

October 2023 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held October 10, 2023, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

18 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary / Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Jeff Byers
- Rodney Claus
- Dennis Clinton
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Steve Tilden

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Old Business:

- Mike Potter and Jim McCartney provided status of the flying field at Thun Field. The site is approximately 2-1/2 acres, allowing room for 2 grass circles with paved centers. Jim McCartney reported that his son's company is ready to proceed once the Pierce County approval has been finalized. The AMA insurance has been provided to Pierce County. The plan is to move out briskly once the paperwork is signed to finish clearing the field and plant grass this Fall. The details of the progress on the site preparation will be provided at the next monthly NWSR Meeting on November 14th.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave a Secretary and Treasury report noting our current Checking and Savings balances.
- Dave Gardner provided a report of the success of the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon held October 7th and 8th at the Auburn Airport Flying Site. The club completed 84 flights of five laps or more with Ringmaster airplanes from 11 pilots and 13 planes. He will be inputting our results to be combined with the rest of the flights from around the world and sending a report for Flying Lines to John Thompson. Thanks, Dave, for hosting this event once again this year.
- Randy Ling brought up a subject for the club to discuss and vote support for. We want to help John Thompson support "Flying Lines" since it is so critical to the health of Control Line flying in the Northwest. The club proposed to send a check to John Thompson in the amount of \$100.00 to help defray expenses for sustaining the site. Steve Holt will send a check to John Thompson.
- **The list of future events from Flying Lines include the following:**
 - December 2, 2023, Winter NWSR Swap Meet held at Denny's in Kent from 9:00-Noon.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On November 14th at 6:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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