June 2022 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held June 14th, 2022, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Seventeen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rodney Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Bob Welch

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

Old Business:

- There is an ongoing discussion relative to flying site identification for the club between Jim McCartney and Mike Potter with Thun Field airport management to identify a flying location we can develop and use for club flying events on an ongoing basis in the southwest corner of the airport property. Mike and Jim are working to gain approvals for this site. Jim has received a letter from the FAA noting that Control Line Flying is not regulated by the FAA. Randy Ling has prepared a Powerpoint slide or two defining the proposed flying circle location at the southwest corner of Thun Field just inside the fence. He will provide this to Steve Holt for the preparation of a letter to Pierce County defining our proposal for a flying field on the airport property. Steve will need to pay for insurance from AMA for the site when that is required.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account. Currently we have 47 members listed on the roster. Steve noted that he has updated all of our membership names on the AMA Club Website adding all our new members.
- Steve had to process an updated Non Profit Form with the Secretary of State's office as they have made further revisions to the forms and fees structures since he submitted the initial response in April. An additional ten dollars was required along with a few more pieces of information.
- Steve noted the checks he wrote to pay folks back for Stunt-A-Thon expenses. And some more cash was received from the Gary Letsinger Estate Sales for last minute items sold. Also, Steve is refunding $100.00 to Gary McClellan in Fort Worth because we were unable to deliver his two airplanes from the estate sale. It will be mailed to Gary this week.
- The Stunt-A-Thon Contest was held on June 11-12 at the Auburn flying site and all contest flying was completed in between rain showers. One small airplane crash and fire required the use of a

fire extinguisher. Rod Claus has volunteered to work with either the local fire department to recharge our existing extinguisher or to buy another for the club.

- Mike Potter gained approval from the Auburn airport management for the Auburn Flying Site for the Stunt-A-Thon Contest on June 11-12, 2022, but we have not been guaranteed access for the Raider Roundup on July 30-31. The plan for the R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup on July 30-31, 2022 is being carried forward as a primary plan along with a secondary plan. We will be following up with Auburn Airport Management for approval pending the start of construction in our flying area. John Knoppi is gaining his credentials to be a Contest Director and has volunteered to be the CD for the Raider Roundup.
- The primary plan consists of making plans to follow through as we intended to hold the Raider Roundup Contest on July 30-31. If the airport does break ground for the T-Hangars they plan to build in our flying area at the southeast corner of airport parking, we will cancel the Auburn contest and pursue holding that contest at Sanderson Field in Shelton, WA on September 24-25.
- The secondary plan is one for the club to sponsor three contests this year if we are able to hold the Raider Roundup Contest on July 30-31 at Auburn as planned and also add a third contest at Sanderson Field on September 24-25 .
- 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. We will meet next on July 12th, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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