June 2018 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held June 12, 2018, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Thirteen members and two guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rod Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Fred Gordon
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Pete Peterson
- Howard Rush
- Marilou Rush (Guest)
- Jim Verson (Guest)

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 along with the income from 2018 Membership Renewals to date. The current paid membership stands at 31 members.

Old Business:

Contact with Tacoma Parks and Recreation to Secure a Flying Field:

- Mike Potter made contact with Marina Becker, the Director of the Tacoma Parks and Recreation Department and a response asking for more information about our club and requirements was requested by her. Steve gathered some of the material Dave Gardner had prepared for presentations to the Renton and Newcastle City Councils last year and wrote a letter of response including the material. We are waiting for a response as Marina is currently out of the office. More information at the next meeting is expected. Steve will take the action to contact Marina and follow up to pursue next steps identifying a prospective flying site in Tacoma.
- Mike Potter made contact with John Galle from the Sumner city management about use of the parking lot at the closed Sumner Golf course. We sent club information to Mr. Galle inquiring about securing a flying site for the NWSR Club. We contacted John Galle from the City of Sumner City Administration seeking an agreement allowing us to use the parking lot of the closed Sumner Golf Links for recreational flying of model aircraft. They cannot enter into an agreement, but do not offer any resistance to the use of the parking lot as noted below in John's response to the club. So, for the time being we can use this site. Steve Holt will send out a notification to the club membership with John Galle's response noting their approval of use without an agreement.

Schedule for Contests for 2018 for NWSR:

- The club will hold two contests this year, both at the Centralia – Chehalis Airport Flying Site. The Stunt-A-Thon will be held June 23rd and 24th. Mike Haverly is the approved Contest Director. The Raider Roundup will be held September 8th and 9th with Howard Rush as CD.
- In final preparation for the June 23rd and 24th Stunt-A-Thon, Howard Rush and Rod Claus will meet at the field Friday morning June 22nd to blow the gravel off the flying circles. Steve Holt took the action to get in contact with Bill Darkow to ensure the Porta-Potties were ordered and to arrange for payment. Mike Haverly has all of the gear Ray Grigsby donated including airplanes, motors and other gear sorted and prepared for auction at the contest on Sunday.

Schedule for Swap meets for 2018:

- The NWSR Summer swap meet will be held July 7th at the Denny's in Kent due to easy accessibility.

Search for a long term flying site:

- The club continues to search for a more permanent flying site and is making contacts with AMA National as well as local officials. The Tacoma contact is currently the most promising, but we will continue to investigate some other options.

New Business:

Email from John Hall:

- John Hall sent an email to Mike Potter offering about 30 of his airplanes for sale. If you are looking for a good airplane to fly, here is an opportunity for you to get a really good one. Steve Holt took the action to contact John asking for a list to distribute to members and friends of the club.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on July 10th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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