

June 2021 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held June 8th, 2021, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Seventeen members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary / Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bill Darkow - Guest
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Mike Havenick
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Wayne Terry
- Bob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave a Secretary and Treasury report noting our current Checking and Savings balances and our current membership of 26 paid members.
- Mike Potter and Steve Holt finished filling out the agreement with the Auburn Airport management, Tim Mensonides to hold a contest at the airport on July 17th and 18th. Mike will provide it to Tim Mensonides. Tim is coordinating with the new owners of the flying site at the southeast corner of the airport. This contest will be the Stunt-A-Thon and Kris Millard is working with Colleen Pierce at AMA Headquarters to complete the requirements to be the Event Contest Director (CD). Mike Haverly has agreed to provide guidance and coaching on how to run an efficient and effective event. Insurance will be purchased for the 16th through 18th of July to provide for a day of setup and practice flying as well as the two day contest. Events will include Carrier, Northwest Sport 40 and Profile, Stunt, including Old Time Stunt, Classic, Profile, and Precision Aerobatics. Dave Gardner agreed to prepare a Flyer in pdf format for use in Flying Lines and for distribution. The organization has substantial funds and would like to provide lunch for the flyers for the two days of the contest.
- Mike Potter is also talking with Lisa Smith who manages Thun Field in Puyallup about allowing the Northwest Skyraiders to use a portion of the airport inside the gate as a flying site or to hold a

contest. Mike will be talking to Spencer Aviation about use of the ramp for a flying circle if we hold a contest at Thun Field.

- Steve Holt received a response call back from Dean Aldridge with Valor Soccer stating that after lengthy negotiations with TJ Davis with King County Parks and Recreation the North Green River Park site has been established with a single use as a youth soccer site and that Valor Soccer was not allowed to enter into any agreements with any organizations or groups for any other use. He referred me to communicate with TJ Davis of King County Parks to identify other suitable locations for flying Control Line gas powered airplanes.
- There remains interest in holding a swap meet this year. The date of June 26th to hold a swap meet at the Kent Denny's has been proposed. Steve Holt has talked to Lilya at the Denny's and confirmed that date is available from 9 AM until Noon. Dave Gardner is preparing and sending out a pdf version flyer.
- There was a Swap Meet scheduled for McMinnville, OR on June 5th. Bob Einhaus attended and said it was a successful meet with 75 tables all full. He said the museum has added many displays and is quite impressive.
- Mike talked about the event the FARO Field Flyers are holding August 14th and 15th. He has contacted the FARO Field Flyers organization to coordinate running a Carrier competition on Sunday, August 15th in conjunction with their event. We gave them the NWSR Carrier Deck in 2020 for their use. This is the same weekend the Bladder Grabber is scheduled to be held on the 13th, 14th and 15th.
- The Northwest Regional contest in Roseburg Oregon has been moved to September 3,4,5.
- The Northwest Hobby Expo has been moved to October 30,31
- Bill Darkow attended the meeting and discussed his father's model airplane collection of planes, engines and other material that is for sale as part of his father's estate. He will be selling airplanes, kits, engines and more at the swap meet and to the SAM 8 community.
- We will continue to hold our normal meeting dates on the second Tuesday of the month at the Denny's on Central Ave in Kent, WA. The reservation for each second Tuesday evening has been established with Denny's in Kent for the rest of the year of 2021.
- Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

As submitted by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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