

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

Meeting held April 9, 2024, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

17 members were present including:

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

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Old Business:

- Mike Potter and Jim McCartney provided status of the flying field at Thun Field. Conversations will continue as appropriate and updates will be provided at club meetings.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave a Secretary and Treasury report noting our current membership of 28 paid members and financial activity for the past month.
- Mike Potter informed the club that he has been in contact with the city of Kent and has gained approval for the club to fly both electric or fuel at the Riverview Park along SR 167. There is no restriction requiring muffler use (as we are sited along a major freeway and noise is of no concern). So, we have an approved site to fly whenever we want seven days a week. Randy Ling and others in the group have either flown at the park or walked the park to assess flying there. Many positive aspects have been discussed with only the freeway noise brought up as a negative. It is quite loud and hearing electric motors during flight is difficult. Mike is continuing to work with park officials for additional access and authority to mow the circle.
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders flyers are as follows:
 - o Monroe EXPO April 13-14-15
 - o Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Portland, OR, Delta Park, **April 26-27-28**
 - o 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR May 24-25-26
 - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 22-23**
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, July 13
 - o R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, September 7-8
 - o Ringmaster Flying Days, October 5-6
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, December 7th
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On May 14th, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer
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