

March 2025 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held Friday, March 14, 2024, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

14 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Dennis Clinton
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- John Knoppi
- John Leidle
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Welch

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. Anyone still wanting to pay dues for the 2025 year, Steve is still accepting checks and cash for the \$25.00 annual fee.
- 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.
- The club voted to continue to provide support to John Thompson and Flying Lines as it is the foremost source of information on Control Line Flying in the Northwest. Steve has been asked to send a letter and check for \$100.00 to John Thompson to support Flying Lines.
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders' flying events and activities were tentatively established for review by Mike Hazel and John Thompson are as follows:
 - Monroe EXPO **April 11-12-13**
 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Portland, OR, Delta Park, **April 12-13**
 - 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR **May 23-24-25**
 - Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 21-22**
 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, **July 12**
 - R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, **August 22-23-24**
 - Ringmaster Flying Days, **October 4-5**
 - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, **December 6**
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Friday, April 11th, 2025 at noon.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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