

October 2016 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held October 11, 2016 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Twelve members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice-President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Rod Claus
- Bill Darkow
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Steve Helmick
- Joe Hough
- Ben Jones
- Trent Marvin
- Pete Peterson
- Bob Foster - guest

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00. Mike asked for the Secretary / Treasurer's report. Steve Holt noted the balances in the savings and checking accounts for the club. Mike made a request for 2017 dues and several checks were written and submitted.

A Ringmaster Brotherhood of the Rings 2016 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon was hosted by Dave Gardner. It was held on the 1st and 2nd of October coinciding with the National event. Dave held the event as our final one at the Auburn Airport Flying Field. Dave noted that eight pilots flew 50 flights even though the weather was not cooperative.

Howard Rush was the Contest Director for the Chehalis Contest held September 17-18. He was not present to report the results, but others helped provide some information. The results have been provided to Flying Lines for viewing.

The Winter Swap Meet was discussed, and since the work has been completed at the Clover Park Technical College hangar at Thun Field in Puyallup ahead of the projected schedule, the club agreed to hold the swap meet there on December 3rd as planned. Thanks were extended to Rod Claus for the use of his hangar for the summer swap meet.

The annual banquet was discussed and the club decided to once again hold it at Vince's in Federal Way on January 21st, 2017. A time and other particulars will be provided after the next monthly meeting.

Relative to the topic of identifying and securing a new flying site for next year's flying season, Mike led a discussion. Several sites were discussed briefly, with no good leads on a more permanent site yet identified. The club was encouraged to keep looking for a site to pursue for next year.

Mike let everyone know that the Auburn Airport Management Group was waiting for all of the seven cards to be returned before processing cash refunds to the card holders who returned cards in good condition. Please return your cards if you have not done so yet.

Mike Potter asked for any new business. Bill Darkow let us know that the insurance for the Chehalis flying site runs out next March, so we need to make sure to renew it for continued coverage. And, it was suggested that we provide a "Thank You" plaque to the Auburn Airport for allowing us to fly on the airport these last seven years. Mike will contact AMA about preparing a suitable plaque to present the airport at an upcoming Auburn City Council Meeting.

Mike adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on November 8th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

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