

July 2026 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 6:00 PM, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

15 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rod Claus
- Mike Dukes
- Al Fernandez
- Steve Helmick
- John Knoppi
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Jim Schneider
- David Skau

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Steve Holt reported our current membership and financial status and activity. We now have 23 paid members.
- Mike Potter is talking with several possible flying sites to gain permission to fly. Letters of Recommendation and Requests for Agreement have been written and requested for submittal to prospective flying sites. As information is made available it will be passed along.
- David Skau has spoken with the management at The Kelley Farm, 20021 Sumner-Buckley Hwy E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391. We have gained their approval to host a Northwest Skyraiders Fun Fly on Friday, July 24th at that venue at 9:00 AM until Noon. A separate notice will be sent out early this week.
- Kris Millard attended the NATS in Muncie Indiana and regaled us with many wonderful stories and experiences he had while attending and competing. Some of the most interesting stories were about his personal conversations with Burt Rutan of Scaled Composites fame, and Henry Nelson from Nelson Engines.
- The NWSR Summer Swap Meet is scheduled for July 18th at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, in Kent, WA.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA on Tuesday, August 11th, 2026 at 6:00-8:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, NWSR Secretary/Treasurer

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