

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

Meeting held Friday, April 11, 2024, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

15 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Jeff Byers
- Dennis Clinton
- Mike Dukes
- Steve Helmick
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Shawn Parker

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 1:15 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. Steve asked if anyone still wanting to pay dues for the 2025 year since he had missed a couple of meetings due to travel and six members renewed their dues. Thanks, guys! We now have 25 paid members.
- 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. He let the club know that the airport has additional General Aviation businesses that are going to be parking about 30 aircraft in our flying circles area that will preclude our ability to use the Auburn Airport Facility for our two contests in 2025. We discussed several options to investigate to hold our contests but most do not look promising. We continue to investigate all options.
- The club voted to provide support to the Northwest Regionals Contest in Roseburg by providing a check for \$100.00 to John Thompson at the Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up April 12th. Steve wrote a check for \$100.00 to John Thompson that Randy Ling will present on behalf of the Northwest Skyraiders Club.
- Mike Potter is in contact with one of the Canadian Flying Groups about the possibility to purchase a Carrier Deck and Trailer. More information will be provided as discussions evolve.
- 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, **April 12-13**
 - o 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR **May 23-24-25**
 - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 21-22 - Location Undefined at this time!!**
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, **July 12**
 - o R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, **August 22-23-24- Location Undefined at this time!!**

- o Ringmaster Flying Days, **October 4-5**
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, **December 6**
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.
- The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Friday, May 9th, 2025 at noon.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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