

December 2024 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held Friday, December 13, 2024, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

12 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Michael Dukes
- Joseph Hough
- Steve Helmick
- John Leidle
- Randy Ling
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Steve Tilden

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

Old Business:

- No new updates were available.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave an overview of the club status, noting our current membership of 28 paid members and financial status and activity for the past month.
- NWSR Club Officers Elections were held with the current slate of officers proposed to continue in their current positions for the upcoming year, seconded, voted and approved. Mike Potter, Kris Millard, Steve Holt and Dave Gardner will continue as President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Safety Officers respectively.
- Mike Potter made a presentation to the group about the offer by the Vancouver Canada Flying Club to sell us their unused Carrier Deck and Trailer. The organization agreed to ask Mike to make an offer and discuss the possibility of transfer of ownership from Canada to the USA, Washington.
- 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 asked the membership how many of them were using the Kent, Riverwalk Flying Site and 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 in January. Dates were discussed and Saturday, the 25th of January was selected by the group. Mike will ask Howard if that day is acceptable.
- 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, **TBD**
 - o 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR **May 23-24-25**
 - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 21-22**
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, **July12**
 - 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 2:05 PM.
- The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Friday, January 10th, 2025 at noon.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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