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**October 2007 Calendar**

4th O & D Meeting - Bill Renfro's	7:30 pm
6th Club Breakfast - Buzz Inn Harvey Field	8:00 am
18th Club Meeting - Galaxy Hobby	7:00 pm
20th Pylon Race Season Opener	sign in 11:30 am
28th Combat Event SRAC Model Flying Field	11:30 am

**September Float Fly**

Another successful float fly. Thank you Bob Jacobsen and Galaxy Hobby for this great event. Everyone had a great time. Despite a couple of bad landings and some cantankerous motors the event was enjoyed by all. The food was superb and the camaraderie of all present was representative of all SRAC events. Thank you Bob and Laurie We all look forward to another year and float flying.



Pres. Bill and host Bob



Planes ready for the water



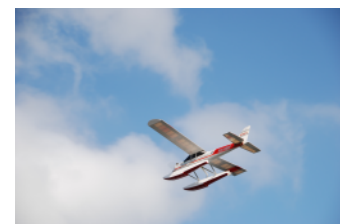
Bill and Ed struggling with balky engine on Bill's plane. They solved the problem and it flew beautifully. See it at right.



Everyone enjoyed this event.



Before and after a successful flight



Bill's plane doing a fly by.

Hi SRAC Members and friends,

Would you believe another washout for our SRAC Duration Event. That's three cancellations out of a total of five events. That's certainly a record; we usually fly at least four and mostly five for our total season results. We told the CD (Bill Renfro) that he really needs to improve his relations for next season with the fellow upstairs. Ha-ha!! Or maybe even run the contest on a Saturday and on the Sabbath.

For those of us who did brave the elements, test flying was possible with a low ceiling and quite stable air that could have given us possible 7 minute flights in F5J and a comfortable margin for the 5 minute tasks. However, directly as noon arrived so did the rain.

Again, we would like to thank Bill Renfro's grandson, Travis, who called all the starts and finishes and recorded and normalized all the scores. He was there today ready to fie us up with his start whistle and count down watch. But it was to be. We did, however, pass the hat around in appreciation of his hard work.

The Excel attachment shows scores for all flight in every heat. I've attempted to cut and paste a summary for those who don't have Excell -- see below -- showing only the total pints and place for the day. In addition I've shown the grand total for June and July and overall place at this time. This should change considerable after the August results as you can drop your worst days score. For many of you this will be zero. SRAC has two more duration events this season – August and September. Be there if you can.

### F 5 J Results

Roy Stubbs again wins the lovely Jim Watson Memorial Trophy. However, I'm sure that if we had run all contests as scheduled it would have been quite a different story.

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>July Score</b>	<b>July Place</b>	<b>Season Total</b>	<b>Place</b>
Roy Stubbs	4215	4	9198	1
Rick Etter	4100	5	8982	2
Chris Christensen	2674	10	6980	3
Mike Gullickson	1871	12	4244	7
Trevor Moody	4884	2	6819	4
Pete Arrivey	2011	11	3458	12
Russ Horsfall	2681	9	4035	9
Jon Malmberg	1862	13	1862	13
Scott Heller	4918	1	4918	5
Craig Uridil	4081	6	4081	8
Frank Heasley	3676	8	3676	11
Jerry Neupert	4035	7	4035	9
Jim Murphy	4315	3	4315	6

### Open Class Results

Open class was won by none else than our illustrious president, Bill Renfro. He will be awarded the John Barton SRAC Duration High Flier Trophy at our Annual Awards Banquet in January. His name will be added to the trophy for the very first time. Congratulations Bill – you had some great flights.

<b>Name</b>	<b>June Points</b>	<b>Total June / July</b>	<b>Place</b>
Bill Renfro	1531	3643	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pete Arrivey	1372	3574	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Chris Christensen	1041	3614	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Nest SRAC Duration Event May 2008

Thanks for your participation:

Roy Stubbs for Bill Renfro (SRAC Duration CD)

## Decathlon 2007 Results to Date

Pilot	Loops	Beans	30 min	T&G	Bomb	Rolls	Balloon	15 T&L	Taxi	Duration	Total
B Renfro	25									8.4	
M Menia	18										
B Jacobsen	22	20	30 min	8		22	39 sec	Done	1:11		
R Horsfall	18										
B Hedberg	19	20			26'	30					
R Stubbs	16	8			111'	30	26 sec				
J Swanson		3			84'	30	64 sec				
V Caryl	16				29'	30					
R Etter	17						33 sec				
S Lillie	26	20									
J Neupert	14	19									

**There are still 3 months to complete the Decathlon Event. Grab a couple of SRAC members on a dry day and join this enjoyable competition.**

### SRAC Officers 2007—2008

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### Pylon Racing Begins Saturday October 20 2007

We will try to keep the weather cooperative on race days so don't miss a single race this Fall and Winter.

**Next SRAC Meeting - October 18, 2007 7:00 pm Galaxy Hobby**

# Bill Renfro, SRAC President 2001 - 2007

Thank you Bill, it has been a great 6 years for SRAC under your leadership!



SRAC President Bill Renfro



Combat Event - Awards Banquet



Pylon Racing



All things SRAC



Fun Fly / Wild and Wacky



SRAC At Hobby Show



Float Flying

## **Thank you John Pruatt**

**Nine years as SRAC Treasurer (among other duties) Your contributions to the Club are appreciated by all of the members.**

**Some of the other duties in addition to Treasurer have included ; Membership Roster, Awards Banquet Chairman , Parliamentarian, By Laws Organizer and keeper, Historian.**

**John has been a faithful member, willing to serve, and provided valuable guidance to the O & D as well as the general membership. Thanks again John.**

## **SRAC 2007 - 2008 Appointed positions**

Safety Officer—Bill Renfro  
Chief Instructor—Bill Hedberg  
Registrar—Ed Weigelt  
Registrar—Chris Christensen  
Publicity—Roy Stubbs  
Newsletter / Web Site—Jerry Hussey  
CD Decathlon—Chris Christensen  
CD Combat—Mike Gullickson  
CD Pylon—Sherman Lillie  
Field Marshall—Don Woods  
CD Fun Fly #1—Chris Christensen  
CD Fun Fly #2—Roy Stubbs  
Evergreen State Fair Booth —Chris Christensen  
Hobby Expo Booth—Sherman Lillie  
Awards Banquet—Jerry Hussey