

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

Meeting held July 12, 2024, Noon, 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 Leidle
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Jim Schneider
- Bob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 12:10 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:

- This was the first of the 'daylight' meetings for this season, being a 'lunchtime' session, with the changed meeting schedule to the second FRIDAY of the month!...(check your calendars!)
- 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.
- A short report of the Stunt-A-Thon Contest, June 21/22/23 at the Auburn Airport was that it was moderately well attended and ran well. Howard Rush created some very special awards!
- The Summer Swap meet is all set up for tomorrow, July 13th, in our Denny's meeting room.
- There was some discussion of 'everyday' flying sites, including Riverview Park, in Kent and Roegner Park in Auburn, along with the potential of summer fun flying activity.
- Randy Ling brought up the options of talks/demos/seminars as subjects for meeting activity. One possibility was to have a selected topic/plan/model to be discussed, with constructive input from members. This could cover building options, trim setups, flying tips and general desirability!
- Plans for meeting date/time changes, perhaps to have lunch meetings instead of dinner meetings, to accommodate/minimize the need for 'after-dark' driving. 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 a lunch schedule or an earlier meeting start time. The final change will be decided by the 'board' of officers for the next meeting.
- 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 R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, September 7-8
 - o Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon, (RMFAT), or 'Ringathon' October 5-6
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, Saturday, December 7th (prepare to be bombed!)
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Friday, August 9th, 2024 at noon, as noted above!

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

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