



Whidbey Island Radio Control Society AMA charter club #624

NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 2010 - 7:00 PM
THE FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH
2760 NORTH HELLER ROAD



ROBERT DREWS
February 12, 1927
July 29, 2009

ROBERT "BOB" DREWS MEMORIAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AUCTION

Long time WIRCS member Bob Drews lost his battle with cancer this summer. At his request the club will be auctioning off his extensive hanger full of radio control planes and equipment beginning at the February club meeting. Ken Woblick has been collecting the inventory and reports there is too much to complete the auction in one night, so another night will be used at another time. All of the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society in Bob's name. The inventory includes many new "In the Box" kits plus completed and partially completed planes.



President, Chuck Bower dials in his new F-35 "Joint Strike Fighter" before its maiden flight Saturday February 5th at OLF, Coupeville. It was a real handful on the first flight. After some more tweaking on the controls it flew well.



FINAL NOTICE !!!

This will be your last issue of the WIRCS Newsletter if you have not renewed your club membership for 2010 by February 28, 2010. You will also be removed from the club roster and no longer have club membership privileges.

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OLF TRASH

**Do not leave trash at OLF !
If you bring it to OLF, take all
of it with you when you go.**

From The Flight Deck:

By President Chuck

The January meeting brought Roly Worsfold all the way from Canada to talk about Scale Masters events. There has been some talk about having a scale event at OLF, Coupeville by some of the members, and we were lucky enough to get Roly to share some ideas with us on doing this.

First: Does the club have an interest in adding another AMA event to our calendar? Then, what kind of event are we willing to support? How much are club members willing to do to host an event? For those of you not at the last meeting, Roly talked about the Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers, and how we can get started. He talked about a "Boot Camp" for both pilots and judges. This is a course on judging and being judged as well. Several other clubs have shown interest in the "Boot Camp" this year and we can participate with them. We could also assist another club in hosting a scale event to get our feet wet? We will bring this up at the February meeting so be ready with your ideas!

I will have my auction megaphone at the meeting for the Bob Drews Memorial Hanger Auction with all the proceeds going to The American Cancer Society. Bob had lots of great stuff including brand new in-the-box kits along with some completed and partially completed kits, so bring checkbooks! We'll have some great fun and the proceeds will go to a good cause!

See you at the meeting, Chuck



***SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH - BEAUTIFUL WARM SUNNY WEATHER
AND LOTS OF PLANES IN THE AIR AT OLF, COUPEVILLE***



***REMEMBER
ALL OF WIRCS OLF FLYING SITE
IS A NO SMOKING ZONE***

**2 Officer Of the Day (ODO) (360) 257-2681
OLF FCLP SCHEDULE WEB SITE:
<http://www.naswi.navy.mil/ops/fclp/fclp.html>
Or call for OLF Schedule:
(360) 257-4310, 257-2681 or 257-2682
Club Website: <tp://www.whidbey.net/wircs/wircs.htm>**

Meeting Minutes: January 25, 2010

President Chuck Bower opened the meeting at 7:05 PM, and introduced the other officers. Bob Brooks - Vice President, Tom Berry - Secretary/Treasurer. Guests included: Roland "Roly" Worsfold and wife, Dianne Paul McDill and member Roberto Flores from Seattle. The purpose of the Club was discussed and various members offered reasons why they are members.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

- December & Year End Reports presented & approved
- Treasurer - January, 2010

Beginning Balance 1-4-2010	\$5,318.81
Deposits	447.00
Checks Paid	531.20
Ending Balance 1-31-2010	\$ 5,234.61
Whidbey Island Bank CD	\$ 5,000.00
Net Worth January 31, 2010	\$10,234.61
Net Worth Decrease	\$ 84.20

