

May 2019 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held May 14, 2019, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Seventeen members and one guest were present including:

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

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 27 persons for 2019. Mike Potter proposed that since the club's finances are doing well, maybe we should consider helping support the Northwest Regional contest by either sponsoring trophies or just donating some money. The club discussed the proposal and voted to send \$500.00 to Mike Hazel for use by the contest leaders as they pleased in support of the contest. Steve agreed to write a short letter and send a check on the 15th of May. (completed)

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:

- Relative to the June 22-23, 2019 Stunt-A-Thon Contest to be held at the Auburn Municipal Airport, Mike Potter asked Steve Holt to send Tim Mensonides a copy of the prior Memorandum of Understanding between the NWSR club and the airport. That was sent to Tim and received.

Gate access for the contest was discussed. Either the Chain link gates at the south end of the airport may be used or the gate by the hangars and helicopter company further north. Mike Potter will discuss with the airport leadership and settle this concern before next month's meeting.

Mike Haverly has submitted the sanctioning paperwork to National AMA for approval. Advertising has been submitted and posted on "Flying Lines". Mike stated that both Stunt and Carrier competitions are being planned for the contest. Mike Haverly intends to host a dinner Saturday evening at his home including food. The club discussed and voted to pay for the cost of the food and thanked Mike and his family for hosting and cooking the meal.

- Rod Claus received the Trailer License Plate Tabs from Steve Holt to place with the trailer stored at his home. Rod noted that RC Hobbies in Covington has GMA fuel available for sale.
- It was noted that we need to finalize our plans for the location to hold Ringmaster Days in October. We have time to determine what venue would work best and be available. Dave Gardner has been the coordinator for this activity.
- One more item of news was provided and shared. One of the long time modelers in the northwest, Ron Canaan passed away last week. A note from his son was shared with the group. His memorial service will be held May 18th at 10:30AM, Yahn & Son, 55 W. Valley Hwy., Auburn. Their phone is 253-833-8877.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on June 11th, 2019 (2nd Tuesday of the month).

By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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