July 2016 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held July 12, 2016 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Eleven members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Steve Helmick
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Pete Peterson
- Rod Claus
- Nick Stratis
- Joe Hough

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00. Mike asked for the Secretary / Treasurer's report.

Steve Holt noted the balances in the savings and checking accounts for the club.

Mike Potter provided information he received after talking to the Auburn Airport management this week. The airport has asked Mike to limit access to the flying site to NWSR Members and guests but to not hold events where the airport is opened to the public. Mike notified the club that the southeast gate to the airport ramp has been damaged and is now permanently closed. Access can be gained using the gate cards from the other airport gates further north near the airport office. The airport suggested the club set up cones and leave them in place in the southeast corner of the airport where we fly to keep transient aircraft from using our space to tie down their aircraft. Mike said that the owner of the Kodiak aircraft that had been parking in our flying circle space have been notified and agreed to park their aircraft in another location on the airport outside our flying area.

Relative to the contest and events schedule for the year, Howard Rush asked for August 27-28 to be the date for the Chehalis contest. More discussion on this subject and when and whether we will host a third contest this year will be held in the coming month. A Fun Fly has been suggested for September. And a Swap meet date has been firmed up by the club to be held in Rod Claus's Hangar at Crest Airpark on August 13th at 9AM. Setup will be at 8AM. Bring your own tables. Dave Gardner is preparing a flyer to go out to distribution and Flying Lines to let everyone know.

Relative to identification and securing a new flying site, Mike provided information on several options and what is going on with each.

- Sanderson Field in Shelton, WA - Tom Strom and the RC club is agreeable to setting up a circle or circles for CL flyers. They would ask for us to pay dues and join their club to use the facility. Also, club members expressed concern about the distance to drive to Shelton to fly.
- Thun Field in Puyallup, WA- There is a new airport manager, Lisa Smith and no contact has been made with her to discuss the possibility as of this time.

- Closed Golf Course parking lot in Sumner- Members have looked at the parking lot and found it to be only 120 feet wide not allowing for a full circle there. Also, it was noted that the parcel is under consideration for purchase by a buyer.
- Auburn Super Mall Parking lot- Mike says that they have no interest per our contact in the Auburn City Hall, Kevin Snyder.
- Pacific Raceways- Kevin Snyder spoke with the owner / manager of Pacific Raceways and provided contact information to Mike Potter to discuss this option with him.
- Auburn City Parks- Mike notified us that a vote was held at an Auburn City Council meeting and they voted to remove any restrictions on the use of city parks for flying model airplanes within them. We will ask for more information on this.

Kris Millard asked for the club to publish a roster so anyone can get in touch with anyone else to schedule a flying time. Our official roster has substantial personal information including street addresses and the club determined a pared down list would be better. Steve proposed preparing a list with names, city, phone number and email to be provided to club members only. This was approved for implementation after discussion.

Mike Potter adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on August 9th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

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