

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

Meeting held January 9, 2024, 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
- Steven Holt – Secretary / Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Jeff Byers
- Rodney Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Steve Helmick
- John Knoppi
- Ben Jones
- Randy Ling
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Howard Rush
- Jim Schneider

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

Old Business:

- Mike Potter and Jim McCartney provided status of the flying field at Thun Field. The draft rental agreement provided by Thun Field (Pierce County) has been reviewed and updated with a few revisions and should be ready for final signatures in a week or two. The details of the plan for the site preparation will be finalized at the next monthly NWSR Meeting on February 13th. We expect to hold a work party at the site later this month or early February to help with the clearing and leveling. We will provide notification asking for volunteers.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave a Secretary and Treasury report noting our current membership of 25 paid members and financial activity for the past month. Steve is still accepting membership renewals and new memberships. Dues for AMA members are still \$25.00.
- The club agreed on firm dates for the Stunt-A-Thon June 8-9, and R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest September 7-8 for 2024 as well as the Ringmaster Flying Event on October 5-6. We Additionally plan on holding two swap meets in 2024 with proposed dates of July 13th and December 7th. Locations will be firmed up at the next couple of meetings
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders flyers are as follows:
 - o Monroe EXPO April 13-14-15
 - o Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Portland, OR, Delta Park, May 3-4-5
 - o 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg, OR May 24-25-26
 - o Stunt-A-Thon Contest, June 8-9
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swapmeet, July13
 - o R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup Contest, September 7-8
 - o Ringmaster Flying Days, October 5-6
 - o Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swapmeet, December 7th
- Howard (and Marilou) Rush offered to host a January 20th gathering at their home in lieu of the past Northwest Skyraiders Annual Banquet. It will be held at their home in Olympia and

notification will be sent out directly to members and spouses (or dates) with dates, times and details for the event.

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On February 13th, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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