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[www.sracinc.com](http://www.sracinc.com)

**December 2010 Calendar**

2nd - O & D	Bill Renfro's	7:30 pm
4th - Club Breakfast-Buzz Inn	Harvey Field	8:00 am
11th - Pylon Racing		11:00 am
16th - Club Meeting	Alfie's Pizza Lynnwood	6:00 pm

**Maximum 7 mph speed limit!**



**Thanks for driving slowly!**

A great deal of time and effort not to mention money has been spent to provide a drive way and parking area at SRAC field that is serviceable all year long regardless of the weather. To that end the O & D discussed how to keep the improvements improved. One result is an increase in the speed limit from 5 mph to 7mph. Based on someone's research potholes, etc. are generated at speeds of 8 mph or greater. If your speedometer does not have a 7 mph you can always go slower. Remember ... speed kills. Here it kills the road and parking lot.

## November Pylon Race Report

Hi there racing fans,

Well in spite of the poor forecast Saturday turned out perfect. No rain, no sun, and a gentle breeze from the south. Admittedly it was a little cooler than we were used to which may have put off some participants as numbers were down from the nice warm sunny first race day in October.

Highlights as follows:

1) Only two father and son teams this time. Gary and Scott were working and Jim and Connor were without transmitters. Ed's son Kevin has now moved into first place for Doublers. Great job Kevin!!

2) Roy now has the lap record for this year in Doublers - but still not as fast as Ed Lloyd's 1:24 established in the 2008 season.

3) In a rare midair between Kevin and Chris in heat 3 for Doublers, Roy thought he had it in the bag only to find he had cut 4 times. I guess he's just going to have to pay number one pylon judge, Alastair, a bigger bribe.

4) In 1/2A's Ed Lloyd was unbeatable winning all his heats. Most everyone actually started and finished which is sometimes remarkable for this class.

5) In the growing Electric class, Roy had a hay day winning all his heats. Mainly because Dave Beardsley had just returned from China having managed one hour sleep the night before. He turned out however with supplies for the troops, but wisely decided not to race. Jerry N also turned out but was taken sick and also wisely elected not to race.

5) Bill Renfro raced Electrics for the very first time and won all his heats in the B Division. Bill also managed the impossible by hitting number one pylon and still getting around the pylon without cutting.

6) Young Ben Walzer flew a very steady race with his Wildcat and now is in third place overall for electrics. Outstanding Ben!!!

Thanks again to Burt West for being CD and assisted by Bill Renfro; they both did such a great job. Also many thanks to Alastair Jesche, for being the most important pylon number one judge. This time cutting Roy four times in one heat.

And also - most important - thanks to all pilots for flying safe and sane.

Go fast and turn left,

Roy for Burt West

PS: Attached summary shows points and positions to date. Also all fast time records are shown for each year back to 2005 and also the fast times ever recorded for each class. Note after next months race day your worst race day score will be deducted from your total. So if you missed a race day that would be zero.



# SRAC Pylon Racing 2010 - 2011 Season

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	Total	Less	Score	Place
<b>Doubler</b>											
<b>Pilot</b>											
Jerry N.	11	DNS						11	0	11	3rd
Dave P.	DNS	---						0	0	0	7th
Kevin L	9	5						14	0	14	1st
Chris C	9	5						14	0	14	1st
Miles P	10	---						10	0	10	4th
Roy S	---	8						8	0	8	5th
Scott F	7	---						7	0	7	6th
Rick E	DNS	---						0	0	0	7th
<b>Half A</b>											
<b>Pilot</b>											
Miles	DNF	---						0	0	0	6th
Jerry	DNF	DNS						0	0	0	6th
Chris C	2	9						11	0	11	2nd
Dave P	8	---						8	0	8	3rd
Chris M	DNF	---						0	0	0	6th
Roy	---	---									
Scott	6	---						6	0	6	4th
Rick	---	4						4	0	4	5th
Ed L	12	12						24	0	24	1st
<b>Electric</b>											
<b>Pilot</b>											
Patrick	---	---									
Jerry	DNF	DNF						0	0	0	8th
Roy	8	12						20	0	20	1st
Rick	5	6						11	0	11	6th
Miles	---	---									
Dave P	---	---									
Conner L	11	---						11	0	11	5th
Dave B	7	---						7	0	7	7th
Ben W	3	9						12	0	12	3rd
Brian K	8	9						17	0	17	2nd
Jim L	9	---						9	0	9	6th
Bill R	---	12						12	0	12	3rd

Note: DNS = Did not start; DNF = Did not finish; ( ) + not part of worst score; xxx = Race cancelled; -- = Did not race

## Seasons Fastest Race Times:

### Track Record:

2005 - 2006	Doubler 1:24 (Ed Lloyd); 1/2A 1:21 (Roy Stubbs); Electric 1:10 (Connor Laurel)
2006 - 2007	Doubler 1:30 (Roy Stubbs); 1/2A 1:29 (Dick Salter); Electric 1:15 (Brendon Beardsley)
2007 - 2008	Doubler 1:29 (Roy Stubbs); 1/2A 1:26 (Roy Stubbs); Electric 1:12 (Roy Stubbs)
	Doubler 1:25 (Roy Stubbs); 1/2A 1:21 (Roy Stubbs); Electric 1:25 (Roy Stubbs)



SRAC 1st Saturday Breakfast...

1st Saturday in January is New Years Day therefore the January 2011 breakfast will be on the 2nd Saturday of the month so you will not have to give up the New Years day parade to enjoy breakfast. Nor will you have to miss one moment of a New Years football game either.



Ready for maiden flight



Even frost is not a deterrent ...



Jerry, make sure you warm those fingers before the maiden flight .

Any day without rain is a day to fly. Don't let a bit of cold weather slow you down.

