March 2023 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held March 14th, 2023, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Seventeen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rodney Claus
- Dennis Clinton
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Fred Gordon
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Howard Rush
- Jim Schneider
- Bob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Old Business:

- There is an ongoing effort to identify and secure a flying site for the club at the Thun Field airport. Mike Potter and Jim McCartney are talking with airport management to continue to support them in any way necessary as the discussion and paperwork move through the process. Progress is being made and more news will follows as it is available.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account. Currently we have 25 paid members.
- Upcoming events in the Northwest include the Jim Walker event at Delta Park in Portland Oregon on April 21, 22 and 23, and the Northwest Regionals in Roseburg, Oregon on May 26, 27 and 28.
- Not a lot of new news is available as we have established our planned schedule for 2023 and it has been approved and documented on Flying Lines. They remain as noted below.
- The plan for Stunt-A-Thon for 2023 is to hold it on June 10-11, 2023 at the Auburn Airport two weeks after the Regionals in Roseburg, Oregon, as usual. Howard Rush agreed to be the Contest Director. He will be contacting others for support in this role.
- The plan for the R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup for 2023 is to hold it on September 16-17, 2023 at the Auburn Airport two weeks after Labor Day, as usual.
- Dave Gardner will be coordinating the Ringmaster Days event that has been proposed by the club to be held on October 7-8, 2023 at the Auburn Airport.
- The Northwest Skyraiders Swap meets have been tentatively set for July 8, 2023 and December 2, 2023 to be held at the Denny's in Kent.
- Fun Fly's have been suggested to be held on grass fields at Roegner Park south of Auburn on Saturday or Sunday dates to be determined at future club meetings.

- 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 April 11th, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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