

## **From the left seat**

**(Well. it's about time !)**

**Yeah, I know. There hasn't been a "Left Seat" column since last winter and it's nobody's fault but mine. I Just got lazy !!**

**It's been a great summer for flying what with all of the good weather that we have had and that seems to be continuing thru these early fall months. We had been planning on taking advantage of all of this good weather and getting the new runway in place. However, there has been a hang-up with the parks department getting back to us with a letter of Guarantee. Rather than go into detail here, we'll discuss it in detail at the Oct. 13th meeting.**

**With regards to the Oct. meeting there is a LONG list of things that we will be covering, a few of which I'll touch on here.**

**In September Danny Mason, Jim Hyson , myself and our wives made our annual trek to Salmon Arm, British Columbia on Lake Shuswap for the annual Humongous float fly. We were joined by a couple of members of the Snohomish Radio Aero Club ( SRAC ) and their wives. With our r/v's we "circled the wagons" and had our own little private compound within the campground. On the last Saturday, Rick Hein and his wife Wendy showed up to scope out the scene. Although Rick didn't bring a plane, guess who's planning on coming next year to join in the "circle of wagons". Danny is planning on a video presentation of our "Week of Fun at Shuswap. I've also been informed that one of our SRAC guests has a Shuswap presentation also.**

**A former member of the ARCS (whose name momentarily escapes me) has donated some old model airplane magazines to the club. 25 boxes in all. these 25 boxes totally filled the bed of my full sized pickup truck. Ther are Model Airplane News, Model Builder, Model Aviation, R/C Modeler and Flying Models. They date back as far as the late 60's. I even found a copy that dated back to Nov., 1944 ! If anyone is interested in obtaining some of these get in touch with me. I'll also leave a few of them at the field from time to time and also bring some to the meetings.**

**The Monroe Expo has been scheduled for Feb. 12 to 14th, 2010. In a recent conversation with John, He promises it to be bigger and better than ever.**

**Verlyn came up with the idea of car pooling to the meetings with some of the older members who are no longer able or want to drive at night. Good Idea, Verlyn. So, if you now of someone who fits this category and lives in your general, it would be a nice gesture to offer them a ride.**

**Combat; It's over for the year and Brian Campbell came out first. Way to go Brian !.**

**One more thing. It's been noted that there has been some beer drinking at the field. I realize that with the hot weather we have been having, a nice cool beer really hits the spot! .....HOWEVER..... Not only does the AMA forbid it, but we are on county property and they also forbid it. If we got caught, we could be looking for a new flying site. So, don't do it! It could not only cost us a flying site, but also YOUR membership.**

**Don't forget the October 13th meeting. We have a lot of interesting announcements and new information to cover.**

**Also, join us at the Saturday Breakfast at the Bremerton Airport this coming Sat. Oct. 10th. It's a lot of fun and if you are there, then we can't talk about you behind your back.**

**Al**