

June 2024 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held June 11, 2024, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

19 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Rodney Claus
- Dennis Clinton
- Addis Elmore
- Al Fernandez
- Steve Helmick
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Howard Rush
- Jim Schneider
- Bob Welch

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

Old Business:

- Mike Potter and Jim McCartney provided status of the flying field at Thun Field. Conversations will continue as appropriate and updates will be provided at club meetings.

New Business:

- In Steve Holt's absence, Mike Potter gave a cursory overview of the club status, noting our current membership of 28 paid members and financial activity for the past month.
- Howard Rush reported that planning and preparation for the Stunt-A-Thon Contest to be held June 21/22/23 at the Auburn Municipal Airport is coming along well. Mike Potter reported that the paperwork for the Airport and the City of Auburn is completed and submitted.
- The Northwest Control-Line Regional Contest is to be held in Roseburg, Oregon on May 24/25/26.
- Several members showed the club members their latest airplane builds. Of note were Jim McCartney's beautiful Gee Bee that he hopes to maiden fly this month and Bob Welch has a stunt plane that he is building for upcoming contests that is coming along well. Steve Ashmore brought in a really nice electric Carrier Plane that he built and has been flying and tuning up. Steve Holt finally finished his 38 Special and showed it.
- Dave Gardner had presented a request for meeting date/time changes, perhaps to have lunch meetings instead of dinner meetings, to accommodate/minimize the need for 'after-dark' driving. Several members voiced agreement, while others noted limitations in work schedules, etc. After some discussion, it was agreed to try an alternate schedule for the summer meetings, changing the date to the second Friday of the month, with either a lunch schedule or an earlier meeting start time. The final change will be decided by the 'board' of officers for the next meeting. Steve Holt will confirm with Denny's the availability of our meeting room for the alternative plan.
- An announcement of any changes will be sent on a timely basis to all members.
 - Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders flyers are as follows:
 - o 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR May 24-25-26
 - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, **June 22-23**
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet, Saturday, July 13
 - o R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, September 7-8
 - o Ringmaster Flying Days, October 5-6
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, December 7th
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On July 11th, 2024 at 6:00 PM.....(or changed as noted above!)

As submitted by David Gardner, for Steven Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

Steven.E.Holt@comcast.net, 425-757-7542 (Mobile) 425-430-8200 (Home)