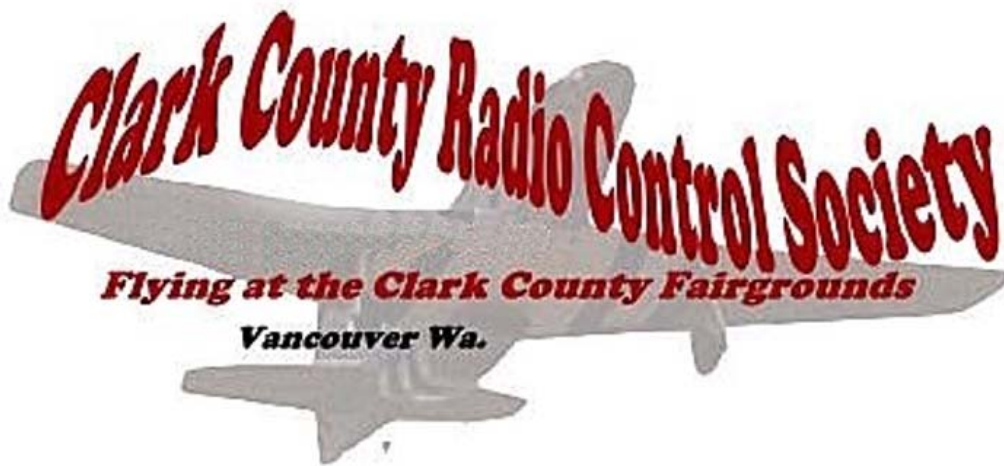


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## The Clark Flyer August 2009



I want to express my Deepest Thanks to Larry Tate for the Job he did on the scale event and hope that next year we can all get involved to a greater extent and have the best ever event.

The by laws are almost ready to send out again for the club to vote on and the field rules also. Thanks to all that have helped in the process and it is a very time consuming thing to have to do.

Now for the Fun stuff

I want to thank everyone who brings in the show and tell items to share it is a wonderful way to

get ideas and understanding of what some kits or scratch build projects entail to build and shows off the wonderful craftsmanship and talent that is in the ranks of our great club.

Maybe we should consider a public show some time at a mall or other venue.

Soon the fair will be behind us and the field will be back in full swing of flying and fun again.

Watch the web site for notice of field being open again and we will need to get a work party together to reset tables and benches and hopefully no damage to repair this year.

Happy flying and safe landings to all.

Mike

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## Meeting Minutes August 12th, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 by President Mike Akers.

There were no guests and no new members present

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting as written. It was seconded and approved.

The treasurer's report stated that we had 2 CD's left while the rest were cashed out and put into the checking account. The treasurer will reinvest in more CD's when the rates are more favorable.

Larry Tate gave a report on the scale fun fly that was held. (Please see his report later in this newsletter). Larry would like to get together with anyone at the end of the next meeting to solicit input for next year's Scale fun fly. If you are interested please contact Larry Tate.

We then launched into a vigorous discussion concerning the proposed new by-laws and how they should be voted on. It was decided (I hope I got this right) that to change by laws in the future, it would require a 30% approval from all registered member by the use of a mail in ballot. So the new by laws will be mailed out in the near future along with a ballot that you must mail back either approving or disapproving the new by laws.

We then proceeded on to the filed rules and came to the same decision So the field rules will be mailed out in the near future along with a ballot that you must mail back either approving or disapproving the new field rules.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Ted Atmore announced he would no longer be training new pilots. He has a club trainer and 2

Transmitters. If anyone once to take his training, over please contact Ted Atmore.



August's Raffle:  
Great Planes Escapade ARF  
Won by Tom O'Neal

Ted Atmore also brought a bunch of plans that he gave away courtesy of Lace Caldwell. Lance had gotten out of the hobby and was very generous in donating these plans as well as other items to club members.

Larry Tate talked about receiving 13 stitches after his hand came in contact with a spinning prop.

The Broken Prop award went to Randy Boardman for destroying his P-40.

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

Frank Williams brought his C-160 Transall

Tom O'Neal brought his Nitroplanes Bobcat50

Dick Teson brought his Hangar 9T-34 Mentor

Jerry Holcomb brought his 1/12 scale proof of concept and his 1/4 scale wing of his Bleriot 7 and the story of why he only has the wings.

Luis Munoz brought his very small HET air retracts for his F-4 Phantom.

Tom O'Neal won the raffle.



## Fire Cracker Fun Fly July 5th, 2009

It was a beautiful day for a fun fly even with the gusting winds. Over a dozen people signed up to fly and away we went.

The first event was the Taxi Races with Frank Williams going through the course at a blistering 42 seconds. Second place went to Randy Boardman at 44 seconds and 3rd place went to Luis Munoz with a time of 55 seconds.

The next event was Sudden Death with Greg Agar landing in 9 seconds, Dave Yarden was second landing in 11 seconds. Third place was Luis Munoz landing in 12 seconds.

The next event was the speed trap. Top average speed after three passes was posted by Greg Agar with 90.3 MPH. Second Place was Tom O'Neal with an average speed of 87 MPH. In Third Place was Randy Boardman with an Average of 85 MPH. The single highest speed went to Greg Agar clocking in at 92 MPH. (A Special Thanks to Sergeant Mike McCabe of the Sheriff's Office for the Radar gun.)

The last event, Mystery Spot Landing, resulted in a tie with Lamar Pace and Tim Flynn landing in the correct box.

After the scores were tallied Greg Agar ended up the overall winner, with Lamar Pace a close second and Randy Boardman taking third Place.

