

January 2022 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held January 11th, 2022, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Thirteen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Mike Haverly
- Joseph Hoff
- Ben Jones
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Old Business:

- There was a discussion relative to flying site identification for the club. Jim McCartney and Mike Potter have worked with Thun Field airport management to identify a flying location we can develop and use for club flying events on an ongoing basis in the southwest corner of the airport property. We will be looking into when and how we can start developing an agreement and start upgrading the site in the upcoming months.
- Mike Potter has spoken with Auburn airport management and the construction planned for the southeast corner of the airport property has been put on hold due to delays. It looks promising that we will be able to fly our contests at our old flying site on the airport property for this year. We will stay in touch with airport management to determine how much access we can be allowed for other events such as Fun Flying and the Ringmaster Event in October. Steve Holt will submit paperwork for AMA insurance for this flying site for 2022.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account after depositing the latest proceeds of the Gary Letsinger Estate Sale. Steve also is in the process of updating the membership roster and inputting it to the AMA Club website for 2022. We expect some growth in the club membership with the dues suspended for the year. Steve will provide the latest membership numbers at the February meeting. Steve is preparing the Annual renewal of the AMA Club Charter for the Northwest Skyraiders, Club #330.
- Dave Gardner and Mike Potter provided a report from the Gary Letsinger Estate sale. Steve Holt and Jim McCartney will catalog the remaining gear, planes, kits, engines and parts with the goal of offering much of it to the Regionals for prizes to be held in Roseburg, Oregon in May. Dave Gardner will provide Steve the EXCEL files to update and finalize for review next month. The NWSR Club also has proposed to support the Regional Contest in other ways that will be discussed at the February meeting.
- There was a discussion and subsequent vote to not hold the annual banquet normally held in January this year.

- The Northwest Skyriders Winter Swap meet was discussed and the club decided to hold it on the 5th of March, at the Denny's on Central Avenue in Kent. Steve Holt will talk to the Denny's management and ensure our reservation is on the schedule for that date.
- The club discussed the 2022 contest plan and decided to try to hold two contests with the Stunt-A-Thon on June 11th and 12th, the R.F. Stevenson Raider Roundup on August 13th and 14th at the Auburn Airport.
- We will continue to hold our normal meeting dates on the second Tuesday of the month at the Denny's on Central Ave in Kent, WA. We will meet next on February 8th, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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