

## **April 2019 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)**

**Meeting held April 09, 2019, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.**

Sixteen members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Dennis Clinton
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Howard Rush
- Marilou Rush (Guest)
- Wayne Terry
- Steve Tilden
- Bob Welch

### **Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.**

- The financial report was presented by Steve Holt. The checking and savings balances were shared. The current paid membership stands at 26 persons for 2019. Steve paid for Insurance for two separate Northwest Skyraiders Events using his personal Visa card to expedite providing the insurance to the Auburn Municipal Airport. The club authorized him to be reimbursed for the \$50.00.

### **Old Business:**

- Ben Jones has contacted the owner of RC Hobbies in Covington to ask him to carry a basic list of Control Line parts and supplies from Brodak for sale at his store for our club to have available. Ben has provided a list which Steve has forwarded to all members of the club for review and response on what to add / delete. Thanks to Ben for his initiative in developing this list and making contact with RC Hobbies. Please send Steve your suggestions for Ben to provide to the local hobby stores including RC Hobbies in Covington and RC Hobbies in Lacey, WA (Tom Strom, Jr.)

### **New Business:**

- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Steve contacted Brandon Rakes, the Airport Manager for the Centralia-Chehalis Airport and was informed that a major construction project to enhance the taxiways and add run-up areas at both the north and south ends of Runways 16-34 are planned to start June 1<sup>st</sup> with provisions for the construction to commence as early as May. Of most significance is the requirement that the concrete areas where our flying circles reside have to be demolished as an

environmental offset for the new concrete areas to be added for taxiways and run-up areas adjacent to the main 16-34 North-south runways. This directly conflicts with our planned events.

That being said, Steve coordinated with the officers and Contest Directors to try to identify a replacement site for the two contests. Mike Potter and Dave Gardner investigated sites at the Auburn Airport, Delta Park in Portland, OR, and Marymoor Park in Redmond, WA in addition to other locations. Mike met with Tim Mensonides, the Auburn, Municipal airport manager and was successful in gaining support and approval pending the providing of evidence of Insurance coverage.

Steve contacted Lois at AMA headquarters and expedited insurance for both June 22-23, 2019 for Stunt-A-Thon and September 7-8, 2019 for the R.F. Stevenson Memorial contest as individual events for \$25.00 per event. This was forwarded to the Auburn airport manager, Tim Mensonides.

We are not allowed to fly combat at the airport flying site, so John Knoppi is working to identify an alternate site to hold the Combat events. The club will provide insurance for those events when identified. Thanks to Mike and Dave for their diligence and hard work to rapidly find and secure an alternate site.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month).

**By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer**

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