

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

Meeting held June 11, 2019, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Nineteen 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
- Dennis Clinton's mother - Guest
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Mike Havenick
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Pete Peterson
- Steve Tilden
- Bob Welch

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 noting that the only transaction was the \$500.00 donation to the Northwest Regionals contest. The current paid membership stands at 28 persons for 2019.

Old Business:

- Relative to the June 22-23, 2019 Stunt-A-Thon Contest to be held at the Auburn Municipal Airport, Contest Director Mike Haverly stated he had received confirmation of the sanctioning of the contest from AMA National. Gate access for the contest was discussed. The Chain link gate at the south end of the airport will be used. Mike Potter and Mike Haverly will talk to Tim Mensonides and arrange to obtain the key to the gate. Also, they will discuss whether practice flying will be allowed on Friday afternoon before the contest. Mike Haverly has the metallic covers for the airplane tie down holes and will install them on Friday morning at 9:00 AM. There will be a work party to prepare the field for the contest at that time. Sweeping, removal of any grass in the concrete cracks and other preparations will be done. Steve Holt has provided 60 short orange cones to Dave Gardner to be used for a safety perimeter during the contest. Mike Potter will contact the airport for them to arrange for a porta-pottie for the event. 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 will host a dinner Saturday evening at his home. 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. Food and other soft drinks are to be provided, and adult beverages are encouraged to be provided by attendees.

- 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.

New Business:

- The next Northwest Skyriders Swap Meet will be held at the Kent Denny's on Central Avenue July 27th from 9AM until 1PM.
- There will be a contest in Salem, Oregon June 29th. It will have Speed and Navy Carrier among other events. Contact Flying Lines for specifics.
- John Knoppi has been investigating where Combat competitions can be hosted in the Puget Sound area. He has spoken with Tom Strom, Jr. and the Shelton location sounds like a promising site if a time for an event can be found that does not conflict with other events. Tom Strom Jr., who owns RC Hobbies in Lacey, WA has been a strong supporter of the model aircraft hobby and sport in the northwest for some time and is supporting the Control Line community with parts for sale at his store. His support is deeply appreciated by the Northwest Skyriders.
- Steve Holt was contacted by the Arlington airport asking if the Northwest Skyriders were interested in hosting a booth at their event and fly-in coming up soon. The club members discussed the possibility and decided to opt out due to the location of the vast majority of our members south of Seattle and the minimal positive results we have attained from several similar Expo's and fairs the last few years.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on July 9th , 2019 (2nd Tuesday of the month).

By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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