See you at the field !

**December 16, 2010  
SRAC Meeting  
6:00 pm  
Alfie's Pizza in Lynnwood.**

Celebrate the season with a pizza feed at the December SRAC meeting. There will be show and tell, Burt will talk for a few minutes (Presidents always need to talk a little bit) and Bill will have the annual December drawings for gift cards and who knows what else. You must be present to win or even to have some pizza and pop. Plan to attend.

One of SRAC's oldest continuous members, Herschel Carter, has had a heart attack and is suffering with renal failure. He is currently in the hospital on the east side undergoing kidney dialysis three times a week. It is unknown at this time how long he will be there. Time passes slowly when you can't be busy building or flying so he would welcome calls from SRAC members. The number at the hospital is 425 831 2300. His home number is 425 888 2274.

**Decathlon 2011 starts on January 1st at 12:01 am. Plan to finish all events during the year. Chris will help you any way possible.**

**Next pylon race is Saturday, December 11.**

**Have you written your letter to Santa? You still have time, but you must hurry. 15 shopping days until Christmas.**

**All Decathlon events for 2010 must be completed prior to 11:59 pm, December 31, 2010. If the past provides any indication you will have company at the field on December 31. If Your scores are incorrect, please send an email to [geraldhussey@comcast.net](mailto:geraldhussey@comcast.net) for a correction next month**

## Decathlon 2010 Results

(as of Sept 2, 2010)

Pilot	Loops	Beans	30 min. T & G	Bomb	Rolls	Balloon	15 T&L	Taxi	Duration	Total	Place
C Christensen		20			8	103		59	4.8		
J Hussey							Done				
R Stubbs	20	20		9	4	20	31	Done	63	5.35	
B Jacobsen Puls											
B Jacobsen T-28		20			52	43					
D Pitkin	18	20	30 min	7	21	15	81	Done	67	3.7	
B Renfro	25	20	30 min	7	41		119	Done	72		
P Woolfenden		20			28		66		47	4.6	
V Caryl	22			8							
L Cousino											
R Horsfall	18	19		2	43			78	2.7		
J Neupert	21			5							
M Padberg	17	20		4	33			60	3.4		
S Lillie											
R Etter	23	20		9	31		147	164	4		
J Swanson	20	0		1			152				
B Zirbel	13										
M Menia											
D Campbell											
K Lloyd	19	20		3	61			70	4.7		
E Lloyd	25	0		8	73		50		5.3		
Corban Welter	30			5							
Jeff Davis	21			8							
Burt West	16			3							
Alastair Jeschke	10			5							
Tom Reid	15			2							

## January Planning Calendar

January 6 - O & D

January 8 - Monthly Breakfast

January 15 - Pylon Racing

January 20 - Monthly Meeting

January 29 - Annual Awards Banquet



# SRAC Awards Banquet

January 29, 2011

6:00 to 9:00 PM

**MARCO'S Restaurant**

17525 Highway 99

Lynnwood, WA 98036

425.743.6627

## Menu

- Baked Salmon
- Prime Rib Dinner (8oz)
- Garlic Basil Roasted Half Chicken

Dinners include Salad, Roll with butter, and Dessert.

Cost \$26.25 per person (includes: dinner, tax & tip)

Reservations with payment to SRAC must be made **no later than** the Club meeting January 20, 2011 or may be mailed before January 24, 2011 to:

Jerry Hussey

3215 – 51<sup>st</sup> PI SW

Everett, WA 98203

(425) 423-0758

# \_\_\_\_\_ Prime rib dinners (PR)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon dinners (SA)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken dinners (CH)

Name - Member: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Dinner

Name - Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Dinner

# Snohomish Radio Aero Club

# 2011 Membership Application

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Junior/Youth AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Application for membership is **not complete** until AMA card or photocopy thereof is submitted.

**NOTE:** AMA and SRAC memberships (including flying privileges) **expire annually on December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Along with proof of AMA membership, dues must be paid in full to gain field privileges.

Open Member Annual Payment: \$165      New Member Pro Ratio Monthly Amount \$19 + \$35 Initiation fee.

		Yearly Fee	Paid			Yearly Fee	Paid
<b>Open Member:</b> <i>(21 or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup>)</i>	Club dues	\$55.		<b>Country Member*</b>	Club dues	\$27.50	
	Field Use fee	\$110.			Field Use fee	\$55.	
	One time only Initiation fee	\$35.			One time only Initiation fee	\$35.	
<b>Youth Member</b> <i>(18 - 21 years old)</i>	Club Dues	\$27.50		<b>Pro Ratio Fees Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup></b>			
	Field Use fee	\$55.		Past Member	Field Use fee	\$17	
	One time only Initiation fee	\$35.		New Member	Field Use fee	\$10	
<b>Junior Member</b> <i>(AMA club member that is less than 18 years old &amp; parent is a SRAC open member)</i>			Free	Youth (past/new)	Field Use fee	\$8.5/5	
				Everyone	Club dues	\$9.00	
				One time only	Initiation fee	\$35.	
<b>(Checks to SRAC Inc.) Overall Total Paid</b>							

\*Country Members are those who live outside of Snohomish, King, Island, and Skagit Counties

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse FN & LN (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Junior / Youth First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** New members OR New email addresses:

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Send an email to [mzenia@mac.com](mailto:mzenia@mac.com) Subject: New Member

Jr./Youth email \_\_\_\_\_ Jr./Youth Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

"I have read and agree to comply with the AMA Safety Code and all SRAC field rules and safety regulations. I am aware that modeling may present hazards to participants and spectators. I exempt, waive, and relieve SRAC, its officers and field owner from all current or future liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Junior/Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Registrars

Mr. William Renfro ..... 511 - 72<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Everett, WA 98203 ..... 425-347-6780

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