it another great contest.

There was also some news about our quest to get access to HLP again. The AMA staff arranged for a General that was previously a commander (and just happens to be a modeler) at Fort Lewis to call the current commander. The current commander is a lady and had never heard of us or our plight. She agreed to talk to Steve and that phone call happened. Steve made his pitch and the Commander agreed to look into the situation. It is a first step and we can all hope for further progress.

Steve reminded us that the indoor event scheduled for the 20th at Finn Hill Middle School was coming together nicely. The event happened with a good show of students and about the same crowd as the first session. Several Moms and sisters also built AMA Cubs and most seemed to fly quite well—to the joy of the participant. One of the students has been diagnosed with arthritis and his Mother said he could hardly write his name. She said it was fantastic to see him using a razor blade and building with his hands. The student has a lot of imagination and should become a long time modeler to the delight of his parents. At the session on the 20th the model to be built will be the Attached Wing version of the AMA Cub.

Dave Cassell and Steve got together to build a No-Cal designed by Steve. Both models use printed tissue for covering. Dave built a light version and Steve built a version with simpler construction that is intended to be built by the students. Both models fly but needed some adjustments to make the pattern better. Dave Gardner posted on the SAM 8 email list a picture of the model as it came down after just brushing the girders. We should get more reports on how the No-Cals of David Higgins, Bob Hatch, and

Sal Taibi – 1920 -2012



Sal was probably the best known modeler of the past century. He was the consummate builder and designer of more than a dozen freeflight models which are seen at nearly every old-timer and nostalgia contest. Some of his old timer designs are: the Powerhouse, the Hornet, the Pacer, Brooklyn Dodger, and the Winged Yankee. One of the best known Nostalgia designs is the Spacer and a more modern version is the Starduster.

His models were always well-trimmed and reliable. His method was to get out early and put up his flights saying, “catch me if you can”. He had a way with engines and was famous for his “one flip” starts. He also was a kind and generous man and would stop to help anyone who asked.

Sal was a member of the AMA since its inception in 1936 and started the well-known club the Brooklyn Skyscrapers. Sal went to every AMA Nationals and SAM contest except for 1946 when he was still in Germany. Some of his honors: elected to the Model Aviation Hall of Fame, the NFFS Hall of Fame, the SAM Hall of Fame and was an AMA Fellow.

Sal passed away peacefully at his home December 17, 2012 at age 92. He was a winner!

Luncheon at the Rainbow

May 9 2013

Hallelujah! SAM 8 has finally gotten the attention of the powers-that-be at JBLM! , Tony Stillman, the flying field assistance leader at the AMA, has



Steve's Yak 3 on a test flight

Bill Darkow perform in their testing. Maybe other models are being constructed that were not mentioned at the meeting.

A lively auction took place with some books and magazines brought by Bill Darkow and some remaining Ted Enticknap ignition components, etc . Steve adjourned the meeting at 1:13.



Steve's Yak up in the rafters

a friend who is a retired Army General. He is a model builder and once commanded the forces in the area then known as Fort Lewis. When he learned of our four-year plight trying to access Training Area 14 he contacted the current commander of JBLM. Well, surprise, surprise...the person in charge said she had never heard of us but would look into the matter. Later she notified Steve Dona by e-mail that we will have access, not to HLP, but to an area to the southwest and adjacent to TA 14. Details are being worked out. The area is called TA 13, AKA "Anzio DZ".

On *Google Earth* the area doesn't look very large, but the good news is that we finally have contact with someone who can help us. It's a good start. It seems that previously all the people we've contacted to ask about use of the prairie have taken it upon themselves to insulate the commander from these pesky civilian requests, and have done a fine job of it! Actually, Ray Chalker, after much frustration, did get a letter to the previous commander but this person was relieved from this post before any action was taken. Of course, the letter was discarded or lost. The good news is that we finally have their attention and have a contact for further discussion. Stay tuned!

The Finn Hill Middle School model session took place May 18th where the students tried their hand at modifying (kit-bashing) the AMA cub. Several kids finished their joined-wing semi tandem models and got them to fly satisfactorily.



