

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

Meeting held Friday, May 9, 2025, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

16 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Rodney Claus
- Mike Dukes
- Al Fernandez
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- Randy Ling
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Howard Rush
- 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. 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 three members renewed their dues. Thanks, guys! We now have 28 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 is in contact with two groups about the possibility to purchase a Carrier Deck and Trailer. More information will be provided as discussions evolve.
- Kris Millard made a proposal to hold the monthly NWSR Meetings on Tuesday evenings during the longer days of the year due to the difficulty with traffic on Fridays at Noon in the Puget Sound area. A final proposal was developed after some discussion and talks with the Denny's management and the club agreed to meet at 6:00-8:00PM on the second Tuesdays of the month from April through October and to meet at Noon to 2:00PM on the second Fridays of the month from November through March from now forward. Steve has gained approval from Denny's and the schedule for the meeting room has been secured for the balance of the year. Steve will publish the new schedule and send it out to all members.
- The Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet has been confirmed to be held at the Denny's restaurant at 1246 Central Avenue in Kent, WA from 9:00AM to Noon on July 12th 2025.
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders' flying events and activities are tentatively established for review by Mike Hazel and John Thompson as follows:
 - 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, **July12 at the Denny's in Kent, WA**
 - 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 1:50 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Tuesday, June10th, 2025 at 6:00-8:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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