Major expenses: Year End Banquet \$ 160.00
Yearly Donation to
The Family Bible Church \$ 250.00
 - Secretary: 2010 membership renewals must be made by 2-18-2010 to maintain active membership.
 - Safety Report - Danny Monahan: Be careful when around a running engine. Props are hard to see and it is easy to be cut by them if you are not careful.
 - AMA: Mike Mosbrooker reports there will be a 1:00 PM AMA District XI meeting on Saturday at the Monroe Northwest Model Expo.
 - Field Marshall - Bill Diekman reported on the OLF Porta Potty saga. Check the Editors column for more details.
 - Old Business: Ken Woblick announced the 2009 Crash Trophy of the Year goes to Mike Mosbrooker.
 - New Business: After discussion it was voted on and approved to sponsor two major flying events at OLF this year. July 23rd to 25th - The PROPS Pylon Races. August 27th to 29th - "Jets Over Whidbey".
 - Keith Dubendorf is running a kids "paper airplane" day at his church in Freeland. He asked for and received some volunteer help for the event.
 - Our speaker for the evening, Roly Worsfold talked about developing a Scale Model Competition group in the Northwest. This would include a boot camp for judges and then local clubs individually and in groups conducting scale contest from basic to Scalemaster Qualifiers. Planning would begin now for events.
 - December Crash Trophy: Nominees - Bob Brooks, Mike Mosbrooker and Pat Belisle. Bob Brooks won easily
 - 50/50 Drawing - \$34.00 pot won by our guest speaker Roly Worsfold who donated his half back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM

Minutes submitted by
Tom Berry
Secretary/ Treasurer

Editorial Comment By Tom Berry

A REAL STINKING MESS !!!

Our new Field Marshall, Bill Diekman learned very quickly what some of his responsibilities involve when he arrived at OLF on Thursday January 21st. He arrived to find our trailer mounted Porta Potty blown over by the heavy wind on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. It was a Stinking Mess! The bolts holding the unit to the rotting plywood base had pulled through and the facility went over door first. Bill did manage to get the unit upright again. Amazing, and he left it at that.

Bill phoned Chuck Bower, but he was out of town. He then called Bob Brooks, who then called me since he was unaware of who services our field toilet. By now it is Friday afternoon. I managed to get ahold of the service people and after some pleading they agreed to come out before noon on Saturday. They arrived by 10:00 AM and did a fantastic job of cleaning the



whole stinking mess up and sanitizing the facility. With the mess cleaned up the repair work began. Eight members went to work installing a new piece of pressure treated 3/4" plywood and new larger bolts and washers. A big thank you goes out to Brad Thomas, Chris Barker, Bob Brooks, Bill Rietzel, Bill Diekman, Mike Mosbrooker, Tom Berry and Jack Santi. When the weather dries it out a fresh coat of paint will complete the job.



***OUR BUSINESS IS COMPLETE
SO YOU CAN DO YOUR BUSINESS***

2009 WIRCS Meetings & Events

22 February -- **Club Meeting - Bob Drews Memorial Cancer Fund Auction**
22 March ---- **Club Meeting - First Aid Training for R/C pilots**
26 April ---- **Club meeting - Second Bob Drews Memorial Cancer Fund Auction**
24 May ----- **Club Meeting**

Monthly Meetings are normally held at 7:00 PM on the 4th Monday of each month at the :

FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH
2760 N. HELLER ROAD
OAK HARBOR, WA 98277

Mark your Calendar now for these great events

July 23rd to 25th
Whidbey PROPS Pylon Races
August 27th to 29th
“Jets Over Whidbey”

WIRCS Flight Instruction

Our 2010 flight instruction program goes as follows: Members wishing flight instruction should contact Bob Brooks at the number listed below to get registered. From there the student will be assigned an instructor to contact and begin flight instruction.

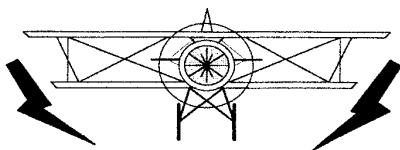
DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT INSTRUCTION
Bob Brooks 360- 678-6013

The flight instructors are listed below. Students should contact the instructor for flight instruction after first completing ground school and aircraft inspection with Bob Brooks

FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

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Plane of the Month