One of the problems the Finn Hill project is that the word isn't getting out and a link to our website is hard to find. We are working on getting our story on Facebook and updating the SAM 8 website. We are trying to find more advanced kits for the kids to try but the No-Doc Scale idea seems a little out-of-reach for now. So Dave Higgins designed a nice little ROG type stick model with a cambered wing which he calls the *Right Flyer* that should do nicely for an intermediate project.



Perhaps the No-Doc Scale will have to wait until next Fall. Peanut Scale may also work into the program and John Kamla has offered to supply kits for that project. It was also suggested that the school form an official model club...why not? We had one at my old high school.

The Willamette Model Club held its last big indoor session of the season and the turnout was good. Bob Hatch brought his Granddaughter, Perry, who greatly enjoyed the activities.



Bob Parker brought some interesting engines and a sheet of manufacturer's logos for our perusal. If you want an engine logo for the side of your new airplane, see Bob.



In other news, the last of the gift packages for the troops in Afghanistan were assembled and mailed to the Army Chaplain with whom we have contact over there. Now we need some recognition for our efforts from the powers-that-be at JBLM.

The items brought in for auction has dwindled considerably but people keep bringing stuff in. One person's junk is another's treasure!



Some of the members at the May meeting



Another budding modeler eager to learn



Bill Darkow with his TBM Avenger No-Doc Scale



Bob Parker's Mystery Engine... Does anyone recognize this?



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AMA Charter #536

THE THREE AMIGOS...

PLEASE NO
GAS ENGINES OR
MOTORCYCLES!

FREEFLIGHT



SMALL MODELS MEET

Sat & Sun June 8th & 9th, 2013

Sat: 9am-4pm/ Sun 8am-3pm

Entry: \$10.00

all you can fly!

(Must have current AMA license)

TUMALO, OR



NEW
E-20 (Electric)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Ladies Only Catapult
- Mass Launch Island Flyer & Double Take
- Grand Champion
- RTF "Lightning"

EVENTS:

Island Flyer, Double Take, Hand Launch Glider, AMA Catapult Glider, Scale E-36, Runt, P-20, 8" Catapult, Cloud Tramp, E-20

Most Events:

Max Flight 90 sec, Fly offs, Time target closest to 1 min., E-36 Motor Run 7 seconds
For scale flight time only, Grand Champion is total time

Merchandise Awards

For Double Take: Cash 1st, 2nd & 3rd

See maps on back

For information:
CD: Bruce Hannah
Home: 541-504-7180
Cell: 541-788-8599

Dinner on Saturday
at Ted's 5:00 pm
(see map on back)
Please RSVP:
541-306-6145

Fourth Annual NW Vintage FAI Challenge

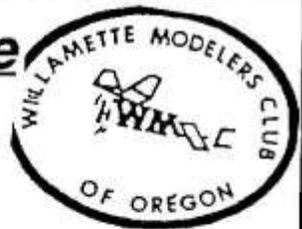
For Vintage FAI Power

AMA Sanctioned: Class C Competition No. 13-1158

Date: August 23, 2013 (Friday).

Held in Conjunction with the Annual Tangent Classic FAI Contest at the same site.

Location: Parker's Field, Near Tangent, Oregon



Flying of will be in hour and fifteen minute rounds starting at 8:30 AM.

(Subject to change due to weather conditions- Rounds may be compressed with approval of contestants).

Anticipated Schedule:

Round 1 - 8:30 until 9:45 AM

Round 2 - 9:45 until 11 AM

Round 3 - 11 until 12:15 AM

Break -12:15 - 12:30 PM

Round 4 - 12:30 until 1:45 PM

Round 5 - 1:45 until 3:00 PM

Flyoffs begin at 3:05 (or 5 minutes after the last contestant completes his final round).

Flyoff Rounds will be 20 minutes in length.

Contest Information:

- Flights will be launched from an identified area (box). All fliers are to launch from this box.
- Vintage 1 and 2 models may be either hand launched or launched ROG/VTO
- All flights will be for three minute maxes (subject to field conditions).
- Flyoffs will be by the decreased engine run method.
- Power Models will be weighed and stamped on site. Models must be marked on the wing according to the Vintage Era in which they qualify
- 2013 NFFS Vintage Power Rules will be followed.

