December 2022 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held December 13th, 2022, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Seventeen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard- Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rodney Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Fred Gordon
- Mike Haverly
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Jim Schneider
- Steve Tilden
- Bob Welch

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

Old Business:

- There is an ongoing effort to identify and secure a flying site for the club at the Thun Field airport. Mike Potter and Jim McCartney are talking with airport management to continue to support them in any way necessary as the discussion and paperwork move through the process.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account. Currently we have 18 paid members with many more bringing their $25.00 dues next month.
- Mike Potter hosted a discussion on how to ensure members of our club can safely attend the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday evening of the month at the Denny's in Kent. Several members have difficulty seeing well after dark and we wanted to find ways to ensure they are not left out of meetings due to access to meetings after dark in the winter months. Numerous facts about available times at the Denny's and what times and days work best for our predominantly, but not exclusively retired membership. For now, we decided to offer rides from other members who are located nearby and see how that works. For coordination of rides, Steve Holt will share the roster with our addresses and phone numbers and email information listed on them to the members of the club before the next meeting.
- Relative to the custom the club has had in the past, we decided not to hold a Northwest Skyraiders Banquet in January of 2023, but to hold a meeting on the 10th of January, since we all eat a meal together at our meetings normally, each month, and that will suffice for 2023.
- Jim McCartney reported he has worked with Tim Mensonides at the Auburn Airport about Northwest Skyraiders Events to be held at the airport in 2023. So far, Tim says it will probably work out and we are planning events to be held in the southeast corner of the airport. We will check back in and

maintain communications throughout 2023 with Jim McCartney and for now we will plan both contests, including the Raider Roundup and the Stunt-A-Thon Contests to be held at the Auburn Airport.

- The plan for Stunt-A-Thon for 2023 is to hold it on June 10-11, 2023 at the Auburn Airport two weeks after the Regionals in Roseburg, Oregon, as usual.
- The plan for the R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup for 2023 is to hold it on September 16-17, 2023 at the Auburn Airport two weeks after Labor Day, as usual.
- Dave Gardner will be coordinating the Ringmaster Days event that has been proposed by the club to be held on October 7-8, 2023 at the Auburn Airport.
- The Northwest Skyraiders Swap meets have been tentatively set for July 8, 2023 and December 2, 2023 to be held at the Denny's in Kent.
- Fun Fly's have been suggested to be held on grass fields at Roegner Park south of Auburn on Saturday or Sunday dates to be determined at future club meetings in the New Year.
- We will continue to hold our normal meeting dates on the second Tuesday of the month at the Denny's on Central Ave in Kent, WA. We will meet next on January 10th, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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