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January 2011 Calendar

6th - O & D	Bill Renfro's	7:30 pm
8th - Club Breakfast-Buzz Inn	Harvey Field	8:00 am
15th - Pylon Racing		11:00 am
20th - Club Meeting	Alfie's Pizza Lynnwood	7:00 pm
29th - Annual SRAC Awards Banquet	Marco's	6:00 pm

**Start the New Year with
Breakfast at the Buzz Inn
8:00 am January 8, 2011**



Happy New Year 2011

Have you renewed your SRAC membership?

Now is the time.

Membership form is on the last page of this newsletter

Pylon Race Report for December 11th 2010

Hi there racing fans,

We all knew the Pineapple Express was on its way but with pylon racing enthusiasm running high and with a certain amount of optimism this all contributed to a good turnout. There being a few new pilots to pylon racing and also some old participants that we hadn't seen for some time, the conditions were ideal for test flying. No sun, no rain and a light breeze from the south.

The pylons were erected on time and the 1/2A enthusiasts were ready to go. However mother nature had other plans. In the first heat was Ed Lloyd with his fast and beautiful own design, Chris Christensen flying a Taperwing, Jerry Neupert and his old faithful GLH and newcomer to racing Robert Zukowski with Roy's all foam pylon race trainer. The battle was on with Jerry and Ed exchanging the lead all the way round the course with Robert not too far behind. Where was Chris? - On the ground due to pilot error on launch. Too bad Chris!! So first place was Ed with a time of one minute forty seconds, second place was Jerry and should have been third place Robert, but his airplane quite with a half lap to go. Pit mechanics (Roy Stubbs) fault here who didn't secure the pressure line adequately. By this time the rain was really coming down so CD Bill West wisely called the race day.

Everyone who turned out to race received two points – reflected in the attached summary. This did impact the overall placing to date so it really pays to turnout whatever the weather. As we didn't complete three heats for the 1/2A's the heat flown was not recorded. Chris was very happy with that decision.

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 was actually flown that would be zero. The two points awarded for turning out and not racing can not be used for your lowest score.

Go fast turn left,

Roy for Burt West Pylon Race CD

Next Race Day January 15th 2011

SRAC Pylon Racing Season Summary 2010—2011

Note: 1st place = 4 points 2nd = 3 points 3rd = 2 points 4th = 1 point

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	Total	Less	Score	Place
Doubler											
Pilot											
Jerry N.	11	DNS	2					13	0	13	3rd
Dave P.	DNS	---	---					0	0	0	8th
Kevin L	9	5	2					16	0	16	1st
Chris C	9	5	2					16	0	16	1st
Miles P	10	---	---					10	0	10	4th
Roy S	---	8	2					10	0	10	4th
Scott F	7	---	---					7	0	7	6th
Rick E	DNS	---	2					2	0	2	7th
Half A											
Pilot											
Miles	DNF	---	---					0	0	0	7th
Jerry	DNF	DNS	2					2	0	2	6th
Chris C	2	9	2					13	0	13	2nd
Dave P	8	---	---					8	0	8	3rd
Chris M	DNF	---	---					0	0	0	6th
Roy	---	---	---					0	0	0	7th
Scott	6	---	---					6	0	6	4th
Rick	---	4	---					4	0	4	5th
Ed L	12	12	2					26	0	26	1st
Robert Z			2					2	0	2	7th
Electric											
Pilot											
Rick H	---	---	2					2	0	2	8th
Jerry N	DNF	DNF	2					2	0	2	8th
Roy S	8	12	2					22	0	22	1st
Rick E	5	6	2					13	0	13	4th
Derrick D	---	---	2					2	0	2	8th
Ed Lloyd	---	---	2					2	0	2	8th
Conner L	11	---	2					13	0	13	5th
Dave B	7	---	---					7	0	7	7th
Ben W	3	9	---					12	0	12	5th
Brian K	8	9	---					17	0	17	2nd
Jim L	9	---	2					11	0	11	6th
Bill R	---	12	2					14	0	14	3rd
Mark V	---	---	2					2	0	2	8th
Larry E	---	---	2					2	0	2	8th

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)
2008 - 2009 Feb	Doubler 1:25 (Roy Stubbs); 1/2A 1:21 (Roy Stubbs); Electric 1:25 (Roy Stubbs)
2009 - 2010 Dec	Doubler 1:24 (Ed Lloyd); 1/2A 1:22 (Ed Lloyd); Electric 1:11 (Brendon Beardsley)
2010 - 2011 Oct	Doubler 1:36 (Jerry Neupert) 1/2A 1:23 (Roy Stubbs) Electric 1:18 (Roy Stubbs)
	Doubler 1:27 (Roy Stubbs) 1/2A 1:38 (Ed Lloyd) Electric 1:10 (Connor Laurel)

2010/2011 Season Results Thru December 2010

Note: The total above reflects the deduction of your lowest race day points after the second race. This is zero if you did not participate in a flyable scheduled race.

***Annual SRAC Banquet
January 29th
at
Marco's in Lynnwood.***

**Plan to attend this great annual SRAC event!
Thanks Sherman for your contribution now it is in Bert's hands!**



Ben launches new glider received at Dec meeting!



**January 29, 2011
SRAC Awards Banquet
6:00 pm
Marc's Restaurant in Lynnwood.**

Celebrate the start of the new year by attending this SRAC event. You will really enjoy the good company, Funny stories and fun memories that are part of the evening. The food and service adds to the evenings pleasures.

One of SRAC's oldest continuous members, Herschel Carter, had a heart attack and is suffering with renal failure. He was released from the hospital on Christmas Eve day. He will continue undergoing kidney dialysis as necessary. He welcomes calls from SRAC members. Sitting at home for an active guy can be a bit tiresome. His home number is 425 888 2274.

Decathlon 2011 started 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, January 15, 2011

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 for a correction next month

Decathlon 2010 Results

(as of Dec 16, 2010)

Pilot	Loops	Beans	30 min. T & G	Bomb	Rolls	Balloon	15 T&L	Taxi	Duration	Total	Place
C Christensen	24	20	10 inv	10	8	30	103	Done	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	24	20	8 min	8	52	13	43	6	DNF	DNF	
D Pitkin	18	20	30 min	7	21	15	81	Done	67	3.7	
B Renfro	25	20	30 min	7	41	26	119	Done	72	7.67	
P Woolfenden		20			28		66		47	4.6	
V Caryl	22			8							
P Cole	19	20	10 inv	9	35	19	23	Done	88	2.6	
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							



February Planning Calendar
February 3 - O & D
February 5 - Monthly Breakfast
February 11, 12 & 13 NW Hobby Expo
February 17- Monthly Meeting
February 19 - Pylon Racing



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 – 51st 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 31st**.

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
Open Member: <i>(21 or older as of July 1st)</i>	Club dues	\$55.		Country Member*	Club dues	\$27.50	
	Field Use fee	\$110.			Field Use fee	\$55.	
	One time only Initiation fee	\$35.			One time only Initiation fee	\$35.	
Youth Member <i>(18 – 21 years old)</i>	Club Dues	\$27.50		Pro Ratio Fees Beginning July 1st			
	Field Use fee	\$55.		Past Member	Field Use fee	\$17	
	One time only Initiation fee	\$35.		New Member	Field Use fee	\$10	
Junior Member <i>(AMA club member that is less than 18 years old & 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.	
(Checks to SRAC Inc.) Overall Total Paid							

*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 mmenia@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 _____

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