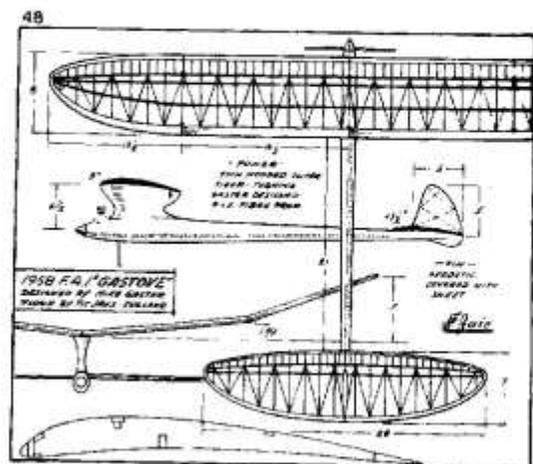
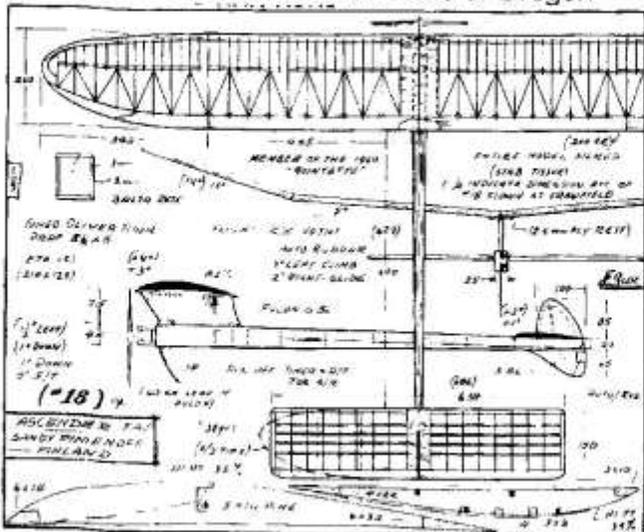
Entry Fee: \$10 per event. If you intend to fly in more than one Vintage Power Class, an extra \$10 will be charged for each class. Multiple entries allowed for each contestant

Prizes: Engraved Glass Award for First and Second Place in each event. Certificates to first three places.

Contest Director: Bob Stalick, 1930 NW Heron Point Ct., Albany, OR 97321. <freeflyer@aol.com>

Call: (541) 928 8101. Co-CD is Bill Swift, (541) 673 1656

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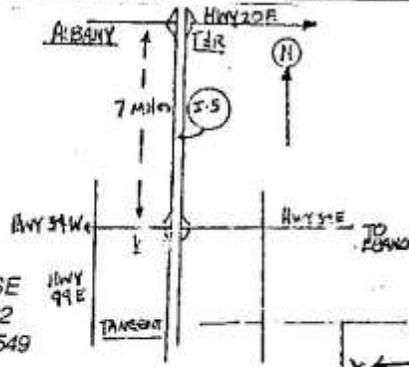
Directions to the Flying Site: From I-5, take Hwy 34E (exit 228) for 1/2 mile. Turn right (South) on Seven Mile Lane and drive for 1.4 miles. Turn left (East) at first intersection (Tangent Drive). Follow for about 1.5 miles until you reach Parker Road. Turn right (South) onto Parker Road for approximately one mile. Field is on the left. Signs will also be posted beginning at the Hwy 34E intersection.

2013 N.W. FREEFLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 24 & 25
SANCTION NO. AAA 13-1250 Cat. 3
CONTEST TIMES:
SATURDAY: 8 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY: 8 AM - 3 PM

CONTEST DIRECTORS

Bruce Grell and George Gilbert
 32353 Tangent Loop 1511 38th Ave. SE
 Tangent, OR 97389 Albany, OR 97322
 Cell: 541-979-3698 Call: (541) 971-9549



Take I-5 Exit 228 E for 5 mile. Turn Right onto 7 Mile Lane. Follow signs to field. Call either CD cell for late field info.

Saturday Evening: Join us for a WMC Sponsored "free" spaghetti feed at the Grell Farm on Driver Rd. in Tangent. Meal begins @ 6:30 PM. Bring your own drinks or plan on drinking our free coffee. Friends and spouses are all invited. Call 541-926-7237 for information. Ask for directions to the farm at the CD table.

AMA Age Groupings. All Contestants must present proof of current AMA membership. Contestants pay for the number of events to be entered. An event is not registered until one official flight has been recorded.