Thanks to everyone that came out and participated. I would like to give a special THANK YOU! To Amy Pace who not only helped with registration and score keeping but also took the following pictures. Thanks Amy!



## Fun Scale Fun Fly July 18th, 2009

Except for some gusty wind conditions we had beautiful weather for our second annual event. A dozen pilots flew two rounds of judged flying with periods of open flying before and between. All you guys with a scale aircraft are missing out on a lot of fun. Even if you are not into competition, the open flying presents a chance to show off your models. A lunch of burgers and dogs were served at lunch time during which all participants and spectators voted on their favorite aircraft. An R/C goody raffle was held and then awards were presented to the following:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Greg Agar flying a CAP 580 on glow power



Thanks to the judges. Mike Scott, Cliff Bemrose, Ed Weiss, and our Pres. Mike Akers who did professional job.

Thanks to Greg Agar who not only helped keep the flight lines moving but found time to win the scale judging with two outstanding flights. Talk about multi-tasking!

Thanks to John Knechtges who volunteered his gas grill and cooked up some delicious burgers and dogs.

Thanks to Corky Ronalder for mowing the field and loaning us his trailer

And a special thanks to the hard working Ted Atmore who not only ran a great raffle but lined the field, organized the voting, and did anything else that needed attention.

And finally thanks to all who participated and attended. I hope the good word will spread so we will have greater participation next year.

Larry Tate



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Frank Williams flying an electric C160 Transall



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Luis Munoz flying an electric Piper Cub

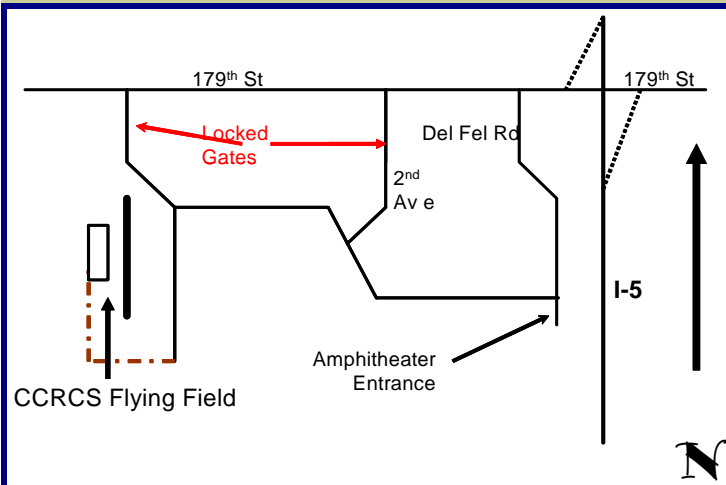


**People's Choice**

Jay Gardiner flying a beautiful C 130 in Coast Guard livery also on electric motors.

Some unusual attitudes were seen during the Scale Fly due to the high winds that were present.





**Directions:**

Exit 9 from I-5 (Battle Ground Fairground exit) Head west to 2nd Ave. There are two ways to get to the field. Spectators and club members can use the Amphitheater entrance (open from 8 AM. until 9 PM. most days).

If locked club members can use the club entrance off of 2nd Ave. You must be a member and know the combination of the lock!

Clark County Radio Control Society members shop at the following locations

**HobbyTown USA**

8720 N.E. Centerpointe Dr.  
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**August's Raffle:**  
**Big Stik ARF**

**Wingspan:** 59" (1,500 mm)

**Wing Area:** 757 sq in (48.8 sq dm)

**Flying Weight:** lb (g)

**Wing Loading:** 19.8 - 21.3 oz/sq ft (50 - 65 g/sq dm)

**Fuselage Length:** 51" (1,295 mm)

**Radio Required:** 4 channel receiver required; No servos required.

**Engine Requirements:** None, Saito .80 with 13x8 propeller included



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September 10-13, 2009

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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## CCRCS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2009

Applicants must be a member of the ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA) before they will be accepted for membership in the Clark County Radio Control Society. (CCRCS)

The initial initiation fee and dues must be paid at the time of submission of application.

Dues are \$56.00 per year, or \$4.67 per month. (If you were to join in June your dues would be \$32.69) plus \$20.00 initiation fee. Any renewal sent in before March 1<sup>st</sup> will be discounted \$5.00. (\$56.00 less \$5.00 early renewal= \$51.00)

Any member of the same household or any person holding a Junior AMA Membership receives a 50% discount on dues!

YOU MUST submit a photocopy (or show proof) of your AMA card with this APPLICATION.

### **Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AMA # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Frequency (s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Agreement**

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code, and will abide by the CCRCS By Laws. Before flying my aircraft I will thoroughly understand the boundaries and rules of the CCRCS flying field

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this application and a check made out to CCRCS (along with a self addressed, stamped envelope if possible) to

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22 – 23, 2009: IMAC  
Duster RC Club, Woodburn, OR  
[www.dustersrcclub.com](http://www.dustersrcclub.com)

August 28 – 30, 2009: Jets Over Whidbey  
Whidbey Island Radio Control Society, Whidbey Island, WA  
[www.jetsoverwhidbey.com](http://www.jetsoverwhidbey.com)

September 6th, 2009: Fun Fly  
CCRCS Flying Field, Ridgefield, WA  
9 AM to Noon

September 10 – 13, 2009: US Scale Masters Championships  
Red Apple Flyer's Field, Wenatchee, WA  
[www.redappleflyers.org](http://www.redappleflyers.org)

September 18 – 19, 2009: Cub Nuts  
Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
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