

June 2023 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held June 13, 2023, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

18 members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary / Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Jeff Byers
- Rodney Claus
- Dennis Clinton (and Guest)
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Jim Schneider
- Wayne Terry

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Old Business:

- The status of the new potential flying field at Thun Field was discussed. Authorization for use of the field is proceeding, with Lisa, from Thun Field management. The site has expanded to 2-1/2 acres, allowing room for 2 possible grass circles with paved centers. Jim McCartney reported that he continues communications, and that progress has been made with airport management. It looks like we may be able to move forward with getting Insurance and starting improvements to the ground this fall. Randy, Jim and Mike will continue to maintain contact in support of the development of this plan.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave a Secretary and Treasury report noting our current Checking and Savings balances, our current membership of 23 paid members.
- Mike Potter reported on a successful Stunt-A-Thon Contest held on June 10th and 11th at the Auburn Municipal Airport. Thanks to Howard Rush for serving as Contest Director. Stunt and Carrier competitions were held with good participation. Also, Mike reported on a good weather and a good turnout at the Northwest Regionals held in Roseburg, Oregon again this year.
- The annual summer swap meet is approved and is on the agenda, at the Denny's banquet room, on Saturday, July 8th per the flyer which Dave Gardner has prepared for distribution to all members and Flying Lines.
- **The list of future events from Flying Lines include the following:**
 - July 14-16.: AMA Northwest Jamboree, Sanderson Field, Shelton, Wash. RC and CL flying
 - August 18-20: Bladder Grabber, Snohomish Field, John Knoppi, CD
 - September 16-18: R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Auburn Municipal Airport, Auburn, Wash., for Aerobatics and Carrier.
 - October 7-8: Ringmaster Flyathon; Auburn Airport, Dave Gardner, CD.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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