Events for AMA Juniors Only

- Catapult Glider
- H.L. Glider
- P-30

Open Events for Senior-Open Age Groups

- AMA 1/2A Gas
- AMA A Gas
- AMA BCD Gas Combo
- P-30
- HLG
- Catapult Glider
- 1/4A Nost/020 Replica Combo
- Early Nost..
- 1/2A Nost
- A Nost.
- BC Nost Combo
- Wock Event
- Mulvihill
- Smalle Mulvihill
- Dakota Time Target
- Lo-Doc Scale (Sunday AM)
- One Design Combo (1/2A Satellite)
- Runt
- E-36
- Coupe/A-1 Combo
- Classic Towline
- Rubber Stick
- Rubber Fuselage
- Antique Ignition
- ABC Pylon Ignition
- ABC Fuselage Ignition
- Nost Rubber Combo
- Island Flyer Mass Launch (Saturday)

SIGN THIS RELEASE

I hereby release the sponsors of this contest from responsibility for any claims of damage, loss or injury resulting from any cause while attending this meet, and I assume full responsibility for injury to any person or property. I hereby agree to follow the AMA Safety Code and to obey the instructions of meet officials.

Signature.....

Print Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....ZIP.....

AMA/MAAC Number.....

Entry Fees: Junior = \$2.00 all events. Senior = \$3.00 all events.
 Open = \$10.00 first event. Second event is another \$10.00. Subsequent events = no charge See event details and entry information on back of this entry form for more information.

**One Design Event prizes are cash as advertised in the NFFS Digest

*Lo-Doc Scale Rules are as published in the WMC Patter.

Copies of these rules are available on the WMC website

***National Cup Events as per NFFS rules.



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Notice: Flight cards must be returned to the Contest Desk after each flight, except for HLG and Catapult Glider, which may be returned after 2 or more flights.

All HLG and Catapult Glider flights must be launched from the Glider pen.

Note: Contest Location is expected to be Parker's Field but is not confirmed at this time. Contact CD if in doubt.

WMC Outdoor Contest Season

DATE	EVENT	FIELD	C/D
June 8 & 9	Three Amigos	Tumalo, OR	Bruce Hannah
Aug 23	Vintage FAI Challenge	Parker's Field, OR	Bob Stalick
Aug 23&24	Tangent Classic FAI	Parker's Field, OR	Ron McBurnett
Aug 24&25	NW FAI Challenge	Parker's Field, OR	Pierre Brun
Aug 24&25	NW FF Champs	Parker's Field, OR	Geo. Gilbert & Bruce Grell
Sep 14&15	Silents Please & OT Contest	Parker's Field, OR	Bob Stalick & Larry Wacken
Oct 5&6	Fall Annual FF Contest	Parker's Field, OR	Bruce Hannah & Bill Koran

Last indoor contest South Albany High School Gym. Gym shoes only. April 13 & 14th.

*Proposed Sam 8 2013 Contest Schedule

Date	Event	Place	Contest Director	Award
April 27	Misery Meet	Meadowbrook	Homer Smith---Island Flyer Day	Kanones
May 18	May Fly	"	Robert Hatch	Bragging Rts
June 11	Small Field Ch	"	Al Likely	Bragging Rts
July 25	Mooney Stahl	"	Bob Macklin	?
Aug 4	Quiet Riot	"	TBD/FAC Ed Lamb	Kanones
Oct 15	Hullabaloo	"	Roger LaPrelle	Bragging Rts

*Stay tuned for updates

2013 SAM 8 Activities Calendar

Date	Event	Program	Time
June 13	Luncheon at the Rainbow	Show & Tell - Demos	11:30
July 11	"	Auction	11:30
Aug 8	"	Show & Tell - Demos	11:30
Sept 12	"	Auction	11:30
Oct 10	"	Show & Tell - Demos	11:30
Nov 14	"		11:30
Dec 12	Annual Business Meeting	Elections, Treas. Rept. Contest Cal	11:30

Finn Hill Middle School Model Building Classes

April 20, May 18, and June 15 3:30 to 7:00PM

Use this form to subscribe or renew your membership. Just fill in and mail to Homer Smith.

Membership (\$15)___Subscription(\$10)

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