

## **January 2025 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)**

**Meeting held Friday, January 10, 2024, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.**

13 members and 1 Guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Dennis Clinton
- Michael Dukes
- Chris Gomez - Guest
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- John Leidle
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney

**Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.**

### **Old Business:**

- No Old Business Action Items were discussed.

### **New Business:**

- Steve Holt gave an overview of the club status, noting our current membership and financial status and activity for the past month.
- Mike Potter held a discussion with the group about the offer by the Vancouver Canada Flying Club to sell us their unused Carrier Deck and Trailer. Mike is waiting for pictures of the deck before considering making an offer for the club.
- Jim McCartney provided status of his conversations with the Thun Field and Pierce County Officials relative to developing a flying site on the airport property. Talks are ongoing.
- Mike Potter provided information relative to the availability of the Auburn Airport for our flying Contests in 2025. We are cautiously optimistic the airport will be available for our use. More to come on this as we know more.
- Mike Potter informed the club that the Kent, Riverwalk Flying Site is still available for club use any time although it appears someone drove a vehicle through the flying circle areas and left significant trenches we hope the parks department repairs soon. Mike let us know he is trying to gain permission to be provided easier access to the site through the key locked gate.
- The group discussed the kind offer by Howard and Marilou Rush to hold the annual NWSR Banquet at their home on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. Steve has sent out a Flyer from Howard with directions to his home.
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders' flying events and activities were tentatively established for review by Mike Hazel and John Thompson are as follows:
  - o Monroe EXPO **April 11-12-13**
  - o Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Portland, OR, Delta Park, **April 12-13**
  - o 51<sup>st</sup> Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR **May 23-24-25**
  - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 21-22**
  - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, **July 12**
  - o R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, **August 22-23-24**
  - o Ringmaster Flying Days, **October 4-5**
  - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, **December 6**

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at noon.

**As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer**

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